



1st Call for common project proposals



Priority 1 - A more resilient & greener Greece-Bulgaria Cross Border Territory

- **RSO2.6** Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy
- **RSO2.7** Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution



Priority 3 - A more Inclusive Greece-Bulgaria Cross Border Territory

- **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



CALL BUDGET

32.050.467,10 €
(EU & National Funds)
EU contribution rate **80%**

per project

min: **1.000.000,00 €**

max: **2.500.000,00 €**

per project beneficiary

min: **150.000 €**

PROJECT BUDGET



PARTNERSHIP

min: **2 project beneficiaries** one from each Member State
max: **5 project beneficiaries**

max period of **twenty four (24) months** after the signing of the Subsidy Contract

PROJECT DURATION



LIMITATIONS

up to **5 Project Proposals at Call level per Beneficiary** as a unique structure (not as single Units/Departments)

EL: Evros, Xanthi, Rodopi, Drama, Kavala/Thassos, Thessaloniki, Serres
BG: Blagoevgrad, Haskovo, Smolyan, Kardzhali

ELIGIBLE AREA



ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES

1. **national, regional or local public bodies**
2. **bodies governed by public law**
3. **bodies governed by private law**
4. **international organisations** registered under the national law of the Member States
5. **European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC)**

- (2) **Staff Cost** (Real cost OR simplified cost options - up to **20 %** of the direct costs other than the direct staff costs of the operation)
- (4) **Office & Administration** (Real cost OR simplified cost options - up to **15 %** of eligible direct staff costs)
- (6) **Equipment** (Real cost)
- (8) **Travel & Accommodation** (Real cost OR simplified cost options - up to **15%** of the direct staff costs of the operation)
- (10) **External Expertise & Services** (Real cost)
- (12) **Infrastructure & Works** (Real cost)

CATEGORIES OF EXPENDITURES



- **preparation costs** under categories 2,8 & 10 are eligible on a **real cost** basis calculation & **up to 30.000€** at project level
- **management costs** for each project beneficiary up to **10%** of its total budget, for the lead beneficiary up to **15%** of its total budget
- **communication costs** up to **8%** of the total project budget & up to **100.000€**, without limits at beneficiary level
- **total budget of expenditures under categories 2,4,8 & 10** (soft measures), up to **600.000€** per project

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Stage A: Concept Note submission electronically via **MIS** within **45 days** from the Call's launch
from: 12.02.2024 (09.00 CET+1)
until: 27.03.2024 (14.00 CET+1)

Stage B: Project proposal submission electronically via **MIS** within **30 calendar days** after the date of the notification of the approved concept note

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