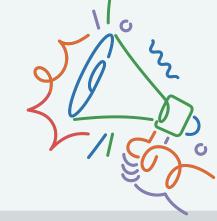




Greece - Bulgaria

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

per project min: 1.000.000,00 € max: 2.500.000,00 €

per project beneficiary

min: 150.000 €

32.050.467,10 €

(EU & National Funds) EU contribution rate 80%

min: 2 project beneficiaries one

from each Member State

max: 5 project beneficiaries

PROJECT BUDGET





PARTNERSHIP

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

PROJECT DURATION





LIMITATIONS

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

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

ELIGIBLE AREA





ELIGIBLE BENEFICIARIES

(2) Staff Cost (Real cost <u>OR</u> 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 <u>OR</u> 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)

- 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)

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



<u>Stage A</u>: **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 Questions (in written): interreg@mou.gr