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Programme area

The programme area includes 12 counties in Croatia, Brčko District and 109 municipalities in Bosnia and Herzegovina and 10 municipalities in Montenegro.



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About the Programme

Interreg IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia-Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro 2014-2020 is a trilateral programme implemented during financial period 2014-2020. The overall aim of the Interreg IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia-Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro 2014-2020 is to strengthen the social, economic and territorial development of the programme area through the implementation of joint projects and activities in the areas of health and social care, environment protection and sustainable energy, development of sustainable tourism, cultural and natural heritage and strengthening of competitiveness and business environment.

The overall budget of the Programme for period 2014-2020 is **67,241,552** EUR out of which 57,155,316 EUR represents EU co-funding (85%) and 10,086,236 EUR represents national co-funding (15%).

Information sessions will be organised:

DATE	PLACE*
22 March 2016	BANJA LUKA (BA)
6 April 2016	PODGORICA (ME)
7 April 2016	MOSTAR (BA)
12 April 2016	ZADAR (HR)
19 April 2016	TUZLA (BA)
22 April 2016	HERCEG NOVI (ME)
26 April 2016	SLAVONSKI BROD (HR)

*The address of the venue will be published at Programme website.

Priority Axes

The programme consists of following priority axes and related specific objectives that represent specific changes that the Programme anticipates to achieve:

Priority axis (PA)	↔	Specific objectives (SO)
1. Improving the quality of the services in public health and social care sector		1.1. To improve the quality of the services in public health and social care sector across the borders
2. Protecting the environment and nature, improving risk prevention and promoting sustainable energy and energy efficiency		2.1. To promote and improve environment and nature protection and management systems for risk prevention 2.2. To promote utilization of renewable energy resources and energy efficiency.
3. Contributing to the development of tourism and preserving cultural and natural heritage		3.1. To strengthen and diversify the tourism offer through cross border approaches and to enable better management and sustainable use of cultural and natural heritage
4. Enhancing competitiveness and developing business environment in the programme area		4.1. To enhance institutional infrastructure and services in order to accelerate the competitiveness and development of business environment in the programme area
5. Technical Assistance		5.1. To manage and implement the programme effectively and efficiently 5.2. To support applicants and beneficiaries and to strengthen the involvement of relevant partners in programme implementation

1st Call for Proposals

The deadline for submission of Applications for 1st Call for Proposals is 10 June 2016, 15:00h.

Priority Axis	EU co-financing	National co-financing	Total Funding
PA 1	3,543,983	625,409	4,169,392
PA 2	5,906,638	1,042,348	6,948,986
PA 3	7,087,966	1,250,817	8,338,783
PA 4	4,725,310	833,878	5,559,189
TOTAL	21,263,897	3,752,452	25,016,349

How much funding can you apply for?

Any grant requested under this Call for Proposals must fall between the following minimum and maximum amounts (per each project):

Priority Axis	Min (in EUR)	Max (in EUR)
PA 1	400.000,00	1.000.000,00
PA 2	500.000,00	2.000.000,00
PA 3	400.000,00	2.000.000,00
PA 4	400.000,00	1.500.000,00

The EU will finance max. 85% of the total eligible expenditures and the beneficiaries from the participating countries shall provide min. 15% co-financing.

Programme management structure

Managing Authority, Directorate for Managing Cooperation Programmes and Regional Development within Agency for Regional development of the Republic of Croatia, is responsible for managing the cooperation programme in accordance with the principle of sound financial management. Inter alia, the Managing Authority is responsible for launching the Call for Proposals and contracting the projects.

National Authorities, Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds in Croatia, Directorate for European Integration of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration in Montenegro, are responsible for setting up and ensuring efficient functioning of the respective national control systems.

Joint Monitoring Committee is responsible for reviewing the effectiveness, quality and coherence of the implementation of all actions towards meeting the programme objectives.

Certifying Authority, Directorate for Budget and IT Systems within Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds is responsible for making payments to the Lead Beneficiaries and drawing up certified statements of expenditures and application for payments to the European Commission.

Audit Authority, Agency for the Audit of European Union Programmes Implementation System is responsible for verifying effective functioning of the management and control system as well as for carrying out system audit and audit of operations.

Joint Secretariat is responsible for providing support to Managing Authority and Joint Monitoring Committee in carrying out their respective functions. Furthermore, Joint Secretariat provides support to the applicants in project development phase and beneficiaries in project implementation phase.