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Launching the 1st Open Call for project proposals under Interreg VI-A Romania-Hungary Programme

The Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration, acting as Managing Authority for the Interreg VI-A Romania-Hungary Programme, launches today, **June 28, 2023**, the **1st Open Call for project proposals**.

Submission:

- Projects that **do NOT include an infrastructure component for which a construction permit is required: 28.06.2023 – 27.9.2023, 23:00 (CET)/24:00 (EET);**
- Projects that **include an infrastructure component for which a construction permit is required: 28.06.2023 – 27.12.2023, 23:00 (CET)/24:00 (EET).**

What is financed?

Projects contributing to the following **6 Specific Objectives within the 3 Priorities of the Programme** may be submitted:

Under **Priority 1: Cooperation for a greener and more resilient cross-border area**

- **Specific objective (OS) 2.2** – promoting **renewable energy** in accordance with Directive (EU) 2018/2001, including the sustainability criteria set out therein;
 - Allocation – **EUR 5,558,763 ERDF**
- **Specific objective (SO) 2.4** – promoting **climate change adaptation, disaster risk prevention and resilience**, taking into account ecosystem approaches;
 - Allocation – **EUR 2,318,977 ERDF**
- **Specific objective (OS) 2.7** – enhancing **the protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity, and green infrastructure**, including in urban areas, and **reducing all forms of pollution**;
 - Allocation – **EUR 7,366,461 ERDF**

Under **Priority 2: Cooperation for a more social and cohesive cross-border area**

- **Specific objective (OS) 4.5** – ensuring **equal access to healthcare and fostering resilience of health systems**, including primary care, and promoting the transition from institutional to family- and community-based care;
 - Allocation – **EUR 10,640,394 ERDF**
- **Specific objective (OS) 4.6** – enhancing the **role of culture and sustainable tourism** in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation;



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- Allocation – **EUR 10,842,062 ERDF**

Under **Priority 3: More sustainable, community-based and efficient cross-border cooperation**

- **Interreg Specific Objective (OSI) 6.3 – Build up mutual trust, by encouraging people-to-people actions;**
 - Allocation – **EUR 6,090,897 ERDF**

Who can apply?

Public entities (national, regional or local authorities), organisations equivalent to those **governed by public law, non-governmental organisations** (e.g. associations) and **European Groupings of Territorial Cooperation** (EGTCs) are eligible for financing under the Programme. Only projects with **cross-border partnership** are eligible for funding. The **Applicant's Guide** sets the eligibility **criteria for applicants, actions and expenses**.

The **Programme Area** covers the counties of Arad, Bihor, Satu Mare and Timis in Romania, respectively Békés, Csongrád-Csanád, Hajdú-Bihar and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg, in Hungary.

Submission procedure:

Applications will be submitted exclusively **online** via the **Jems** system, using the access link: <https://jems-rohu.mdlpa.ro/>.

For more details on the Call for proposals, please refer to the **Applicant's Guide and its annexes** (https://interreg-rohu.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Applicants_Guide_package.zip).

Potential applicants can participate in **online events** meant to support them in preparing and submitting the project proposals, such as **partner search forums, Jems tutorial, Q&A sessions**, etc. Also, throughout the submission period, the Joint Secretariat (SC) and the Info Points (IP) will provide **help-desk** technical assistance. The applicants may transmit to SC/IP their questions about the Call rules, no later than **21 working days before the relevant submission deadline**, at the following e-mail address: **joint.secretariat@breacoradea.ro**. All questions and answers will be published on the Programme's website at least 11 working days before the relevant submission deadline.

Between **03-13.07.2023**, 8 **Info Day** sessions, dedicated to this 1st Open call for project proposals, will take place **in each of the counties composing the Programme Area**. Details on the events and the registration form are available **here**.

WE WISH YOU SUCCESS!



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The Interreg VI-A Romania-Hungary Programme (ROHU Programme) has a total allocation of **175,940,025.00 EUR**, out of which 80% (respectively 140,752,020.00 EUR) represents the ERDF contribution, while the remaining 35,188,005.00 EUR represents the national contributions from the national state budgets and of the project partners.

The Interreg VI-A Romania-Hungary Programme finances projects in the fields of renewable energy, risk prevention and resilience, protection and conservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, health, culture and tourism, and institutional cooperation.

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The Romanian Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration is the Managing Authority, the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade is the National Authority, and the Joint Secretariat operates within the Oradea Regional Office for Cross-Border Cooperation (BRECO).

