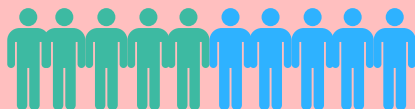


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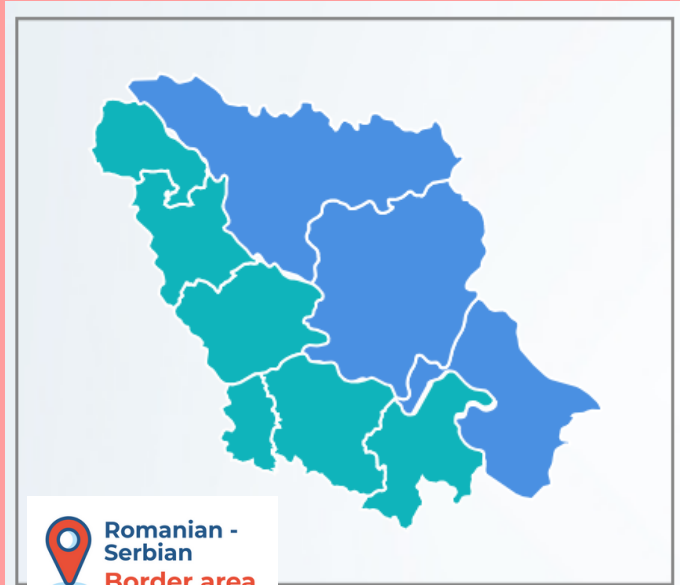
Financed by the European Union and the partner states in the Programme



47,82% 52,18%

~ 2,4 million people

2011 census



Romanian -  
Serbian  
Border area

Serbia 6 districts:

Severno Banatski | Srednje  
Banatski | Južno Banatski |  
Podunavski | Braničevski | Borski

Romania 3 counties:

Timiș | Caraș-Severin | Mehedinți

**Strengthening the cross-border cooperation between** regional and local public authorities, schools and educational institutions, chambers of commerce, NGO`s, museums and cultural institutions registered and functioning in the eligible area, etc.

**Total budget of the Programme:**

**88.124.999 Euro**

European Union contribution represents: 74.906.248 Euro



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## About the programme

The Interreg - IPA CBC Romania – Serbia Programme provides the opportunity for both countries to continue their cross-border cooperation under the IPA 2 financial instrument, using the European Union support.

Even if there is very uneven economic development within the border area, this area of cooperation is characterized by similar agricultural, economic and industrial assets on both sides of the border, and thus common challenges can and should be tackled in part by joint actions.

**The programme strategy focuses on** the key challenges of the border region and the responses that are available to address problems that exist, namely:

- ✔ *Overcoming specific issues related to **the connectivity of the region**;*
- ✔ *Tackling the lack of competitiveness which affects the economy of the border area as a whole;*
- ✔ *Addressing key issues of rural development;*
- ✔ *Dealing with the significant **common challenges in the environment**;*
- ✔ *Specific aspects of local and regional preparedness in relation to **cross-border emergency situations**;*
- ✔ *Overcoming the border as a perceived “**division**”, and promoting greater cooperation and contact between regions and communities on both sides of the border.*

Our projects contribute to the modernization of road infrastructure and transport safety measures, promotion of natural and cultural heritage (including tourism), environment protection and risk management, increasing of labour mobility and development of sustainable services, promoting the social inclusion for marginalized groups.





1

Employment promotion and  
basic services strengthening  
for an inclusive growth



2

Environmental protection and  
risk management



3

Sustainable mobility  
and accessibility



4

Attractiveness for sustainable  
tourism

## Priority axes of the Programme

Public utilities infrastructure   Environmental risks management   Health infrastructure   Mobility  
Social and cultural inclusion   Transport infrastructure and services   Environmental protection  
Sustainable use of natural resources   Labour mobility   Innovative tourism activities   Employment  
Improvement of quality of tourism services and products   Health and social infrastructure



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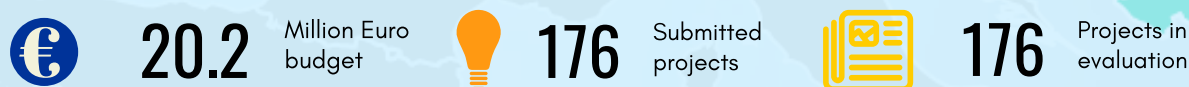
### First call:



### Strategic call for projects:



### Second call:



### Implementing authorities:

**Managing Authority:** Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration (Romania)

**National Authority:** Ministry of European Integration (Republic of Serbia)

**Joint Secretariat:** Regional Office for Cross-border Cooperation Timisoara

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