

Interreg VI-A IPA Programme Croatia – Serbia 2021-2027

1st MC meeting 4-5 April 2023, Vinkovci



Programming process

- > 9 Programming Task Force meetings (from 12/2019 till 6/2022)
- > Territorial and socio-economic analysis approved on 31 March 2021
- ➤ Public consultations included more than 100 stakeholders from both countries from 5/2021- 7/2021
- Programming Task Force officially approved the IP on 18 May 2022
- ➤ IP submitted to the European Commission on 13 July 2022
- > IP approved by Commission Decision C(2022)8026 on 3 November 2022



Programme facts

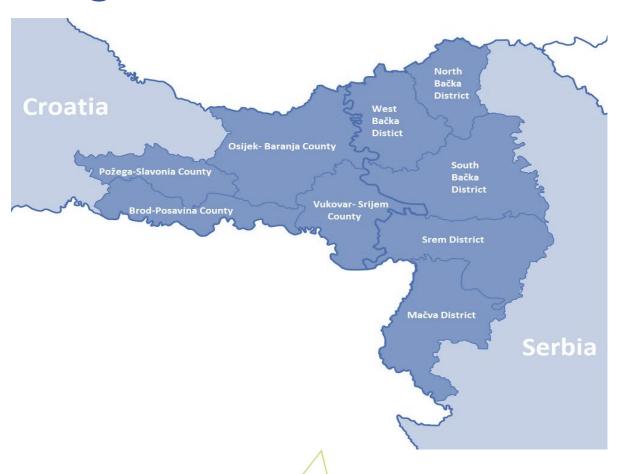
- > Programme value: 38,281,653.00 EUR (EU share)
- The objective of the Programme: sustainable development the of Programme area through smart, green and socially innovative projects.
- ➤ Development of research and innovation, environmental protection, strengthening of renewable energy sector and energy efficiency, health and social care and sustainable tourism and culture
- > Emphasis on cross-border solutions, cooperation and sharing of knowledge and experience







Programme area





25.505 km2



9 counties/districts



2.14 mil. inhabitants



Policy objective 1
Smarter Europe

PA1

Cooperating for smarter programme area

RSO 1.1

Developing and enhancing research and innovation capacities and the uptake of advanced technologies

Policy objective 2 Greener Europe

PA2

Cooperating for greener and climate change resilient programme area

RSO2.2. Promoting renewable energy in accordance with Renewable Energy Directive (EU) 2018/2001, including the sustainability criteria set out therein

RSO 2.4.

Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience, taking into account ecosystem-based approaches



Policy objective 4

More social and inclusive Europe

PA3

Cooperating for healthier and more inclusive programme area

PA4

Cooperating for more sustainable and socially innovative tourism and culture

RSO 4.5

Ensuring equal access to health care and fostering resilience of health systems, including primary care, and promoting the transition from institutional to family-based and community-based care

RSO 4.6

Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation







PA1

Cooperating for smarter programme area

EU share:

6.612.285 EUR (19%)

PA2

Cooperating for greener and climate change resilient programme area

EU share:

15.660.677 EUR (45%)

PA3

Cooperating for healthier and more inclusive programme area

EU share:

6.960.301 EUR (20%)

PA4

Cooperating for more sustainable and socially innovative tourism and culture

EU share:

5.568.240 EUR (16%)





- Contribution to the green and digital transition introduction of new systems, adoption of advanced technologies, exchange of good practices
- Improving the capacity of research organizations joint research projects, knowledge exchange
- > Strengthening and modernization of business support services application of innovative solutions in business organization and processes
- Accelerating innovation and technology transfer
- ➤ The transfer of knowledge and skills that can contribute to the development of society and the growth of the economy the establishment of connections and long-term cooperation of research institutions
- Promotion of best practices among applicants with the aim of developing smart and innovative solutions



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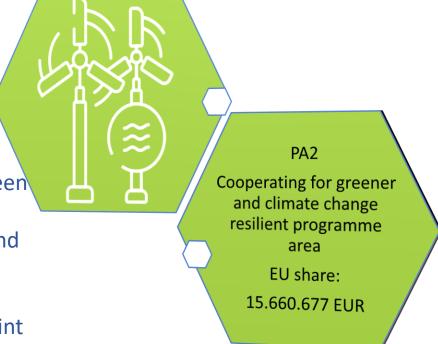
➤ The goal is to improve capacities and readiness to combat the impact of climate change and disasters and to manage related risks

Sustainability and resilience of the program area - renewable energy sources, green transition, environmental protection, introduction of green infrastructure and principles of green construction

Joint solutions for increasing capacity for renewable energy, research and pilot actions

Adaptation to climate change - risk management and prevention, pilot actions for innovative and climate-neutral solutions, development of joint plans and strategies

> Strengthening cross-border cooperation and knowledge transfer









- ➤ The goal is to contribute to the availability and efficiency of health and social care in border areas
- Modernization of the health care system new equipment, protocols, systems, digitalization
- Ensuring equal access to health and social care emphasis on vulnerable and marginalized groups, mobile teams
- > Encouraging the health system's resilience to unpredictable situations
- > Improving infrastructure, skills and organizations
- Strengthening cooperation by exchanging knowledge and experience, standardizing existing practices



PA3

Cooperating for healthier and more inclusive programme area

EU share:

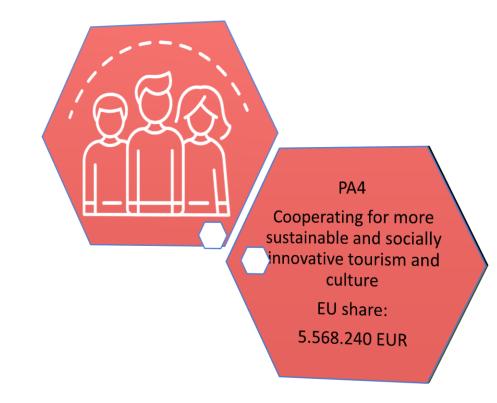
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- Sustainable and innovative tourism and culture development of new solutions, digitalization, pilot activities and creation of smart destinations
- > Capacity building for innovations in tourism and culture
- Diversification of tourism investing in lesser-known destinations and different forms of tourism
- Protection, development and promotion of natural heritage and eco-tourism
- Strengthening the role of culture in economic and social development
- Support for social innovation and creative industries







Croatia - Serbia

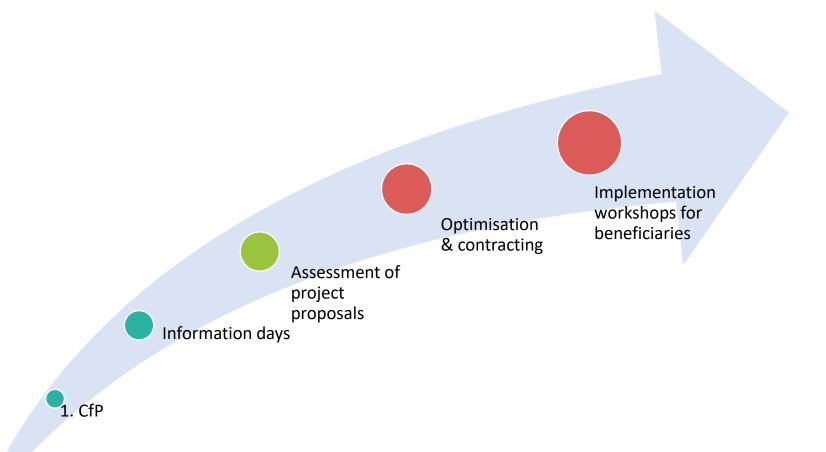
Managing Authority's goals:

- New cross-border cooperation and partnerships established
- > Jointly developed and implemented innovative pilot activities and solutions and their application in institutions and organizations of the programme area
- ➤ Better services in the programme area due to specialized equipment investments and small capacity infrastructure
- > Strategic and action plans at the level of local/regional government units
- Knowledge transfer and increased capacity of the research institutions in the programme area
- ➤ General public well informed of Programme and project results





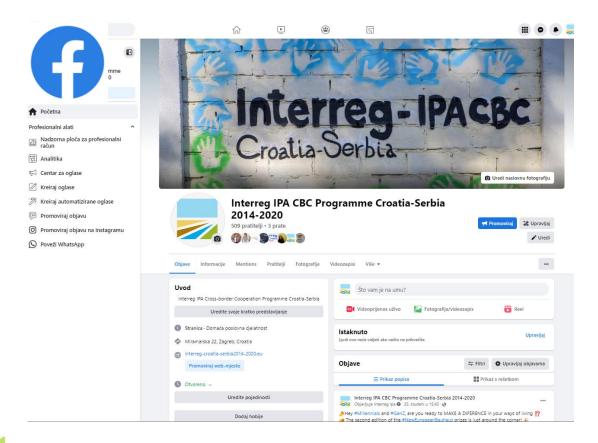
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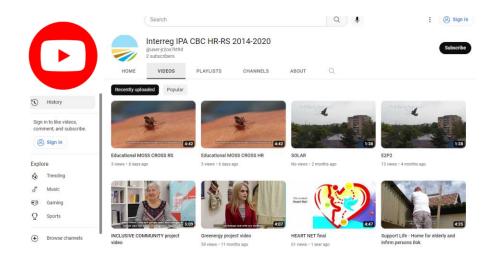






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