

Results of the Hungary-Croatia IPA CBC Programme 2007-2013



EU Funding of the Programme

Priority 1 – Sustainable environment and tourism	34.381.945,00 EUR
Priority 2 – Co-operative economy and inter-community human resource development	15.198.019,00 EUR
Priority 3 – Technical assistance	5.243.302,00 EUR
Total (2007-2013)	54.823.266,00 EUR



Area of Intervention 1.1

- **1.1.1 Development of landscapes** in the Mura-Drava-Danube area and its natural and rural surroundings
- **1.1.2 Environmental planning activities** and minor public actions to improve the quality of the environment in the natural areas

Area of Intervention 1.2

1.2.1 Regional Tourism Product Plan

1.2.2 Development of infrastructure for active and ecotourism

1.2.3 Thematic routes of cultural heritage

1.2.4 Promotion of the river area as a single tourism product

1.2.5 Private investment attraction

Priority 2.

- 2.1.1 Cross-border **business partner finding**
- 2.1.2 Cross-border **labour market mobility** promotion
- 2.1.3 Joint research, development and innovation (**R+D+I**)
- 2.1.4 Joint local **planning, strategies**, programmes
- 2.2.1 Cross-border **education**, training and exchange projects
- 2.2.2 **People-to-people** activities
- 2.2.3 **Bilingualism** actions

Regional Tourism Product Plan (1)

- During the planning in 2006 and 2007 it was established that **the HU-HR border region has great potential for sustainable tourism.**
- The idea of **the Mura-Drava-Danube eco-tourism region** manifested in an independent area of intervention within the Programme (Aol 1.2).
- Instead of creating a ‘programme within the programme’, **a two-step approach** was used.

Regional Tourism Product Plan (2)

- A partnership of 4 organisations won the funding and prepared the RTPP from February 2010 to June 2011.
- The output is a **650 page document** analysing the tourism development possibilities of the HU and HR border region. It is accompanied by a **GIS database**.
- For future applicants the RTPP was condensed into a **Tourism Handbook**, published in September 2011.

The 'De-mine HU-HR' Project

- Total EU funding from the Programme: **3.000.000 EUR**.
- LB: **Croatian Mine Action Center**, Hungarian PP: **Baranya County Police Headquarters**.
- Survey, marking, **demining and rehabilitation** of areas as previously identified for the application.
- Total demined area along the border: **2.629.983 m²**
- Altogether **152 mines and UXO-s** have been found and destroyed (121 pieces of ERW in Croatia; 31 pieces of ERW in Hungary).

Projects in Numbers

- Number of Calls for Proposals: **1 in 2009, 1 in 2010 and 1 in 2011.**
- Total number of applications: **315.**
- Total number of supported projects: **169.**
- Number of Project Partner organisations in these projects: **242 HU and 282 HR.**
- Spent EU funding: **49.494.310,60 EUR** – which represents a spending level of **97,23%.**

Projects Book 2014



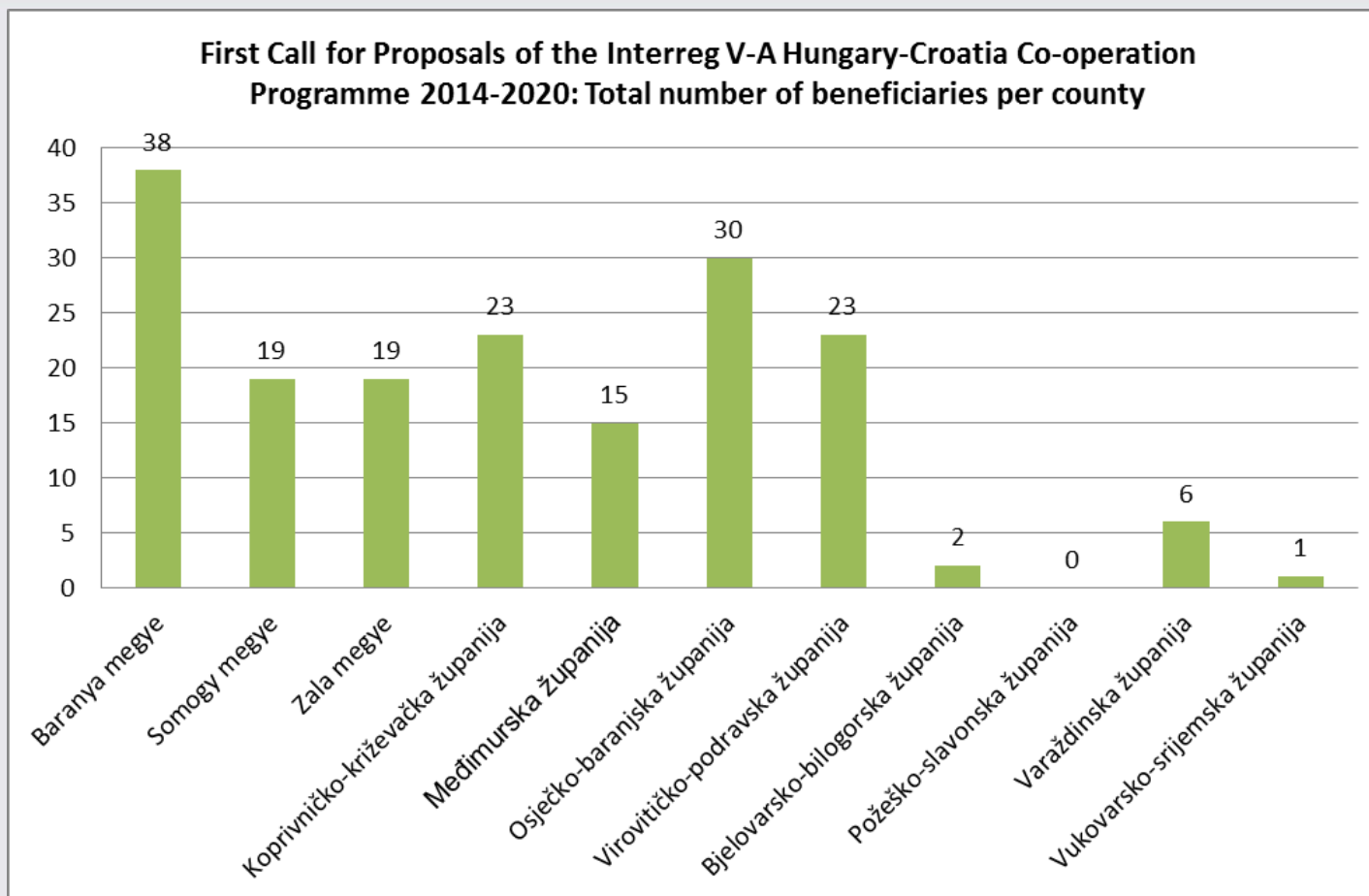
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- A total of **60,8 million EUR** of EU contribution.
- **Four Priority Axes:**
 - Economic development (9,96 mEUR)
 - Sustainable use of natural and cultural assets (35,78 mEUR)
 - Cooperation (5,72 mEUR)
 - Education (5,72 mEUR)
- Same institutional setup as 2017-2013.

The 1st Call for Proposals

- Published on **29 February 2016** with a submission deadline of **31 May 2016**.
- 208 applications submitted for a total of **82.994.104 EUR**, three times the amount available (26.528.785 EUR).
- Project selection: 2-3 March 2017.
- 54 projects selected for a total of **23.383.107 EUR of EU funding**. 76 HU and 100 HR partner organisations.
- Most funding dedicated to: **bicycle roads** (7.116.477 EUR) and **tourism attractions** (7.306.966 EUR).

1st Call for Proposals data



The 'De-mine HU-HR II' project

- Total EU funding from the Programme: **3 million EUR.**
- LB: **Croatian Mine Action Center**, Hungarian partners: Baranya County Police Headquarters and Duna-Dráva National Park Directorate.
- **Demining of minefields on the Croatian side**, non-technical and technical survey of **UXO-s on the Hungarian side**, nature rehabilitation activities on both sides.
- Total area to be rehabilitated: **1.456.319 m².**

The 'B-Light Scheme' project

- Total EU funding from the Programme: **10 million EUR**.
- LB: **HAMAG-BICRO**, other main partners: 4 Croatian county development agencies, 3 Hungarian enterprise development agencies.
- ERDF subsidy to co-operating SME-s from **30.000 to 135.000 EUR** per undertaking.
- Two-stage application process with **project-generation support** from the LB and its partners.
- 15 September 2017: **53 project concepts** submitted.

Thank you for your attention!

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