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### Interreg V- A Romania – Hungary 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Monitoring Committee

This week, between September 11-12, 2018, Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme held its highly productive 5<sup>th</sup> **Monitoring Committee** meeting in Debrecen, Hungary. The main point on the **Agenda** was the **approval of the projects** submitted within the **2<sup>nd</sup> Open Call** for project proposals.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Open Call was launched for the following **investment priorities: 6/b – water sector, 7/c – environmentally friendly transport systems**, as well as **11/b – cooperation between citizens and institutions**.

Altogether **115 projects were submitted** under this Call and **EUR 31,156,159.51 ERDF were requested**.

During the meeting in Debrecen, the Member States representatives **approved for financing 32 new projects**. In addition, subject to a favourable opinion from the competent ministries in both countries, **4 projects, under investment priority 11/b, may be over-contracted**.

Keep an eye on our website's dedicated [section of financed projects](#), as more information on the newly approved projects is to be published soon.

With the approval of these **32 projects**, Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme has **committed another EUR 9, 301,955.97 m ERDF**.

*The Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme aims at financing joint Romanian - Hungarian projects, which address needs that lie on both sides of the border, and that require a common approach and innovative solutions, aiming at facilitating the integrated, sustainable development of the eligible area. The Programme comes as a continuation of cross-border cooperation programmes implemented previously in the region and disposes of a total budget of approx. 232 million EUR, out of which 189 million EUR represent non-refundable support from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The eligible programme area comprises the counties of Bihor, Satu Mare, Arad and Timiș, on the Romanian side of the border and the counties of Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg, Hajdú-Bihar, Békés and Csongrád on the Hungarian side.*