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Presentation of the new Programme

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NEW PROGRAMME

priorities

PRIORITY 1

A more Resilient & Greener CB Territory

PRIORITY 2

A more Accessible CB Territory

PRIORITY 3

A more Inclusive CB Territory

€ 84 million
(80% ERDF)

Budget per Priority

	NATIONAL FUNDS (€) 20%	ERDF (€) 80%	TOTAL (€)
P1	7.074.441,75	28.297.767,00	35.372.208,75
P2	6.216.294,50	24.865.178,00	31.081.472,50
P3	3.500.000,00	14.000.000,00	17.500.000,00
TOTAL	16.790.737,00	67.162.945,00	83.953.682,00

P1 - A more Resilient & Greener Cross Border Territory

P2 - A more accessible Cross Border Territory

P3 - A more Inclusive Cross Border Territory

PRIORITY 1

A more Resilient & Greener Greece-Bulgaria Cross Border Territory

POLICY OBJECTIVE 02

A greener, low-carbon transitioning towards a net zero carbon economy & resilient Europe by promoting clean & fair energy transition, green & blue investment, the circular economy, climate change mitigation & adaptation risk prevention & management, and sustainable urban mobility

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

RSO2.4.

Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience taking into account eco-system based approaches

RSO2.6.

Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy

RSO2.7.

Enhancing protection & preservation of nature, biodiversity & green infrastructure, including in urban areas, & reducing all forms of pollution

RSO2.4.
Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience taking into account eco-system based approaches

Intervention Field

058.
Adaptation to climate change measures, prevention & management of climate related risks: floods & landslides (including awareness raising, civil protection & disaster management systems, infrastructures & ecosystem based approaches)

Output Indicators

RCO24
Investments in new or upgraded disaster monitoring, preparedness, warning and response systems against natural disasters

+

RCO87
Organisations cooperating across borders

Result Indicators

RCR35
Population benefiting from flood protection measures

+

RCR84
Organisations cooperating across borders after project completion

Targeted Call(s) / ERDF: 9,897,767.00€
Beneficiaries: Ministries of Environment / Civil Protection / Interior and associated organisations, National Institutes of Meteorology and Hydrology, River Basin Directorates / Decentralized Administrations, Regional / District Administrations

RSO2.6. Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy

Intervention Fields

067. Household waste management: prevention, minimisation, sorting, reuse, recycling measures

075. **ERDF = 1,600,000.00€** Support to environmentally-friendly production processes and resource efficiency in SMEs

029. **- ERDF = 1,600,000.00€** Research & innovation processes, technology transfer and cooperation between enterprises, research centres & universities, focusing on the low carbon economy, resilience and adaptation to climate change

Output Indicators

RCO01 Enterprises supported (of which: micro, small, medium, large) +

RCO02 Enterprises supported by grants

RCO116 Jointly developed solutions +

Result Indicators

RCR104 Solutions taken up or up-scaled by organisations +

GSR01 Enterprises adapting more sustainable processes

Targeted Call
ERDF = 7,200,000.00€

BENEFICIARIES
a Sole beneficiary under a Small Project Fund scheme, final recipients will be existing SMEs that are aiming to increase their capacity in Circular & Resource Efficient Economy

Open Call
ERDF = 3,200,000.00€

BENEFICIARIES
local, regional and national public authorities and sectoral agencies, especially in the field of environment, resource management and waste management, Enterprises including SME's, business and professional associations, Research and Higher education organisations, EGTC's and NGO's

RSO2.7.
Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution

Intervention Fields

079.
Nature and biodiversity protection, natural heritage and resources, green and blue infrastructure

Open Call
ERDF = 6,400,000.00€

077.
Air quality and noise reduction measures

Open Call
ERDF = 1,600,000.00€

Output Indicators

RCO39
Area covered by systems for monitoring air pollution

+

RCO36
Green infrastructure supported for other purposes than adaptation to climate change

BENEFICIARIES
local, regional, & national public authorities, including Management Bodies of NATURA2000 or other protected areas sites, EGTC's and NGO's, Research and Higher Education organizations specialized in conservation and biodiversity.

Result Indicators

RCR95
Population having access to new or improved green infrastructure

+

RCR50
Population benefiting from measures for air quality

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

RSO3.2.

Developing and enhancing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility

POLICY OBJECTIVE 03

A more connected Europe by enhancing mobility

PRIORITY 2

A more accessible Greece-Bulgaria Cross Border Territory

RSO3.2.
Developing and enhancing sustainable, climate resilient, intelligent and intermodal national, regional and local mobility, including improved access to TEN-T and cross-border mobility

Intervention Fields

090.
Newly built or upgraded other national, regional and local access roads

Targeted Call
ERDF = 14,465,178.00€

BENEFICIARIES
RIA / Egnatia Odos SA

099.
Other newly built or upgraded railways – electric/zero emission

Targeted Call
ERDF = 10,400,000.00€

BENEFICIARIES
ERGOSE / National Railway Infrastructure Company, Ministries

Output Indicators

RCO50
Length of rail reconstructed or modernised - non-TENT

+

RCO46
Length of roads reconstructed or modernised - non-TENT

+

GSO001
Length of railways with updated technical design

Result Indicators

RCR56
Time savings due to improved road infrastructures

+

RCR58
Annual users of newly, built, upgraded, reconstructed or modernized railways

PRIORITY 3

A more Inclusive Greece-Bulgaria Cross Border Territory

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

RSO4.2.

Improving equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing accessible infrastructure, including by fostering resilience for distance and on-line education and training

RSO4.6.

Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation

POLICY OBJECTIVE 04

A more social and inclusive Europe implementing the European Pillar of Social Rights

RSO4.2.
Improving equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing accessible infrastructure, including by fostering resilience for distance and on-line education and training

Intervention Fields

145.
Support for the development of digital skills

Open Call
ERDF = 2,000,000.00€

137.
Support for self-employment and business start-ups

Open Call
ERDF = 1,600,000.00€

Output Indicators

RCO84
Pilot actions developed jointly and implemented in projects

+

RCO85
Participations in joint training schemes

BENEFICIARIES
local, regional and national public authorities, regional development agencies, EGTCs, development agencies, NGOs, education and training organizations as well as universities and research centers

Result Indicators

RCR81
Completion of joint training schemes

RSO4.6.
Enhancing the role of culture and sustainable tourism in economic development, social inclusion and social innovation

Intervention Fields

165.
Protection, development and promotion of public tourism assets and tourism services

027.
Innovation processes in SMEs (process, organisational, marketing, co-creation, user and demand driven innovation)

Output Indicators

RCO77
Number of cultural and tourism sites supported

+

RCO02
Enterprises supported by grants

+

RCO01
Enterprises supported (of which: micro, small, medium, large)

Result Indicators

RCR77
Visitors of cultural and tourism sites supported

+

RCR03
Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) introducing product or process innovation

Targeted Call
ERDF = 7,200,000.00€

BENEFICIARIES
a Sole beneficiary under a Small Project Fund scheme. Final recipients will be existing SMEs or relevant civil society organisations activated in tourism sector & providing tourism services.

Open Call
ERDF = 3,200,000.00€

BENEFICIARIES
local, regional and national public authorities (ministries of tourism), regional development agencies, EGTCs, Destination management Organisations or Agencies, intermediaries, enterprises including SMEs & social enterprises, associations, development agencies, NGOs, education & training organizations as well as universities and research centres.

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Thank you for your attention

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