



FIRST CALL FOR PROPOSALS

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- 1 **Reference number of the Call for Proposals:** HUHR/2401
- 2 **Date of publication:** 2 September 2024
- 3 **Programme and financing source:** Interreg VI-A Hungary-Croatia Programme 2021-2027, approved by EC Decision C(2024) 1989 on 21 March 2024.
- 4 **Eligible area:** Supported projects are required to be implemented within the eligible area of the Programme, defined in the Interreg VI-A Hungary-Croatia Programme 2021-7 in particular in the area of three NUTS 3 regions located along the border in Hungary, four NUTS 3 regions located along the border in the Republic of Croatia and four NUTS 3 regions located along the borderline NUTS 3 Croatian regions.

HUNGARY	CROATIA
Zala megye	Međimurska županija
Somogy megye	Koprovničko-križevačka županija
Baranya megye	Virovitičko-podravska županija
	Osječko-baranjska županija
	Varaždinska županija
	Bjelovarsko-bilogorska županija
	Požeško-slavonska županija
	Vukovarsko-srijemska županija

- 5 **Eligible applicants:** The following organisations are eligible to apply for the EU contribution allocated to the First Call for Proposals:
 - public authorities,
 - bodies governed by public law,
 - non-profit organisations governed by private law.

For a detailed description please consult [Chapter 3.1 of the Guidelines for Applicants](#).

- 6 **Published Specific Objectives and indicative funds available:** The indicative amount of **26.324.825 EUR** is available for this Call from EU contribution.

The indicative financial allocations for the respective Specific Objectives are listed in the table below. The final budget awarded to this Call, following the assessment of the applications, may vary based on the number of submitted applications.

For the detailed description of the eligible activities please refer to the document [Eligibility of Activities](#), published as part of the application package.

Note: Priority 1 and 3 of the Programme are not subject of the present Call since they are entirely managed through Operations of Strategic Importance, in line with the approved Interreg Programme document.

PRIORITY 2 – GREENER AND LOW-CARBON REGION	Available EU contribution: 6.684.000 EUR
Specific Objective (i) – Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions	
3.684.000 EUR	
Selection procedure: One-step Maximum project duration: 24 months Amount of EU contribution per project: 120.000 to 680.000 / 280.000 ¹ EUR	
Specific Objective (iv) – Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account eco-system based approaches	
3.000.000 EUR	
Selection procedure: One-step Maximum project duration: 24 months Amount of EU contribution per project: 120.000 to 1.760.000 EUR	
PRIORITY 4 – INCLUSIVE BORDER REGION	Available EU contribution: 16.500.000 EUR
Specific Objective (vi) – Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation	
13.800.000 EUR	
Selection procedure: One-step Maximum project duration: 24 months Amount of EU contribution per project: 160.000 to 1.760.000 EUR	
Specific Objective (ii) – Improving access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing accessible infrastructure, including by fostering resilience for distance and on-line education and training	
2.700.000 EUR	
Selection procedure: One-step Maximum project duration: 18 months Amount of EU contribution per project: 120.000 to 560.000 EUR	

¹ For projects with works activities / for soft projects without infrastructure and works.

PRIORITY 5 – COOPERATING BORDER REGION	Available EU contribution: 3.140.825 EUR
Specific Objective (b) – Enhance efficient public administration by promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens, civil society actors and institutions, in particular with a view to resolving legal and other obstacles in border regions	
1.600.000 EUR	
Selection procedure: One-step Maximum project duration: 18 months Amount of EU contribution per project: 80.000 to 240.000 EUR	
Specific Objective (c) – Build up mutual trust, in particular by encouraging P2P actions	
1.540.825 EUR	
Selection procedure: One-step Maximum project duration: 12 months Amount of EU contribution per project: 40.000 to 160.000 EUR	

- 7 Minimum and maximum amounts of subsidy:** Specific project sizes (amounts of total eligible costs) for each Specific Objective are defined in Chapter **2.3 of the Guidelines for Applicants**.

Submission technicalities: The application has to be submitted electronically, according to the rules set in Chapter **6.1 of the Guidelines for Applicants** and in line with the User Manual of the INTERREG+ system. The Application Module is available on the following link: [\[link\]](#)

- 8 Submission deadline:** **29 November 2024, 12.00 CET, according to the system's clock.** Submission attempts after this deadline will be blocked by the Application Module and the applications cannot be submitted.
- 9 Selection process:** The description of the selection process can be found in Chapter **8 of the Guidelines for Applicants**.
- 10 Provisional timetable:** Provisional notification date of the results of the Call for Proposals is foreseen in the second quarter of 2025.
- 11 Call for Proposals package:** The CfP package is comprised of the following documents:
- Call for Proposals,
 - Guidelines for Applicants with appendices,
 - Declarations:
 - Statement of the Lead Partner,
 - Statement of the Project Partner,
 - Partnership Statement,

- Declaration on greenhouse gas emission reduction [only for projects in Priority 2, SO (i)],
- Eligibility of Activities
- Eligibility of Expenditures,
- Guidance on the Interpretation of Indicators,
- Guide for the Resilience Assessment of Projects Funded Under the Interreg VI-A Hungary-Croatia Programme,
- User Manual for the Application Module of INTERREG+,
- Draft Subsidy Contract and draft SC General Terms and Conditions: for information purposes only, the right of applying changes to the document is reserved,
- Model Partnership Agreement: for information purposes only, the right of applying changes to the document is reserved,
- Handbook to Tourism Projects, approved by the Joint Monitoring Committee of the HU-HR (IPA) CBC Programme 2007-2013.

The whole application package and other relevant documents (e.g. the Interreg Programme document) can be reached on <http://www.huhr-cbc.com>.

- 12 Information days:** During the course of the First Call for Proposals, Information Days will be organised by the Joint Secretariat in the border area. The exact dates and venues will be published on <http://www.huhr-cbc.com>.
- 13 Language:** The language of the First Call for Proposals is English.