



Dear reader,

it's time for another newsletter from the **Interreg IPA CBC Programme Croatia - Serbia 2014-2020**. As we've been busy with the Second Call for Proposals throughout the year, this is the first newsletter in 2018 with updates on interesting things going on in our cross-border area. Below you can find a brief overview of activities we've accomplished this year.

We hope you'll enjoy reading,
Your Interreg IPA CBC Croatia - Serbia team.

First Call for Proposals

As the last and 23rd project of the First Call for Proposals was contracted in September last year, during 2018 we organised activities and workshops to help partners in implementing their projects. One of them was the Output indicator workshop in January 2018. Another were monitoring visits, held throughout the Programme area in Croatia and Serbia in order to see the progress made on projects and help partners with project implementation.



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**Selected Projects
within the 1st Call
for Proposals of
the Interreg IPA
CBC Programme
Croatia — Serbia
2014–2020**

Second Call for Proposals

The 2nd CfP, with a total allocation of approximately 18 million EUR, was opened from March 2018 to July 2018. The Call targeted new and innovative project ideas which seek to improve social and health services, protect the environment and promote energy efficiency, develop new tourism products and encourage competitiveness in our Programme area. We celebrated the opening of

the Call with a **Launching conference in Subotica**, after which a series of educational events followed. The Call resulted with more than 100 applications received.

Check out the photos from our events below, as well as the infographics on the Call!



European Cooperation Day 2018

The ECD is a showcasing event dedicated to successful cooperation between neighboring regions of European countries. It demonstrates the successful outcomes of Interreg projects to the local community.

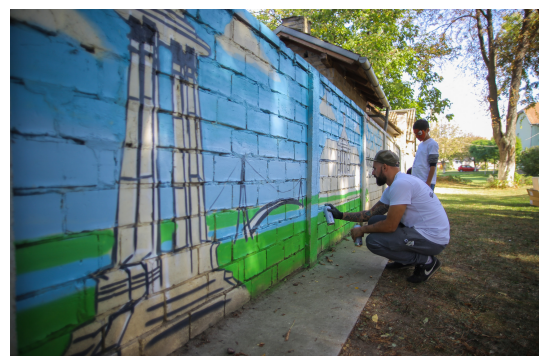
This year we organized the ECD with an idea of helping create a cooperative Europe by letting the children lead the way and paint our future together. In a form of a cross-border art project, we gathered children from SOS Children's Village Ladimirevci and Home for Children Miroslav Mika Antić in Sombor on the 17 October in an all-day event of watching theater shows, decorating T-shirts, painting canvases and a wall

mural.

Why this kind of an event? We believe it's the best way to highlight the role of children and young people in building the Europe they want. We believe it's the best way to tell the story of cooperation between Croatia and Serbia as well.



ECD 2018 Sombor



Project Library

Projects co-funded within the Interreg IPA CBC Programme Croatia - Serbia 2014-

2020 are bringing new and innovative ideas to our cross-border area on a daily basis. In this newsletter we're sharing info on projects from Priority Axis 3 dealing with tourism and heritage.

Want to explore other projects we're funding? Follow us on our web and Facebook page linked below.



By bringing together the traditional and contemporary of the Srijem / Srem region, **ViCTour** project is introducing holograms, augmented reality tools and interactive totems in the region's tourism offer.



Barcelona? No, the **S.O.S.** project in Subotica and Osijek! With the secession history of these two cities in the heart of the project, one might see the resemblance with Barcelona's famous art nouveau legacy introduced by the architect Gaudi. When in Subotica, don't miss the Reichl Palace, soon-to-be part of S.O.S. secession thematic route.

About us

Interreg IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia - Serbia 2014-2020 is part of the European Territorial Cooperation (ETC), better known as Interreg.

The Programme is managed by the Managing Authority and assisted by the Joint Secretariat within the Agency for Regional Development of the Republic of Croatia. Both the MA and JS are a team of (mostly) young and ambitious experts dedicated to supporting regions in working together across borders.

The Programme covers Croatia's and Serbia's cross-border area - 4 counties in Croatia and 5 districts in Serbia. It seeks to strengthen the social, economic and territorial development of the area.

The overall budget of the Programme for the 2014-2020 period is 40.344,930,00 EUR. The allocation originates from two funds: the ERDF and IPA II cover more than 34 million EUR while the remaining 6 million EUR is covered with national co-financing.



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