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Interreg V- A Romania – Hungary, the 6th Meeting of the Monitoring Committee

On December 11, 2018, Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme held its 6th **Monitoring Committee** meeting in Satu Mare, Romania. The main point on the **Agenda** was the **approval of the projects** submitted within the **3rd Open Call** for project proposals.

The 3rd Open Call was launched for the following **investment priorities: 7/c – environmentally friendly transport systems, 8/b –supporting employment-friendly growth**, as well as **9/a – investment in health infrastructure**.

Altogether **57 projects were submitted** under this Call, and a total amount of **EUR 92,010,079.08 ERDF** was requested.

During the meeting in Satu Mare, the Member States representatives **approved for financing 33 new projects**, out of which **3 projects** are subject to a favourable opinion from the competent ministries in both countries in order to be **over-contracted**.

We are inviting you to periodically monitor 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 **33 new projects**, Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme has **committed** another **EUR 55,983,189.90 ERDF** (EUR 50,893,809 is the allocation of the Call and EUR 5,089,380.90 is the over-contracted amount).

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.