

# Interreg IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Croatia-Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro 2014-2020

2<sup>nd</sup> Call for Proposals

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS** 

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### A. Eligibility

Q: Is Lead Applicant from Primorje-gorski kotar County eligible to apply as Lead applicant if it wants to place its activities in the Programme area.

A: For information related to 2nd Call for Proposals please read carefully documents published on: <u>http://www.interreg-hr-ba-me2014-2020.eu/calls-for-proposals/2nd-call-for-proposals/</u>

Eligibility of applicants (partners), activities and costs are subject of Assessment and selection process (1. Step) described in 2nd Call for Proposals Guidelines for Applicants (section 4.). Therefore, at this stage, we cannot provide information related to any of the eligibility criteria. Further information concerning your question, however, depending on project proposal to be developed with your partners, can be found in the following sections:

• GfA, section 2.3.1. Eligibility of Applicants (Lead Partner and Project Partners)

• GfA, section 2.3.2. Eligibility of Activities with special attention to "Activities outside Programme area" and related limitations.

Q: We are an SME from Germany/Hungary, involved in development of small electric moped-likecars for car-sharing, car rental, touristical attraction and individual use purposes. Our hungarian company is mostly involved in the development, meanwhile the german part has mostly the marketing responsibility. Our development concept perfectly fits to the Interreg concept, as the final product - the interactive electric car - is designed for using in fast growing touristic areas whcich are also having carbon-footprint problems. We are having some questions regrading Interreg IPA Croatia-Bosnia and Hercegovina- Montenegro calls.

As a german or hungarian SME can we participate on this Interreg IPA Call or not? If yes, can we be the leader of the call, integrating the HRBAME companies or we shall be the supplier and the project leader should be a HRBAME company?

Are you thinking in an consortium of companies or rather a joint venture of HRBAME participiant? What are the budget limits?

Can we get some consultancy services regarding this calls and if yes, how?

A: In order to be eligible for a grant, the applicant/partner must be established in the respecting participating country (Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro). Eligibility of applicants (partners), activities and costs are subject of Assessment and selection process (1. Step) described in 2nd Call for Proposals Guidelines for Applicants (section 4.). Therefore, at this stage, we cannot provide information related to any of the eligibility criteria.

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#### **B.** Budget

Q: Kolika su predviđena minimalna i maksimalna sredstva po projektu za Program prekogranične suradnje Hrvatska-Bosna i Hercgovina-Crna Gora?

A: Any grant requested under 2<sup>nd</sup> CfP must fall between the following minimum and maximum amount (per each Operation):

Priority Axis	Min (in EUR)	Max (in EUR)
Priority Axis 1	400.000,00	1.000.000,00
Priority Axis 2	500.000,00	2.000.000,00
Priority Axis 3	400.000,00	2.000.000,00
Priority Axis 4	400.000,00	1.500.000,00

More information on financial allocation and sizes of grants is available in Guidelines for Applicants for 2<sup>nd</sup> CfP, section *1.3. Financial allocation and sizes of grants.* 

Q: Namjeravamo se prijaviti na aktualni natječaj Interreg Hrvatska-Bosna i Hercegovina-Crna Gora s 3 projektna partnera (2 iz Hrvatske, 1 iz Bosne i Hercegovine). Naš projekt namjeravamo prijaviti na Operativnu os 1. Jedan od naših projektnih partnera (nevladina udruga) uprihodio je 82 tisuće eura 2017. godine. Možete li mi pojasniti rečenicu pod 1.3. Financial allocation and sizes of grants: Each Partner must have a budget of at least 10% of total Operation budget? Na koji se iznos misli kad se navodi operativni proračun? Shodno tome, može li naš projektni partner biti prihvatljiv projektni partner za aktualni natječaj?

A: *Operation budget* is considered to be a total budget of the project (Operation=Project). It means that each partner must have a budget of at least 10% of total operation. Example, if a total operation budget is 1.000.000,00 EUR, one Project Partner's budget must be at least 100.000,00 EUR. Eligibility of applicants (partners), activities and costs are subject of Assessment and selection process (1. Step) described in 2nd Call for Proposals Guidelines for Applicants (section 4.). Therefore, at this stage, we cannot provide information related to any of the eligibility criteria.

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## C. Application

## D. Implementation