

Citizen's Summary of the Annual Implementation Report (AIR) of the Interreg V-A Hungary-Croatia Co-Operation Programme 2014-2020

The **Annual Implementation Report (AIR) of the Interreg V-A Hungary-Croatia Co-operation Programme 2014-2020** was prepared and submitted to the European Commission in May 2016 and it provides a brief overview of the activities that were undertaken in relation to the Programme in the years 2014 and 2015.

The AIR contains information on the following: the **approval** of the Programme, the **setting up of the institutional structure** and the **preparation** of the first open Call for Proposals:

- **The planning of the Programme** successfully came to a conclusion in spring 2015, with the content (e.g. available funding, activities possible to apply for, circle of potential applicants) finalised by the two sides. The draft Programme was submitted to the Commission and received its approval on 7 September 2015.
- The Programme is managed by several institutions, from both Member States. The main responsibility for implementation lies with the **Managing Authority** (the Prime Minister's Office of Hungary), the **National Authority** (the Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds in Croatia) and the **Monitoring Committee**, a joint body composed of local and central stakeholders (and also representatives of civil society) of both sides.
- The **first Call for Proposals** in the Programme was opened to applicants in **February 2016**, with a submission deadline of end of May. The Joint Secretariat, working with colleagues in Budapest, Pécs, Osijek and Cakovec, is at the disposal of anyone interested in preparing a joint project idea between eligible Hungarian and Croatian organisations in the field of heritage-based tourism development, environmental protection, co-operation between citizens and organisations, and in education.

More information about the Programme and its first open Call can be found on the official website: www.huhr-cbc.com. If you are interested in the future possibilities of applying, please connect with the Programme also via Facebook (www.facebook.com/huhr.cbc) and on Twitter (<https://twitter.com/InterregHUHRcbc>)!