



EUROPEAN COOPERATION DAY

Sharing borders, growing closer

The HU-HR CBC Programme celebrates ECD 2014



European Co-operation Day

- First celebrated in **2012**.
- Idea developed during meetings of CBC programmes' communication managers in **2011** and **2012**.
- **Support of INTERACT and the European Commission**, with the aim of making CBC more visible on the European level.



ECD 2014

- **Third edition**, celebrated on (and around) 21 September 2014.
- Events organised by CBC programmes and projects **in more than 30 countries**.
- Large interest from HR and HU organisations to participate and to present **project results**.
- **15 events** throughout the HU-HR border area, **between 7 and 21 September**.



Events 2014

- All HU-HR events available on the **programme website**, under the section '**Events**':

<http://www.hu-hr-ipa.com/en/events>

- Outlook on all participating border sections and their events **all over Europe**:

www.ecday.eu



HU-HR eligible programme area



EU funding to the 2007-2013 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



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: **162** so far.
- Number of Project Partner organisations in these projects: **235 HU and 272 HR.**
- Ratio of Lead Beneficiaries in these projects: **107 HU and 55 HR** (in case of the last Call this is 32:29).



Current status – September 2014

- The Joint Monitoring Committee keeps a **reserve list** from the applications submitted to the 3rd Call for Proposals. In December 2013 and June 2014 there were **8+1 new projects** selected for funding from the list. The number of applications still standing in line is 16.
- During the year 2014 **there can still be funding awarded** to projects of the reserve list, **by re-using funds** returning from earlier projects that were implemented and closed.



The new programming period 1.

- The planning process of the new cross-border co-operation programme between 2014 and 2020 is **currently ongoing**; meetings of the so-called **Task Force** (a bilateral programming body) are being organised regularly, with the last one having taken place in Koprivnica on 18 June 2014.
- The Task Force is aided in its strategic work by a **joint, Hungarian-Croatian expert team** which – **in close co-operation** with the regional and sectoral bodies of both countries – elaborates the content of the future programme.



The new programming period 2.

- The planners have so far organised **five public consultations** (2013: Čakovec, Pécs; 2014: Križevci, Barcs, Kaposvár), and a so-called **stakeholder workshop** was also held (2014, Sopje).
- The participants of these events commented on the presented **situation analysis / SWOT analysis**, and provided suggestions to the **thematic content** of the new programming document.



The new programming period 3.

- The cross-border co-operation programmes of 2014-2020 (called again **INTERREG** programmes) have to select from **11 thematic objectives** (TO-s) 4 fields that they wish to address during their implementation.
- The planned topics of the Hungarian-Croatian border regions are enhancing the **competitiveness** of SME-s (TO3), protecting the **environment** and promoting resource efficiency (TO6), furthermore investing in **education** (TO10) and enhancing **institutional capacity** (TO11).



The new programming period 4.

- The new programme for the years between 2014 and 2020 is expected to receive **approximately the same level of EU funding** as the one between 2007 and 2013.
- Among the planned interventions is **a special scheme dedicated to SME-s.**
- The programme will be submitted to the European Commission in autumn 2014. Approval is expected for the **beginning of 2015**, and that is when preparations on the **first Calls for Proposals** can begin.



The new programming period 5.

- **The latest draft** of the new cross-border co-operation programme is available for reading on the website of the current Programme, **under the section ‘Planning 2014’**:

<http://www.hu-hr-ipa.com/en/documents-draft-op->



Thank you for your attention!

...

Hungary-Croatia
Joint Technical Secretariat

E-mail: info@hu-hr-jts.com

Internet: www.hu-hr-ipa.com

