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| **Project information** | |
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| CALL FOR PROPOSALS | 2 |
| MIS-ETC: | 1396 |
| PRIORITY AXIS: | 1.Economic and Social Development |
| MEASURE: | 1.4 Support increased levels of R&D and innovation in the border region |
| PROJECT TITLE: | **Partnership and technological support for cooperation between R&D and SMEs in the border region** |
| ACRONYM: | PARTECH |
| DURATION[[1]](#footnote-1): | 13.09.2013 – 12.03.2015 |
| IPA FUNDS CONTRACTED: | 292.028,55 |
| TOTAL FUNDS CONTRACTED: | 343.563,00 |
| ABSORBTION RATE (%)[[2]](#footnote-2): | 50,63 |
| PROJECT OBJECTIVE(S): | Development of a joint initiative of cooperation between research and industry.  Creation of a partnership for innovation and technology transfer between research institutes and SMEs in the border area.  Technical support for cross-border SMEs in order to raise their competitiveness on the national and the international market.  Support for better preparedness for people to find new qualified jobs in the border area. |
| SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: | The project was intended as a “system recovery” and development of technological basis of the domestic industry, focused on the Romanian-Serbian cross-border area, which, after decades of crisis was in a serious condition and was faced with complex challenges. The main objective of the project was raising the competiveness of Romanian and Serbian SMEs belonging to the eligible region, which was a common problem of the two countries because of the low technological level of some of cross-border companies and especially the SMEs. Thus, the project created a cross-border framework for technological transfer from the project partners to the industry with focus on the cross-border SMEs’ needs. |
| DEGREE OF ACHIEVEMENT OF INDICATORS[[3]](#footnote-3): | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Indicator** | **Indicator value provisioned in the contract** | | **Present indicator value** | | **%**  **6= (5)/(3)\*100** | | **Output indicators**  **(1)** | **UM**  **(2)** | **Quantity**  **(3)** | **UM**  **(4)** | **Quantity**  **(5)** |  | | Technological audits in SMEs in order to identify their need in the field of new products, new technologies, quality management system etc. | Pcs | 60 | Pcs | 62 | 104% | | Technology transfer to selected SMEs | Pcs | 10 | Pcs | 10 | 1000% | | Partnership between R&D providers and SMEs | Pcs | 1 | Pcs | 1 | 100% | | **Result indicators** |  |  |  |  |  | | Increased importance of R&D/Innovation in the border area | Number of activities, actions, initiatives focusing on promoting the importance of or dealing directly with R&D/Innovation | 1 | Number of activities, actions, initiatives focusing on promoting the importance of or dealing directly with R&D/Innovation | 1 | 100% | | Increased SME’s capacity in the border area | Number of activities, actions, initiatives focusing on promoting SME’s activities | 1 | Number of activities, actions, initiatives focusing on promoting SME’s activities | 1 | 100% | |
| RESULTS ACHIEVED: | Development of a joint initiative of cooperation between research and industry.  Pre-evaluation of a high number of the SMEs in the RO-SE border area and thus a technological needs screening.  Creation of a partnership for innovation and technology transfer between research institutes and SMEs in the border area (through the technological audits / interviews realized by the tech team of the project).  Technological auditing of a high number of SMEs (62) and recording of a high number of innovation requests that became the ground stone for future cooperation and hence the creation of a partnership for innovation and technology transfer between research institutes and SMEs in the border area.  The selection of 10 (5 Romanian and 5 Serbian) INNO voucher beneficiaries and starting of the voucher implementation activities.  Voucher progress reports.  Implemented vouchers and technological solutions for the 5 SMEs.  Voucher implementation reports. |
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| **Partnership information** |  | | | | |
|  |  | COUNTRY | COUNTY/DISTRICT | BUDGET(EURO) | CONTACT DETAILS |
| LEAD PARTNER: | National R&D Institute for Welding and Material Testing – ISIM Timisoara | Romania | Timis | 188.674,00 | Timisoara, BD. Mihai Viteazul 30  Tel. 0040 256 491828 |
| PARTNER 2: | Association for the Development Kladovo | Serbia | Kladovo | 154.889,00 | Kladovo, 22 Septembar br.4, 19320 Kladovo,  Tel:+38119803338 |



1. the implementation period (including extensions) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. total funds spent/total funds contracted \*100 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. indicators and level of achievement against targets set [↑](#footnote-ref-3)