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Action programme+B23:B24	EUREKA is a publicly-funded, intergovernmental network, involving over 40 countries. EUREKA's aim is to enhance European competitiveness by fostering innovation-driven entrepreneurship in Europe, between small and large industry, research institutes and universities. By doing this, EUREKA concentrates the existing potential of experts, of knowledge, research facilities and financial resources in a more efficient way. EUREKA is constantly proving its value through a wealth of success stories – innovative products, processes and services that have been launched onto the market over the last 30 years, creating additional turnover and jobs for European companies, small and large – and by supporting the internationalization of businesses with innovative ideas. EUREKA is a leading open platform for international cooperation in innovation. It is present in over 40 countries and remains to this day the only initiative of its kind committed to the 'bottom-up' principle – ensuring that any R&D project with a good business plan receives the support it deserves, independent of its technological nature, or the type of organisations involved.	Action programme	EU	http://www.eurekanetwork.org/content/eureka-2020-strategic-roadmap-brochure
Administrative Capacity Romania	Investments will address the persistent shortcomings in Romania's public administration and improve the functioning of the judiciary through support to structural reforms. The Romanian Operational Programme Administrative Capacity for the implementation of the European Social Fund (ESF) in the period 2014-2020 outlines the priorities and objectives to invest 658 mill. € (of which 553 mill. € from the EU budget) to help increase the responsiveness of Romania's public administration and judicial system to the needs of economy and society.	ESF/NOP	RO	http://www.fonduri-ue.ro/poca-2014#contacte-am-poca
AMIF - Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund	The Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) was set up for the period 2014-20, with a total of EUR 3.137 billion for the seven years. It will promote the efficient management of migration flows and the implementation, strengthening and development of a common Union approach to asylum and immigration.	Action programme	EU	ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/financing/fundings/migration-asylum-borders/asylum-migration-integration-fund_en
Competitive Central-Hungary	The comprehensive objective of the programme is to ensure the development of the Central Hungary Region and to further improve its competitiveness, whilst simultaneously decreasing the socio economic disparities within the region.	ESF/NOP	HU	http://www.kozpontiregio.hu/en
Competitiveness and Cohesion Croatia	The main aims of the programme are to boost economic competitiveness, support alignment with the EU environmental acquis, invest in transport infrastructure (TEN-T) and network infrastructure.	ESF/NOP	HR	http://www.strukturturnifondovi.hr/vazni-dokumenti
Competitiveness Romania	The Competitiveness Operational Programme (COP) will address the challenges stemming from the low support for research, development and innovation (RDI) and the under-developed information and communication technologies (ICT) services and infrastructure. By investing in these areas, the COP aims to contribute to bolster the competitiveness of the Romanian economy. The main direction of investment in RDI is to build a more compact and modern environment that focuses on the businesses' needs. It will reinforce the RDI capacity of the country (resources and infrastructure), boost private investments in RDI, develop centres of excellence, strengthen the links between businesses and research institutions, and stimulate the creation of networks and clusters for developing new products and services. The following areas of smart specialization identified in the 2014-2020 National Strategy for Research and Innovation will be supported by bioeconomy, information technology and communications, space and security, energy, environment and climate change, eco-nano-technologies and advanced materials	ESF/NOP	RO	http://www.fonduri-ue.ro/poc-2014
Connecting Europe Facility	The CEF shall enable projects of common interest to be prepared and implemented within the framework of the trans-European networks policy in the sectors of transport, telecommunications and energy. In particular, the CEF shall support the implementation of those projects of common interest which aim at the development and construction of new infrastructures and services, or at the upgrading of existing infrastructures and services, in the three sectors. Special priority is given to missing links in the transport sector. The CEF also contributes to supporting projects with a European added value and significant societal benefits which do not receive adequate financing from the market. The following general objectives shall apply to the transport, telecommunications and energy sectors: contributing to smart, sustainable and inclusive growth, in line with the Europe 2020 Strategy, by developing modern and high-performing trans-European networks enabling the Union to achieve its sustainable development targets.	Action programme	EU	https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility
Consumer Programme	The general objective of the Programme is to ensure a high level of consumer protection, to empower consumers and to place the consumer at the heart of the internal market, within the framework of an overall strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. The Programme will do so by contributing to protecting the health, safety and the legal and economic interests of consumers, as well as to promoting their right to information, education and to organise themselves in order to safeguard their interests, and supporting the integration of consumer interests into other policy areas. The Programme shall complement, support and monitor the policies of Member States.	Action programme	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/chafea/consumers/
COSME	COSME is the EU programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) running from 2014 to 2020 with a planned budget of 2.3 bn €. Access to marketsCOSME aims to make it easier for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to access finance in all phases of their lifecycle – creation, expansion, or business transfer. Thanks to EU support, businesses have easier access to guarantees, loans and equity capital. EU 'financial instruments' are channelled through local financial institutions in EU countries. To find a financial institution in your country, visit the Access to Finance portal. Opening marketsCOSME helps businesses to access markets in the EU and beyond. It funds the Enterprise Europe Network that helps SMEs find business and technology partners, and understand EU legislation; the Your Europe Business portal that provides practical information on doing business within Europe; and the SME Internationalisation Portal for companies who want to develop their activities outside Europe. It also finances a number of IPR (intellectual property rights) SME Helpdesks. Supporting entrepreneursCOSME supports entrepreneurs by strengthening entrepreneurship education, mentoring, guidance and other support services. Actions support specific groups who may find it difficult to reach their full potential, such as young people, women and senior entrepreneurs. The programme also aims to help businesses access opportunities offered by digital technologies. Improving business conditionsCOSME aims to reduce the administrative and regulatory burden on SMEs by creating a business-friendly environment. COSME also supports businesses to be competitive by encouraging them to adopt new business models and innovative practices. This complements actions in areas with high growth potential such as the tourism sector.	Action programme	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/cosme/index_en.htm
Creative Europe	Creative Europe's stated aims are to help the cultural and creative sectors seize the opportunities of the digital age and globalisation, enable the sectors to reach their economic potential, contributing to sustainable growth, jobs, and social cohesion, and to give Europe's culture and media sectors access to new international opportunities, markets, and audiences. This will, amongst others, involve funding for: artists and cultural professionals, cinemas, films, book translations	Action programme	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/creative-europe/opportunities/index_en.htm

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EaSI - Programme for Employment and Social Innovation	The Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI) programme is a financing instrument at EU level to promote a high level of quality and sustainable employment, guaranteeing adequate and decent social protection, combating social exclusion and poverty and improving working conditions. Objectives: Strengthen ownership of EU objectives and coordination of action at EU and national level in the areas of employment, social affairs and inclusion. Support the development of adequate social protection systems and labour market policies. Modernise EU legislation and ensure its effective application. Promote geographical mobility and boost employment opportunities by developing an open labour market. Increase the availability and accessibility of microfinance for vulnerable groups and micro-enterprises, and increase access to finance for social enterprises. In pursuing these objectives, EaSI will: pay particular attention to vulnerable groups, such as young people promote equality between women and men combat discriminations promote a high level of quality and sustainable employment guarantee adequate and decent social protection combat long-term unemployment fight against poverty and social exclusion.	Action programme	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1081&langId=en
Economic Development and Innovation Operational Programme Hungary	The programme aims to stimulate the economies of the less developed regions in Hungary. Its most important priorities are the competitiveness of small-and medium sized enterprises, research and innovation, and employment. The programme also aims to develop the tourism industry, enterprises energy efficiency, and information and communication technologies. Moreover it will stimulate the use of financial instruments to cover other objectives, like increasing renewable energy production and improving the energy efficiency of households and public buildings.	ESF/NOP	HU	https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/gazdasagfejlesztesi-programok_iranyito_hatosaga
Effective Public Administration Slovakia	This programme outlines the priorities and objectives to spend 335 mill. € (278 mill. € from the EU budget) on reducing regulatory and administrative burdens and promoting high standards of transparency, integrity and accountability in the Slovak public administration. The planned actions will target central government bodies, territorial self-governing bodies and municipalities, courts and judiciary institutions, social partners, and relevant civil sector organisations. The programme will contribute to the implementation of central and regional public administrative reform in Slovakia, including modernising human resource management and improving regulatory impact assessment. At the same time, it will support important cross-cutting themes, such as the fight against corruption or improvements in public procurement processes in Slovakia.	ESF/NOP	SK	http://www.minv.sk/?operational-programme-effective-public-administration
Efficient Human Resources Croatia	This programme aims to contribute to creating jobs and strengthening social cohesion in Croatia. It is based on the concentration of investments in 4 thematic objectives: 1. High employment and labour mobility 2. Social inclusion 3. Education and lifelong learning 4. Good governance	ESF/NOP	HR	http://www.strukturnifondovi.hr/vazni-dokumenti
Employment Czech Republic	The Czech Operational Programme "Employment" for the implementation of the European Social Fund (ESF) and the Youth Employment Initiative (YEI) in the period 2014-2020 defines the priorities to invest more than 2.1 billion € for promoting employment, social inclusion and an efficient public administration. Overall, it is expected that this programme will support about 585 000 people. Supported areas are: Priority axis 1: Supporting employment and workforce adaptability; Priority axis 2: Social inclusion and combating poverty; Priority axis 3: Social innovation and international cooperation; Priority axis 4: Efficient public administration; Priority axis 5: Technical assistance.	ESF/NOP	CZ	http://www.esfcr.eu/operational-programme-employment-2014-2020
ENI Hungary - Slovakia - Romania - Ukraine	The European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP) was developed with the objective of strengthening the prosperity and stability of regions in the border area and avoiding the emergence of dividing lines between the enlarged EU and its neighbours. In line with the ENP objectives the HUSKROUA cross border co-operation programme for 2014-2020 aims to intensify the co-operation between the regions of Zakarpatska, Ivano-Frankivska and Chernivetska of Ukraine and the eligible areas of the Member States in order to initiate progress on the fields of existing social, economic, infrastructural and environmental difficulties. Based on the intention written above the following vision was defined for the programme implementation: In 2030 the area along the borders of Ukraine with the three Member States of Hungary, Slovakia and Romania is a cooperative cross-border region that efficiently functions and works together in the field of promotion of local culture and preservation of historical heritage, environmental protection, climate change adaptation and disaster management. The cross-border accessibility Ukraine and the three Member States does not hinder day-to-day cross-border cooperation, while safety and security and including border management is assured on an adequate level. Cooperation is an integral and natural part of the daily life of the people living and authorities operating here.	ESF/ENI	HU, SK, RO, UA	http://www.huskroua-cbc.net/en/news/draft-joint-operational-programme-for-the-hungary-slovakia-romania-ukraine-european-neighbourhood-instrument-cross-border-cooperation-programme-2014-2020-225
ENI Romania - Moldova	The general objective of the Romania-Republic of Moldova Joint Operational Programme (JOP) is to enhance the economic development and to improve the quality of life of the people in the Programme area through joint investments in education, economic development, culture, cross-border infrastructure and health while ensuring the safety and security of the citizens in the two countries. Thematic objectives and priorities: Support to education, research, technological development and Promotion of local culture and preservation of historical heritage Improvement of accessibility to the regions, development of transport and communication networks and systems, Common challenges in the field of safety and security.	ESF/ENI	MO	http://www.ro-ua-md.net/romania-republica-moldova/
ENI Romania - Ukraine	The general objective of the Romania-Ukraine Joint Operational Programme (JOP) is to enhance the economic development and to improve the quality of life of the people in the programme area through joint investments in education, economic development, culture, infrastructure and health while ensuring the safety and security of the citizens in the two countries. Romania-Ukraine 2014-2020 will focus its strategic intervention on four thematic objectives: 1. Support to education, research, technological development and innovation, 2. Promotion of local culture and preservation of historical heritage, 3. Improvement of accessibility to the regions, development of transport and communication networks and systems. Common challenges in the field of safety and security. There are four regions in Ukraine eligible for funding: Zakarpattia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Odessa, Chernivtsi.	ESF/ENI	RO, UA	http://www.ro-ua-md.net/romania-ucraina/

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Enterprise and Innovation for Competitiveness Czech Republic	The Operational Programme (OP) will substantially contribute to promoting the country's ability to achieve a competitive and sustainable economy based on knowledge and innovation. The programme will focus on enhancing innovation and the competitiveness of enterprises in order to increase their added value, stimulate growth and job creation and improve the performance of the research and innovation (R&I) systems, including increased private investments in Research and Innovation (R&I). It will be one of the main implementation tools to achieve the objectives of the Smart Specialisation Strategy. Supported areas are: Priority axis 1 "Promotion of research and development for innovation", Priority axis 2 "Development of SMEs' entrepreneurship and competitiveness", Priority axis 3 "Efficient energy management, development of energy infrastructure and renewable energy sources, support for the introduction of new technologies in the management of energy and secondary raw materials", Priority axis 4 "Development of high-speed internet access networks and information and communications technologies", Priority axis 5 "Technical assistance".	ESF/NOP	CZ	http://www.mpo.cz/cz/podpora-podnikani/oppik/
Environment Czech Republic	Operational Programme (OP) Environment 2014-2020 for the Czech Republic is worth more than 3.1 billion € with 2.6 billion € co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and the Cohesion Fund. The Operational Programme aims to protect and ensure the quality of the living environment of the Czech population, promoting the efficient use of resources, eliminating the negative impacts of human activities on the environment and climate change mitigation. The programme will focus on five main priorities: Improvement of water quality and reduction of flood risks / Improvement of air quality in human settlements / Improvement of waste and material flows and reduction of environmental burdens and risks / Conservation and care of nature and landscape / Energy savings in the public sector.	ESF/NOP	CZ	http://www.opzp.cz/about/
Environmental and Energy Efficiency Hungary	The programme aims to support sustainable growth and contribute to achieving the Europe 2020 targets for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. It should improve flood protection, provide better waste and wastewater management services and good quality drinking water to more residents, help protect natural habitats and species, and it should improve energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources.	ESF/NOP	HU	http://www.kormany.hu/en/ministry-of-national-development
Erasmus+	Erasmus+ will provide opportunities for over 4 million Europeans to study, train, gain work experience and volunteer abroad. Erasmus+ will support transnational partnerships among Education, Training, and Youth institutions and organisations to foster cooperation and bridge the worlds of Education and work in order to tackle the skills gaps we are facing in Europe. It will also support national efforts to modernise Education, Training, and Youth systems. In the field of Sport, there will be support for grassroots projects and cross-border challenges such as combating match-fixing, doping, violence and racism. Erasmus+ brings together seven existing EU programmes in the fields of Education, Training, and Youth; it will for the first time provide support for Sport.	Action programme	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/index_en.htm
Erste Stiftung	Erste Foundation initiates and develop projects without or together with partners in three programmes: Social Development, Culture, and Europe. The three programmes of Erste Foundation can be seen as three strategies to create development, give access to ideas and people, and to support positive change.	Grants	RS	http://www.erstestiftung.org/
Europe for Citizens	Under the overall aim of bringing the Union closer to citizens the general objectives are: to contribute to citizens' understanding of the Union, its history and diversity; to foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level. Specific objectives are to be pursued on a transnational level or with a European dimension in order to: raise awareness of remembrance, common history and values and the Union's aim that is to promote peace, its values and the well-being of its peoples by stimulating debate, reflection and development of networks; encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at Union level. In line with the general objectives of the Programme, annual priorities are defined by the European Commission after consultation of the Programme Committee. Applicants are encouraged to develop projects in line with the objectives of the Programme and targeting the annual priorities.	Action programme	EU	http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens_en
European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights	The European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR) aims at providing support for the promotion of democracy and human rights in non-EU countries. The key objectives of the EIDHR are: Enhancing respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms in countries and regions where they are most at risk, Strengthening the role of civil society in promoting human rights and democratic reform, in supporting the peaceful conciliation of group interests and in consolidating political participation and representation, Supporting actions in areas covered by EU Guidelines: dialogue on Human rights, human rights defenders, the death penalty, torture, children and armed conflicts and violence against women, Supporting and strengthening the international and regional framework for the protection of human rights, justice, the rule of law and the promotion of democracyBuilding confidence in and enhancing the reliability and transparency of democratic electoral processes, in particular through monitoring electoral processes. The annual action programs define objectives, fields of action, expected results, methods and the amount of financing planned. In unforeseen, exceptional or particularly urgent cases exceptional measures may be taken.	Action programme	EU	www.eidhr.eu/funding
European Regional Development Fund Baden-Wuerttemberg 2014-2020	The European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) programme of Baden-Württemberg 2014-2020 Innovation and Energy Transition focuses on maintaining the top position of Baden-Württemberg as one of the most innovative and economically strong regions in the European Union as well as on boosting the Energy Transition and reducing CO2-emissions. With these goals Baden-Württemberg makes a measurable contribution to the Europe 2020 strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.	ESF/NOP	DE	http://www.efre-bw.de/

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European Social Fund Baden-Wuerttemberg	The Operational Programme (OP) for Baden-Württemberg aims at getting as many people into work as possible, including the long-term unemployed and those who have been inactive for some time. Measures are also planned to boost education and address poverty and social exclusion. The OP focuses on three priority axes: to half of the funding (46 %) will be dedicated to projects for sustainable and high-quality jobs and mobility and will benefit some 90 000 people. This includes bringing the long-term unemployed into the labour market, bringing young jobseekers into vocational training and boosting the skills of SME employees. Novel approaches, such as part-time apprenticeships, will be funded. Combating poverty and promoting social inclusion are priorities. Funding will help those with fewer opportunities and less qualifications to find their feet, acquire relevant qualifications and enter the labour market. Some 15 000 people are expected to benefit from measures tailored to their personal circumstances by local and municipal projects. People from all walks of life and all age groups are targeted in the third priority – education. Around 18 000 people are expected to benefit from projects on lifelong learning for older people and workers and guidance to help school-leavers to find work or training opportunities. Personal coaching measures will help to prevent school dropouts, while higher education institutions, such as universities, will develop new, work-related programmes. Moreover, female university researchers will get support in order to boost gender equality in higher education. Baden-Württemberg has identified a future lack of skilled labour and growing skill mismatches as challenges to be addressed in order to maintain the region's strong economic performance. The OP is designed to create the opportunities to meet these challenges. For more information, please contact the National Contact Point.	ESF/NOP	DE	http://www.esf-bw.de/esf/home/
European Social Fund Bavaria	Bavaria ESF programme is boosting its workforce by focusing on skills and opportunities for those from peripheral groups such as the young, old or excluded. The ESF operational programme (OP) for the German State of Bavaria aims to reach over 170,000 people, in particular younger and older citizens and those from disadvantaged groups. The OP has a volume of 596 million €uro, including EU financing of over 297 million euro. Bavaria's main objective for ESF support is to secure the next generation of skilled workers and to activate all sources of labour in order to meet the challenges of demographic change.	ESF/NOP	DE	http://www.esf.bayern.de/
European Social Fund Federal Germany	The German federal Operational Programme for the implementation of the ESF in the period 2014-2020 outlines the priorities and objectives to spend over 4.8 billion €uro; (of which over 2.6 billion euro; from the ESF), contributing to creating jobs and strengthening social cohesion across Germany. The main objectives of the German ESF Operational Programme at federal level are the promotion of employment, social inclusion and education.	ESF/NOP	DE	http://www.esf.de/
European Union Solidarity Fund	At the request of a Member State or country involved in accession negotiations with the European Union, assistance from this fund may be mobilised when a major natural disaster with serious repercussions on living conditions, the natural environment or the economy occurs. These general principles apply: In the event of a major disaster, there is only one single eligibility criterion - damage in excess of a threshold, specific for each country. The EUSF can also intervene for smaller so-called 'extraordinary regional disasters' where the majority of the population of a region is affected, and if it is deemed that the disaster will have serious and lasting effects on its economic stability and living conditions. The EUSF works primarily as a refinancing instrument for emergency operations following a disaster. Once the grant is paid out, it can re-finance certain types of emergency measures from day one of the disaster.	Action programme	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/en/funding/solidarity-fund/
EUSR Outreach to Undergraduate Students	The overall objective of this project is the support of the policy of the European Union towards BiH as follows: in the context of the EUSR's mandate, the EUSR aims to facilitate the political process in BiH with a view to building self-sustaining peace and stability and helping the country to move beyond peace implementation towards European integration. The purpose of the contract is to raise the awareness, knowledge and hence advocacy of EU-related socio-economic reforms, and increase the reach of the EU's messages among undergraduate students and the broader BiH youth.	Action programme	BA	http://europa.ba/
Fisheries Programme Croatia	The main objectives of the Programme are related to enhancing the competitiveness of the fisheries and aquaculture sector as well as of the sustainability of sea fisheries and the protection of natural resources. To improve the overall situation of the fisheries, Croatia intends to first increase the added-value of catches, support financially the fishermen for temporary ceasing their activity and to modernise the fishing infrastructure. Secondly, Croatia intends to stimulate the environmental protection and resources conservation. The Programme also aims at improving the market organisation of fisheries products by establishing the first producers organisations in Croatia and by organising promotional and communication campaigns.	ESF/NOP	HR	http://www.mps.hr/ribarstvo/default.aspx?id=50
Fisheries Programme Czech Republic	The global objective of the Operational Programme Fisheries (OP F) is sustainable and competitive aquaculture based on innovation, competitiveness, knowledge and more efficient use of resources. The programme aims to develop sustainable fish farming in the Czech Republic and to ensure even distribution of fresh-water fish throughout the year to the domestic market in the demanded range, including the diversification of aquaculture (fish ponds) to ensure the production of carp and its supplies to the market, while it is necessary to support introduction of modern intensive fish-breeding systems to increase the fish production and to help eliminate negative environmental impacts; the systems will be acquired to produce salmonid and other kinds of fish to ensure all-year-round supplies to the market network.	ESF/NOP	CZ	http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/dotace/operacni-program-rybarstvi-na-obdobi-1/
Fisheries Programme Germany	The operational programme promotes resource-efficient, innovative, competitive and knowledge-based fisheries and aquaculture. In particular, investment will support projects that promote sustainable aquaculture and fisheries (for example reduction of unwanted catches) and projects that improve the competitiveness of those sectors (innovation, processing and marketing).	ESF/NOP	DE	https://www.bmel.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/Landwirtschaft/EU-Fischereipolitik-Meeresschutz/OperationellesProgramm.html
Fisheries Programme Hungary	For Hungary as a land-locked country, one of the programme's main objectives relates to increasing sustainable fish production through resource efficient and competitive aquaculture, while reducing negative environmental impacts. The programme also targets the production of high value-added processed fish products and will support measures aiming to increase fish consumption. Finally, funds will go towards better managed fisheries control and data collection.	ESF/NOP	HU	https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/node/56881
Fisheries Programme Slovakia	Fisheries Operational Programme 2014-2020 is a programme document of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development, which is the basic framework for providing support from the state budget, with co-financing by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund in the programme period 2014-2020. The main objective of the programme is to support sustainable and competitive development of the aquaculture sector and fish processing in the utilization of innovations with regard to resource efficiency, environmental protection and compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy.	ESF/NOP	SK	http://www.apa.sk/op-rybne-hospodarstvo-2014-2020/operacny-program-rybne-hospodarstvo-2014-2020/7250

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GIZ	GIZ provides support in moving towards integration into the EU, improving its economic performance and consolidating democratic structures. GIZ is engaged in the following priority areas: sustainable economic development and employment, democracy, civil society and public administration, public infrastructure. GIZ also provides support through the Danube Competence Centre as a regional body to develop tourism along the Middle and Lower Danube and promoting social rights for vulnerable groups. The transnational Open Regional Funds for South-East Europe support initiatives of relevance to Serbia's EU integration, with a focus on foreign trade advisory services, modernisation of municipal services, energy efficiency and renewable energies, and biodiversity. Legal and judicial reform is a further area of activity.	Grant	RS	https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/303.html
Horizon 2020	Horizon 2020 is the biggest EU Research and Innovation programme ever with nearly 80 billion € of funding available over 7 years (2014 to 2020) – in addition to the private investment that this money will attract. It promises more breakthroughs, discoveries and world-firsts by taking great ideas from the lab to the market. The programme comprises of 3 sections: Excellent Science, Industrial Leadership and Societal Challenges. For each section, two-year work programmes containing calls for proposals are published.	Action programme	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/
Human Capital Romania	The Romanian Operational Programme (OP) "Human Capital" for the implementation of the European Social Fund (ESF) in the period 2014-2020 outlines the priorities and objectives to invest around 5 billion € (of which 4.3 billion € from the EU budget) helping Romanians, including youngsters, find a job, improve their education and skills, reducing poverty and social exclusion, supporting better social services and labour market institutions. Specific attention is given to youth, Roma and rural population. Romania is confronted with important challenges on the labour market, both in the area of employment and poverty. This OP focuses on the main priorities identified for Romania and will represent an important source of investment in employment, education, the fight against poverty or support for social services.	ESF/NOP	RO	http://www.fonduri-ue.ro/pocu-2014
Human Resources development Bulgaria	OP Human Resources development will contribute actively to achieving two of the targets of the European Strategy for Smart, Sustainable, and Inclusive Growth Europe 2020. These are the targets in the fields of employment and the fight against poverty and social exclusion. HRD OP is set upon the following three pillars: Higher employment rate and better quality employment by fighting against unemployment among labour market vulnerable groups, above all youth and long-term unemployed, and also the achievement of higher employment rate among older-age people; Reducing poverty and promoting social inclusion - quality employment is the best way to tackle poverty and social exclusion, together with facilitating access to employment for people who are away from the labour market. The pillar addresses also children with disabilities, the need for deinstitutionalization and replacement of the institutional model of care for the elderly with home-based or community services, Roma integration, and provision of support to social enterprises; Modernisation of public policies - Strengthening and building up capacity of the structures which implement policies in the field of equal opportunities and non-discrimination; establishing a better coordination between the institutions, providers of social and healthcare services and the civil sector. Within this pillar, HRD OP will provide support to transnational cooperation between organisations from Bulgaria and other EU Member States. Based on small-scale initiatives for exchange of experience and best practices, transnational projects should serve as the basis for establishing effective and efficient policies at national level.	ESF/NOP	RO	http://ef.mlsp.government.bg/en/index.php
Human Resources development Hungary	In the field of human capital, Hungary faces one of the biggest backlogs regarding long-term effect structural development factors. This OP has therefore been designed for contributing to address social and demographic challenges. The main interventions cover social inclusion, strengthening social cohesion and the role of the family, health promotion and prevention, improving the quality of public education, increasing the number of people who have tertiary education and strengthening the staff of social institutions.	ESF/NOP	BG	https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/hepih
Human Resources development Slovakia	The Slovakian Operational Programme "Human Resources" for the implementation of the European Social Fund (ESF), the Youth Unemployment Initiative (YEI) and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) in the period 2014-2020 outlines the priorities and objectives to spend 2,629 bill. € (of which 2,205 bill. € from the EU budget) contributing to creating jobs and strengthening social cohesion in Slovakia. Investing in human capital and helping people to enter the labour market will top priorities under this programme, which will be instrumental in helping Slovakia to respond to the Europe 2020 priorities and country specific recommendations for policy reforms under the European Semester in education, employment and social inclusion. As a part of its priorities, the Ministry will focus on the integration of marginalised Roma communities and the provision of infrastructure in municipalities with presence of marginalised Roma communities.	ESF/NOP	SK	http://www.minv.sk/?operational-programme-human-resources
Humanitarian Aid	The European Commissions Directorate-General Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (DG ECHO) does not intervene directly on the ground. The implementation of humanitarian aid actions is done by humanitarian organisations, such as humanitarian Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), with which DG ECHO enters into a partnership.	Action programme	EU	http://dgecho-partners-helpdesk.eu/become_a_partner/start
Implementation of EU Cohesion Policy Slovenia	The Programme will play a decisive role in encouraging economic development and ensuring prosperity for all citizens in Slovenia while taking into account the specific characteristics of the two less developed regions - Western Slovenia and Eastern Slovenia. It will significantly contribute to the achievement of the national and Europe 2020 targets for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. It aims to strengthen efforts particularly in the area of research and development, boost the innovation potentials of small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), promote resource efficiency and reduce environmental pressures, further develop the transport sector, boost the growth of employment rates and reduce the number of people at risk of poverty and social exclusion.	ESF/NOP	SI	http://www.svrk.gov.si/
Innovations and Competitiveness Bulgaria	In a relatively stable external environment, growth will depend on a combination of reforms in key sectors with investments under OPIC 2014-2020, in support of export-oriented economy based on knowledge, innovation and sectors with high added value. OPIC 2014-2020 is an essential tool for the implementation of the policies laid down in the National Strategy for Promotion of Small and Medium-size Enterprises 2014-2020 and the Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation of the Republic of Bulgaria. OPIC 2014-2020 is aimed at special impact in terms of Bulgarian innovation performance in the following indicators: number of local providers, (local business entities engaged in the process of creating innovation), contribution to the value chain, collaboration between business and academia in the field of R&D, capacity for innovation, nature of competitive advantages. OPIC 2014-2020 consists of priority axes (PA): Priority Axis 1: Technological development and Innovation - Increased innovation activity of enterprises / Priority Axis 2: Entrepreneurship and Capacity for growth of SMEs / Improving the survival rate of SMEs including through stimulating entrepreneurship / Strengthening productivity and export potential of Bulgarian SMEs / Priority Axis 3: Energy and Resource Efficiency, Reducing energy intensity of the economy, Increase the share of SMEs with introduced resource efficiency measures / Priority Axis 4: Removing bottlenecks in security of gas supplies -Better interconnectivity with neighbouring gas transmission systems	ESF/NOP	BG	http://www.mi.government.bg/en/departments/general-directorate-european-funds-for-competitiveness-5-1.html

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Integrated Infrastructure Slovakia	The Programme will focus on the following main priorities: Promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures by: supporting a multimodal Single European Transport Area by investing in TEN-T /developing and improving environmentally friendly (including low-noise) and low-carbon transport systems, including inland waterways and maritime transport, ports, multimodal links and airport infrastructure, in order to promote sustainable and regional mobility / Developing and rehabilitating comprehensive, high quality and interoperable railway systems, and promoting noise-reduction measures. Enhancing access to, and use and quality of, ICT by Extending broadband deployment and the roll-out of high-speed networks and supporting the adoption of emerging technologies and networks for the digital economy.	ESF/NOP	SK	http://www.telecom.gov.sk/index/index.php?lang=sk
Integrated Regional Operational Programme Czech Republic	The Integrated Regional Operational Programme (IROP) will improve public administration and public services in the Czech Republic, particularly in the areas of education, health care, social services, social inclusion, regional transport, urban development, and culture. The Programme will focus on the following main priorities: To achieve better connectivity of the regions through the construction, reconstruction and modernization of regional roads, To upgrade existing educational infrastructure, to boost the creation of social enterprises, to support the inclusion of marginalised communities, in particular the Roma people / To improve the use of ICT tools for public administration (more e-government services) and upgrading the most important national cultural heritage sites.	ESF/NOP	CZ	http://www.strukturalni-fondy.cz/cs/Microsites/IROP/Uvodni-strana
Integrated Regional Operational Programme Slovakia	The main objective of the Operational Programme (OP) is to contribute to the promotion of quality of life and to ensure sustainable provision of public services across the country. This will be beneficial for a balanced and sustainable regional development, as well as economic, territorial and social cohesion of Slovak regions, cities and municipalities.	ESF/NOP	SK	http://www.ropka.sk/sk/irop/
Integrated Transport Hungary	This programme includes the main transport infrastructure investments. It focuses on further developing highways and railways across the country, improving public transport services not only in and around the capital, but also in the main cities, and, in improving regional accessibility. As the results, the highways will reach the borders, and more cities with county rights will have direct link to the trans-European transport network. Railway modernisation will continue along the main corridors across the country, with several stations to be upgraded. Urban transport will be further developed both in and around Budapest. Other large cities will also benefit from urban transport investments, and light train developments will link cities in the country together.	ESF/NOP	HU	http://www.kormany.hu/hu/nemzeti-fejlesztesi-ministerium
Internal Security Fund	The Internal Security Fund (ISF) promotes the implementation of the Internal Security Strategy, law enforcement cooperation and the management of the Union's external borders. The ISF is composed of two instruments, ISF Borders and Visa and ISF Police.	Action programme	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/home-affairs/financing/fundings/security-and-safeguarding-liberties/index_en.htm
Interreg Adriatic-Ionian	The overall objective of the ADRIAN Programme is to act as a policy driver and governance innovator fostering the European integration among EU Member States and IPA Partner States, taking advantage from the rich natural, cultural and human resources surrounding the Adriatic and Ionian seas and enhancing economic, social and territorial cohesion in the Programme area. For smart growth, the ADRIAN Programme will give special attention to the promotion of innovation in a number of fields (e.g. Blue and Green Growth, energy, transport, tourism), which outline important competitive advantages of the area. It will support partnerships in order to strengthen clusters, networks, economic sectors, value chains, and increase the interaction among stakeholders in the Partner States. Concerning sustainable growth, taking into account the pressure observed in urban, lowlands and coastal Adriatic and Ionian areas, the ADRIAN Programme will seek to conciliate the demand and pressure of different uses, promote low input/low emissions activities, exploit in a sustainable way renewable resources, reduce the impact of human activities on natural resources, and improve the protection of maritime and terrestrial biodiversity and habitats. In these fields, specific attention will be paid to the coordination with EU national and regional programmes in order to use existing inputs and disseminate the results of ADRIAN projects. In that respect, partners of transnational projects will have to be aware of regional needs and propose ways to disseminate their results towards regional mainstream programmes. Key in this aspect is the preparation of the ground through transnational actions, especially in areas where transnational cooperation is absolutely necessary, as is the case of semi-closed sea interventions. In this respect, Maritime Spatial Planning, Integrated Coastal Zone Management, maritime safety, transport, energy or pollution of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas in conjunction to the EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive and the principles of the United Nations Environment Programme - Mediterranean Action Plan (UNED MAP), and the Barcelona Convention can play a significant role. The ADRIAN Programme addresses inclusive growth through the valorisation of competitive advantages and the creation of employment opportunities along with the enhancement of connectivity options and the protection of public environmental goods.	ESF/Interreg	SI, HR, IT, EL, BA, RS, ME, AL	http://www.adrianinterreg.eu/
Interreg Alpine Space	The Alpine Space is composed of territories with contrasted demographic, social and economic trends and a great cultural and linguistic diversity. This diversity goes along with a great variety of governance systems and traditions. Both the common specificities of the Alpine Space and its variety and diversity call for cooperation. The Programme aims to boost research, technological development and innovation; contribute to support the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors; protect the environment and promote resource efficiency ; enhance institutional capacity and an efficient public administration. The programme will focus on four main priorities: Innovative Alpine Space, Low Carbon Alpine Space, Liveable Alpine Space, Well-governed Alpine Space.	ESF/Interreg	AT, FR, LI, DE, CH, IT, SI	http://www.alpine-space.eu
Interreg Austria - Bavaria	The Cooperation programme addresses the most important cross-border challenges which are linked to the implementation of Europe 2020 in the German-Austrian border region. Strategically, the programme will promote the better integration of research and development capacities on both sides of the border to exploit the full economic potential of the region. At the same time, it will address environmental issues and increasing challenges linked to climate change, in particular climate and flood risk management. Actions in these two main priorities will be complemented by efforts to foster closer co-operation in legal and administrative questions to create a fully integrated border region. To achieve these strategic objectives, the programme aims at increasing the number of cross-border business clusters and research networks, to reduce the areas at risk of flooding through common structures, to promote the joint management of environmental protection areas, to intensify cross-border interaction in the tourism sector, and to further improve cross-border governance structures. The programme language is German.	ESF/Interreg	AT, DE	http://www.interreg-bayaut.net/

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Interreg Austria - Czech Republic	Strategically, the programme Interreg Austria - Czech Republic aims at strengthening joint research and development capacities in combination with human resource development. It will also promote the sustainable development and protection of natural resources in the natural area along the former "iron curtain". These main thematic priorities will be complemented by efforts to foster closer co-operation in legal and administrative questions to create a better integrated border region.</p><p>To achieve these strategic objectives, the programme aims at increasing number of cross-border innovation infrastructure, to extend the common supply of education and qualification activities, to promote environmental protection in shared natural areas, to intensify the cross-border interactions in the tourism sector, and to further improve cross-border governance structures. Priority axes: PA1 - Strengthen research, technological development and innovation PA2 - Environment and resources PA3 - Developing human resources PA4 - Sustainable networks and institutional cooperation	ESF/Interreg	AT, CZ	http://www.at-cz.eu/
Interreg Austria - Hungary	The Cooperation programme 'Interreg V-A Austria-Hungary' aims to foster cross-border cooperation along the Austro-Hungarian border, a part of the former Iron Curtain. Strategically, the programme focusses on environmental protection and joint management of natural resources, on increasing the border region's accessibility by creating better links to the TEN-T network, on cross-border SME support and on closer co-operation in legal and administrative questions to create a better integrated border region. To achieve these strategic objectives, the programme aims to improve the protection and development of the region's rich cultural and natural heritage, increasing the ecological stability of natural habitats and improving the protection of water bodies promote regional sustainable transport and remove bottlenecks in network infrastructures enhance the competitiveness of SME and promote competitive regional products further improve cross-border governance structures.	ESF/Interreg	AT, HU	www.interreg-athu.eu/en/interreg-v-a-austria-hungary.php
Interreg Balkan-Mediterranean	The "Balkan-Mediterranean" Programme shall promote economic, social, environmental and institutional cohesion and development in the wider area by improving socio-economic competitiveness and institutional capacity in the regions. Its thematic priorities will be connectivity, environment and entrepreneurship. The "Balkan-Mediterranean 2014-2020" transnational cooperation programme (TNCP) brings together five yet quite diverse countries in many aspects. Diversity and geography include a strong cooperation potential that can bring into better focus important concerns shared by all five participating countries: Albania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Greece. The programme focuses on 2 priority axes: Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Environment	ESF/Interreg	BG, CY, GR, AL, MK	www.interreg-balkanmed.eu/
Interreg Bavaria - Czech Republic	The Cooperation programme addresses the most important cross-border challenges which are linked to the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy in the Bavarian-Czech border region. Strategically, the programme promotes the better integration of research and development capacities on both sides of the border to exploit the full economic potential of the region. At the same time, it addresses environmental issues, in particular biodiversity, and (increasing) challenges linked to climate change. It also protects and promotes cultural heritage. Actions will be complemented by efforts to foster closer cooperation in legal and administrative questions, in order to create a fully integrated border region. Priorities: Priority axis 1: Research, innovation (R&I) and technological development Strengthen cross-border R&I activities Better involvement of SMEs in R&I Priority axis 2: Nature conservation and resource efficiency Increasing the attractiveness of the programme area by protecting and promoting the joint cultural and natural heritage in a sustainable way Supporting and restoring biodiversity and ecosystem services Priority axis 3: Investing in competence and education Cross-border networking of educational offers, amongst others by reducing language and systematic barriers in the field of education Intensifying the cooperation of institutions from the fields of education, job market and economy Priority axis 4: Sustainable networks and institutional cooperation Cooperation between citizens and institutions via small scale projects as a basis for sustainable cooperation and improved cross-border governance structures Informal networks for exchange of experience	ESF/Interreg	DE, CZ	http://www.by-cz.eu/
Interreg Central Europe	The Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme's overall objective is to cooperate beyond borders in central Europe to make our cities and regions better places to live and work. Put more precisely, transnational cooperation should become the catalyst for implementing smart solutions answering to regional challenges in the fields of innovation, low-carbon economy, environment, culture and transport. The programme will build regional capacities following an integrated bottom-up approach involving and coordinating relevant actors from all governance levels. In doing so, it will coordinate with other efforts in the regions including, amongst other, national and regional programmes supported by structural and investment funds, macro-regional strategies, the Horizon 2020 programme or the European Investment Bank. The Programme will focus on four main priorities: Cooperating on to make Central Europe more competitive, Cooperating on low-carbon strategies in Central Europe, Cooperating on natural and cultural resources for sustainable growth in Central Europe, Cooperating on to better connect Central Europe.	ESF/Interreg	AT, HR, CZ, HU, PL, SK, SI, DE, IT	http://www.interreg-central.eu/
Interreg Czech Republic - Poland	The cooperation programme Interreg V-A in the Czech Republic and Poland addresses the most important cross-border challenges and taps into the potential of eight Czech-Polish border regions. As the regions involved in the programme have high unemployment rates especially those in the immediate vicinity of the border, the programme focuses on indirect support for employment by tapping into the unexploited potential of the tourism sector. The programme will also finance measures aimed at improving the skills of young people living in those regions and eliminating administrative barriers which impede their entry into the labour market. Furthermore, the programme will address the issue of risks prevention, which do not stop at the border. An integrated risk management system is envisaged covering legal, technical and procedural aspects. One of the objectives of the programme is also to remove the persistent intangible barriers hampering cooperation. Furthermore the programme will promote a mutual understanding and positive perception of communities from both sides of the border. The programme will focus on the following four priorities: Joint risk management; Developing the natural and cultural resources potential to support employment; Education and qualification; Cooperation between institutions and communities. The programme focuses mainly on regional and local projects with cross-border importance. When selecting projects, great emphasis will be put on their actual cross-border impacts and only projects which can prove a significant positive impact on the Czech and Slovak border areas will be selected.	ESF/Interreg	CZ, PL	www.cz-pl.eu

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Interreg Danube Transnational Programme	The cooperation programme is structured across four priority axes (a fifth priority axis is related to the Technical Assistance of the Danube Transnational Programme) that intend to develop coordinated policies and actions in the programme area reinforcing the commitments of the Europe 2020 strategy towards the three dimensions of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. The projects supported by the Danube Transnational Programme (DTP) must form transnational partnerships to cooperate together in the following four thematic priorities and specific objectives: INNOVATIVE AND SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE DANUBE REGION ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE RESPONSIBLE DANUBE REGION BETTER CONNECTED AND ENERGY RESPONSIBLE DANUBE REGION WELL-GOVERNED DANUBE REGION	ESF/Interreg	DE, AT, HU, SK, CZ, UA, MD, RO, BG, RS, HR, SI, BA, ME	http://www.interreg-danube.eu/
Interreg ESPON	The ESPON 2020 programme aims at promoting and fostering a European territorial dimension in development and cooperation by providing evidence, knowledge transfer and policy learning to public authorities and other policy actors at all levels. Objective: The aim of the the ESPON 2020 Cooperation Programme is to support the reinforcement of the effectiveness of EU Cohesion Policy and other sectoral policies and programmes under European Structural Investment (ESI) funds as well as national and regional territorial development policies, through the production, dissemination and promotion of territorial evidence covering the entire territory of the 28 EU Members States, as well as Partner States of Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland. The purpose is to contribute to a Cohesion Policy that has the maximum effect in supporting the Europe 2020 Strategy, strengthening the capacity of the EU economy to grow, innovate and generate employment, and to deliver a positive and lasting impact in promoting territorial cohesion and harmonious development across EU regions and Member States. Support to national and regional authorities in contributing to the Europe 2020 Strategy and to territorial cohesion is an inherent part of the Programme. The Cooperation Programme seeks to build upon the very significant pan-European territorial evidence and research base successfully carried through during the ESPON 2006 and ESPON 2013 programmes, to further strengthen evidence informed policy making across the EU territory and to contribute to enabling regions and cities to develop place-based responses to the Europe 2020 challenges of smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.	ESF/Interreg	EU	http://www.espon.eu/main/Menu_About/
Interreg Europe	The Programme aims at improving cohesion policy through exchange of experience, transfer of good practices and joint initiatives among EU 28 regions (+ Norway and Switzerland) on thematic objectives, such as innovation, SMEs, low carbon economy and environmental protection. INTERREG EUROPE will finance two actions: Interregional Cooperation projects: Public organisations from different regions in Europe work together for 3 to 5 years on a shared policy issue. Action plans in the participating regions will ensure that the lessons learnt from the cooperation are put into action. Partners will monitor how far the action plans are implemented. Calls for project proposals are launched throughout the programming period. Policy Learning Platforms: a space for continuous learning where any organisation dealing with regional development policies in Europe can find solutions to improve the way they manage and implement their public policies in the four topics above.	ESF/Interreg	EU	http://www.interregeurope.eu/
Interreg Germany-Austria-Switzerland-Liechtenstein	The cooperation programme addresses the most important cross-border challenges which are linked to the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy in the border region of Germany-Austria-Switzerland-Liechtenstein. Strategically, the programme will promote competitiveness, innovation, employment and education. At the same time, it will address environmental issues, energy and transport. Actions in these two main priorities will be complemented by efforts to foster closer co-operation of administrations and civil commitment contributing to creating an integrated border region. To achieve these strategic objectives, the programme aims at increasing the research capacities as well as the research and innovation competences, improving the supply of the labour force, improving energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy in public infrastructure and in the housing sector, increasing the attractiveness of the common natural and cultural heritage, conserving and improving biodiversity, reducing air pollution (including climate-related air pollution) and improving the cooperation between institutions in the programme area. The programme language is German.	ESF/Interreg	DE, AT, CH, LI	http://www.interreg.org
Interreg Greece - Bulgaria	Interreg Greece - Bulgaria 2014-2020 addresses challenges in five thematic objectives of Europe 2020: Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs, Promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management, Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency, Promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks in key network infrastructures, Promoting social inclusion and combating poverty and discrimination	ESF/Interreg	EL, BG	www.espa.gr/en/Pages/staticInterregGreeceBulgaria.aspx
Interreg Hungary-Croatia	The Hungary – Croatia border area is characterised by an intense and diverse co-operation, facilitated by appropriate cross-border connections, shared knowledge and active and motivated groups of the society, in the focus of which stands the sustainable and value-added exploitation of the region's rich natural and cultural resources and the permanent enrichment of economic, institutional and individual relationships across the border. In order to achieve this long-term goal, five priority axes have been identified within which a number of investment priorities have been recognized as tools for the strategic development of the region: Priority Axis 1: Economic Development - Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs. Priority Axis 2: Sustainable Use of Natural and Cultural Assets – Preserving and Protecting the Environment and Promoting Resource Efficiency. Priority Axis 3: Cooperation - Enhancing Institutional Capacity and an Efficient Public Administration. Priority Axis 4: Education - Investing in Education, Training, including Vocational Training for Skills and Lifelong Learning by Developing Education and Training Infrastructure. Priority Axis 5: Technical Assistance. These priority axes are part of a comprehensive strategy identifying the appropriate course of action, which focuses strongly on the enhancement of economic competitiveness of SMEs, in that way boosting the economic development of depressed rural areas.	ESF/Interreg	HU, HR	www.huhr-cbc.com
Interreg Hungary-Romania	The program aims to support the development of cross-border area by improving the accessibility and mobility, promoting employment, investment in health and social infrastructure, efficient use of values and common resources, improving risk prevention mechanisms, encouraging institutional cooperation. The program will finance projects managed and administered jointly by the partners in the eligible area, in the following areas (priority axes): Priority 1: Joint protection and efficient use of shared common values and resources; Priority 2: Improving sustainable cross-border mobility and removing bottlenecks; Priority 3: Improving employment and promoting cross-border labor mobility; Priority 4: Improving health care services; Priority 5: Improving risk prevention and disaster management; Priority 6: Promoting cross-border cooperation between institutions and citizens;	ESF/Interreg	HU, RO	2014.huro-cbc.eu/

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Interreg Italy - Austria	The cooperation programme addresses the most important cross-border challenges in the Italian-Austrian border region by focusing on its development potentials. Funding priorities: Research and innovation, Natural and cultural heritage, Institutional competence, Community-led local development (CLLD), Expected impacts: Increased cross-border cooperation between research institutes and strengthening the cross-border clustering of companies, Protecting the common natural and cultural heritage to increase the touristic attractiveness and thus the number of visitors to the region, Enhanced institutional cooperation to achieve higher levels of regional integration and cross-border coordination in sectors such as civil protection and risk prevention, public security and rescue services, public transport, education, health and social work, Improved local governance by involving local actors through a bottom-up approach in the development of cross-border CLLD regions.	ESF/Interreg	IT, AT	www.interreg.net/en/default.asp
Interreg Italy - Croatia	The programme will support cooperation across the Adriatic Sea with the objective to increase the prosperity and the blue growth potential of the area. Through cross-border partnerships, the programme will enhance the local conditions for innovation in the blue economy sectors within the cooperation area. The programme will also improve the climate change monitoring and support the implementation of adaptation measures. This will increase the safety of the area from natural and man-made disasters by additionally implementing innovative and common spatial information systems. These systems will follow the interaction of all ecosystem components, including human activities that affect the environment. To secure environmental sustainability, the programme will also improve marine and coastal transport services and nodes by investing in port infrastructure and maritime transport thus promoting multimodality. Finally, the programme intends to use the natural and cultural heritage as an engine for sustainable and more balanced territorial development by incorporating rural areas and ensuring a better spatial distribution of visitors' flow. This programme enables regional and local stakeholders from two countries to exchange knowledge and experiences, to develop and implement pilot actions, to test the feasibility of new policies, products and services and to support investments. The programme will focus on the following five priorities: Blue innovation, Safety and resilience, Environmental and cultural heritage, Maritime transport	ESF/Interreg	IT, HR	http://www.italy-croatia.eu/
Interreg Italy - Slovenia	The programme will focus on the following four priorities: Promoting innovation capacities for a more competitive area. This priority aims at promoting more effective investments in research and innovation (R&I) and education. The focus will be on reinforcement of existing potentials of innovative sectors such as sectors that could be attractive to foreign investors. This will be achieved through a better cooperation among public and private actors involved in R&I. Actions implemented in the framework of this priority will represent a tangible response to challenges and needs in the cross-border cooperation area. In fact, although the area covered with the programme is characterized by strong R&D and innovation potentials, there is still room for strengthening and building on the successful cooperation with the business sector. This will improve the competitiveness of the production system in an innovation-friendly context. Cooperating for low carbon strategies. This priority aims at supporting eco-friendly economic growth alongside cross-border cooperation in the design of integrated solutions to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. The programme will also develop and implement low-carbon energy and mobility strategies that shall base on policies and measures aiming at the protection of the environment against human-induced change. Actions supporting resilience to the impacts of the climate change through various measures for adaptation and mitigation will also be considered. Even at the micro-level, these strategies are expected to become a new reference model for territorial development. Protecting and promoting natural and cultural resources. At the core of this priority is the preservation and promotion of area's natural and cultural sites as attractive tourist destinations. This will be achieved through various ICT tools, trainings for new skills and competences, territorial marketing, branding and communication strategies and social media promotion. Although tourism is considered to be an important factor of development, great attention will be paid to its environmental sustainability. ...	ESF/Interreg	IT, SI	www.ita-slo.eu/programme/programming_period_14_20_20/
Interreg Mediterranean	Partner States from 13 countries are working together in the transnational European Cooperation Programme for the Mediterranean area, The Interreg MED Programme 2014-2020. The transnational setup allows them to tackle challenges beyond national borders, such as the rise of low carbon economy, the protection of natural and cultural resources and the strengthening of innovation. Main objective of the Interreg MED Programme is to promote sustainable growth in the Mediterranean area by fostering innovative concepts and practices and a reasonable use of resources and by supporting social integration through an integrated and territorially based cooperation approach. Accordingly, Interreg MED Programme establishes the following key cooperation principles aiming at consolidating the character of future projects and their related activities. These fundamental principles represent the DNA of the Interreg MED Programme and are coherent with the promotion of development, of good governance and supported by the European Union Cohesion Policy: Thematic concentration, Result-orientation, Transnationality, Territorial relevance, Sustainability, Transferability, Capitalisation.	ESF/Interreg	PT, ES, FR, IT, SI, HR, BA, ME, AL, EL, CY, MT	interreg-med.eu/en/home/
Interreg Poland - Slovakia	Interreg Poland-Slovakia supports the development of transport infrastructure to improve cross-border accessibility and provide easier access to TEN-T networks. At the same time, it will address environmental issues and promote effective and sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage. Actions in these two priority areas will be complemented by the development of education, in particular at the post-primary level and the development of lifelong learning opportunities in order to help people adjust to the labour market. To achieve these strategic objectives, the programme aims to: create an integrated traffic network to accelerate economic growth and reduce travel time between the areas on both sides of the border, increase the attractiveness of the common natural and cultural heritage, taking into account environmental protection and climate change, adapt the vocational education system to the requirements of the cross-border labour market and to the expectations of employers. The programme will focus on the following three priorities: Protection and development of the cross-border area's natural environmental and cultural heritage, Sustainable cross-border transport, Development of cross-border education and lifelong learning	ESF/Interreg	PL, SK	https://sk.plsk.eu/domovska-stranka

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Interreg Romania - Bulgaria	The programme Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria aims to expand the area's horizons, to build concrete and measurable outcomes and to enable the area to be a region to live, study, work, visit and invest in. The programme aims to sustain the process of creating competitive and sustainable communities, in a resource efficient way, seizing the unique growth initiatives and opportunities offered by the development of transversal and horizontal flows on the area's backbone, the Danube River and the Black Sea corridor. The overall vision for the programme area is, by exploiting its geographical position as the eastern Danube/ Black Sea gateway and a hub in the wider Black Sea- Danube-Rhine-North Sea context, to achieve higher development by improving accessibility, fostering institutional cooperation and protecting and developing regional assets. The programme builds on five thematic objectives: Promoting climate change adaptation, risk prevention and management / Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency / Promoting sustainable transport and removing bottlenecks key network infrastructures / Promoting sustainable and quality employment and supporting labour mobility / Enhancing institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders and efficient public administration through actions to strengthen the institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administrations and public services related to the implementation of the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF), and in support of actions under the European Social Fund (ESF) to strengthen the institutional capacity and the efficiency of public administration.	ESF/Interreg	RO, BG	http://www.interregrobg.eu/en/
Interreg Saxony - Czech Republic	The Cooperation programme addresses some of the important cross-border challenges which are linked to the implementation of Europe 2020 in the German-Czech border region. Cross-border cooperation projects can be implemented within the framework of four thematic focus points (priority axes): Adaptation to climate change, risk prevention and risk management/ Maintaining and protecting the environment and forwarding resource efficiency/ Investing in education, vocational and professional training for competence and life-long learning/ Improving the capacities of public bodies and stakeholders and an efficient public administration.	ESF/Interreg	DE, CZ	http://www.sn-cz2020.eu/
Interreg Slovakia - Austria	The Cooperation programme 'Interreg V-A Slovakia - Austria' focuses on smart and sustainable growth in the Austrian-Slovak border region. First, the programme aims at contributing to smart specialisation and cross-border research, driven by initiatives in the twin-capital region of Vienna and Bratislava. Secondly, it will promote the sustainable management and protection of natural resources in the natural area along the former "iron curtain" and initiate new, sustainable transport solutions. These main objectives will be complemented by efforts to strengthen governance and institutional cooperation which shall lead to a better integrated border region. Priorities/specific objectives of the programme Slovakia-Austria 2014-2020: 1. Contributing to a smart cross-border-region: Strengthen the collaboration of key actors in the regional innovation system in order to enhance knowledge transfer, capacity building and the establishment of common frameworks, common research and innovation activities and joint research facilities. Improve higher education and lifelong learning to provide competent and skilled work force. Improve the capacity of the cross-border educational system to provide human resources knowledge and skills demanded by the regional innovation system. 2. Fostering natural and cultural heritage and biodiversity / Foster natural and cultural heritage valorisation. Strengthen common approaches to valorise the natural and cultural heritage in a sustainable way in order to further develop the programme area as an attractive tourism destination. / Foster restoration and management of ecological corridors. Strengthen the cross-border integration of functional ecological networks and green infrastructures in order to preserve biodiversity and to contribute to the stability of ecosystems. 3. Supporting sustainable transport solutions / Support environmentally-friendly transport solutions. Improve joint planning, coordination and practical solutions for an environmentally-friendly, low-carbon and safer transport network and services in the programme area. 4. Strengthening cross-border governance and institutional cooperation / Strengthen the institutional cooperation in the cross-border area through mobilizing stakeholders and building the capacities for planning and acting in the framework of multi-level governance. Strengthen the cooperation between educational institutions. Strengthen the links between institutions providing pre-primary and primary education (kindergartens and primary schools) to jointly develop and implement educational programmes.	ESF/Interreg	SK, AT	http://www.sk-at.eu/sk-at/en/10-2014_2020_en.php
Interreg Slovakia - Czech Republic	Interreg SK-CZ addresses the most important cross-border challenges which are linked to the implementation of Europe 2020 in the Slovak-Czech border region. Strategically, the programme contributes to a strengthened cross-border regional innovation capacity as well as to increased cooperation between small and medium-sized enterprises and the research and development sector across borders. At the same time it will address environmental issues and promote effective and sustainable use of natural and cultural heritage, taking into account efficient restoration of biodiversity. Activities in these two domains will be complemented by efforts to foster closer co-operation in legal and administrative areas to create a fully integrated border region.	ESF/Interreg	SK, CZ	http://www.sk-cz.eu/sk-cz/uvodna-stranka/2014_2020/
Interreg Slovakia-Hungary	The programme aims at the joint protection, development and touristic utilization of the border regions' common natural and cultural heritage. This includes joint water management, disaster avoidance, the creation of the right conditions for the renewal of cultural and architectural heritage and the development of cross-border sustainable tourism. The programme fosters the European Union's enhanced internal connectivity as a unique and integrated economic space by providing better access of regional centres to the TEN-T network, as well as to promote environmentally friendly regional public-transport and logistics systems. Furthermore the programme will focus on the development of key conditions for improving labour mobility and puts emphasis on the integration of the cross-border labour market. It fosters the improvement of accessibility to cultural and natural resources as well as the creation of job opportunities based on local potential and growth strategies. Finally, the programme aims to continue providing support for the cooperation of public institutions and communities living next to each other on either two side of the border. The programme focuses on four main priorities: Nature and culture, Enhancing cross-border mobility, Promoting sustainable and quality employment, and supporting labour mobility, Enhancing cross-border cooperation of public authorities and people living in the border area	ESF/Interreg	SK, HU	http://www.skhu.eu/
Interreg Slovenia - Austria	An analysis of the border region Slovenia-Austria showed specific needs in the fields of research, small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs), environment, resource efficiency and public administration. The conceptual orientation of the CP therefore follows also the ambition of the Europe 2020 strategy with its aims at "smart, sustainable and inclusive growth". Common challenges and intervention needs shared by regions in the programme area are taken into account in order to contribute better to social, economic and territorial cohesion. Consequently, to overcome defined challenges and intervention needs, the programme strategy builds on the following thematic objectives: Strengthening research, technological development and innovation / Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency / Enhancing institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders and efficient public administration	ESF/Interreg	SI, AT	http://www.si-at.eu/start_en/

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Interreg Slovenia - Croatia	The programme aims at promoting sustainable, safe and vibrant border area by fostering smart approaches to preservation, mobilization and management of natural and cultural resources for the benefit of the people living and working in or visiting the area. Primary focus shall be on seizing its natural and cultural values to deliver innovative, smart and effective solutions that help preserve and improve the quality of environment and its diverse identity on one hand, and activate its socio-economic potentials on the other. Ensuring safe and vibrant area is of utmost importance for the people and shall be addressed by increasing the capacities for institutional cooperation at all levels. The vision shall be achieved through the following priority axes and specific objectives. Priority Axis 1: Integrated flood risk management in transboundary river basins / Specific objective 1.1: Flood risk reduction in the transboundary Dragonja, Kolpa/Kupa, Sotla/Sutla, Drava, Mura and Bregana river basins. Priority Axis 2: Preservation and sustainable use of natural and cultural resources / Specific objective 2.1: Mobilizing natural and cultural heritage for sustainable tourism development / Specific objective 2.2: Protecting and restoring biodiversity and promoting ecosystem services. Priority Axis 3: Healthy, safe and accessible border areas / Specific objective 3.1: Building partnerships among public authorities and stakeholders for healthy, safe and accessible border areas	ESF/Interreg	SI, HR	http://bit.ly/1U7wLYq
Interreg Slovenia-Hungary	The overall objective of the Programme is to become an attractive area for living, working, investing, undertaking through better capitalizing on existing natural and cultural assets in tourism catalyzing the development of the whole region on one hand and on the other jointly addressing those common problems which call for common solutions at CBC level. The specific aims are the following: Better usage of under-exploited natural and cultural values through cooperation in tourism, as the Region's key competitive, labor-intensive sector. Create/strengthen local economy (workplaces available locally, new enterprises, entrepreneurship) in rural areas through sustainable tourism development by interlinking remote cultural and natural heritage spots and connect them to larger tourism destinations, magnets. Further develop the "green and livable" region brand of the CBC area through preserving, revitalizing and valorizing natural and cultural resources and improving stakeholder cooperation and social, economic and institutional connections. Extending the cross-border cooperation by strengthening the institutional capacities of public and civil stakeholders in mutually important fields of public policies and services.	ESF/Interreg	SI, HU	http://84.39.218.249/en2/
Interreg Upperrhine	The cooperation programme Interreg V-A France - Germany - Switzerland (Rhine Supérieur - Oberrhein) addresses the most important cross-border challenges linked to the implementation of the Europe 2020 strategy in the Upper Rhine region. Strategically, within the axis Smart Growth the programme contributes to a strengthened cross-border regional innovation capacity as well as to an increased cooperation of small and medium-sized enterprises and research and development sector across borders. At the same time, within the axis Sustainable Growth, the programme foresees actions aiming at improving the protection of plant and animal species, reducing the environmental impact of the economic development and increasing the share of transport of people and goods with a lower environmental impact. Within the axis Inclusive growth the programme envisages support for projects promoting cross-border employment and development of strategic economic sectors in the Upper Rhine region. Finally, within the axis Territorial cohesion the programme plans actions targeting the development and improvement of cross-border public services and the enhancement of the identification of citizens with the Upper Rhine region.	ESF/Interreg	FR, DE, CH	http://www.interreg-oberrhein.eu/
Interreg Urbact	Interreg Urbact acts as a European exchange and learning programme promoting sustainable urban development. It enables European cities to work together to develop solutions to urban challenges and share good practices, lessons and solutions with all stakeholders involved in urban policy throughout Europe. Specific objectives: Capacity for Policy Delivery: To improve the capacity of cities to manage sustainable urban policies and practices in an integrated and participative way. Policy Design: To improve the design of sustainable urban policies and practices in cities. Policy Implementation: To improve the implementation of integrated and sustainable urban strategies and actions in cities. Building and Sharing Knowledge: To ensure that practitioners and decision makers at all levels have access to knowledge and share know-how on all aspects of sustainable urban development in order to improve urban development policies.	ESF/Interreg	EU	http://urbact.eu/
Investments for Growth and Employment Bavaria	The strategy and the priorities of the ERDF OP 2014-2020 of the Land Bavaria aim at the creation of a business environment that promotes innovation and sustainable economic growth while ensuring attractive jobs and contributing to an environmentally friendly development of the region, in particular in the structurally weaker areas of Bavaria. Great attention will also be drawn to risk prevention and to sustainable integrated urban development projects. These priority settings will deliver a significant contribution to the implementation of the Europe 2020-Strategy for an intelligent, sustainable and inclusive growth.	ESF/NOP	DE	http://www.efre-bayern.de/
Investments in growth and employment Austria	The programme contributes to the achievement of certain elements of the Europe 2020 strategy in Austria. In particular, the financial support from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) is used to increase innovation and research, as well as development activities in SMEs, including technology transfer and investment in certain R&D infrastructure. The programme also supports SMEs in promoting their competitiveness through investments in innovation, energy efficiency and the use of renewable energies. In certain urban areas the programme supports CO2 reduction strategies and integrated sustainable development, and in certain other functional urban areas, cooperation and efficient use of resources, including Community Led Local Development (CLLD) in Tyrol as a pilot region. Priority axis 1: Strengthening research, technological development and innovation (RTI). Priority axis 2: Enhancing the competitiveness of SMEs. Priority axis 3: Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors. Priority axis 4: Urban dimension, Incl: Strengthening RTI, low-carbon economy, preserving the environment and resource efficiency, promoting social inclusion and combating poverty and discrimination. Priority axis 5: Territorial dimension and Community Led Local Development (CLLD), Incl: Sustainable and quality employment and labour mobility, promoting social inclusion	ESF/NOP	AT	http://www.oerok.gv.at/esi-fonds-at/efre/ziel-iwb-efre/iwbefre-programm-oesterreich-2014-2020.html

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IPA Bosnia and Herzegovina - Montenegro	<p>The overall programme objective is: The sustainable development in the cross-border area between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro is promoted by the implementation of common actions based on an efficient use of the comparative advantages of the programme area. This objective has been translated into the following thematic priorities (TP):</p> <p>TP1: Promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across the border.</p> <p>TP2: Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management.</p> <p>TP3: Encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage.</p> <p>The programme will thus contribute to achieving the goal of the South-East European 2020 (SEE 2020) and Europe 2020 strategy for "smart", "sustainable", "inclusive" and "integrated" growth and to the achievement of economic, social and territorial cohesion. The programme covers 14 municipalities in Montenegro and 56 municipalities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.</p>	ESF/IPA	ME, BA	www.cbc.bih-mne.org/index.php?type=1&a=novosti_main
IPA Bulgaria - Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	<p>The overall objective of the IPA CBC Programme Bulgaria – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has been defined as "to intensify cross-border cooperation between the people and institutions of the region in order to jointly address common challenges and exploit untapped potentials". The Programme covers three thematic priorities: Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management, Encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage, Enhancing competitiveness, business environment and the development of small and medium-sized enterprises, trade and investment. cross cutting issue of the programme is the support for youth, women and vulnerable groups. This approach should help improving the framework and the labour and social conditions for young people, women and vulnerable / marginalized groups in the region. The territory on side of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia comprises of the North-East, the East and the South-East NUTS III statistical regions.</p>	ESF/IPA	BG, MK	http://www.ipa-cbc-007.eu/en/page.php?c=1&d=669
IPA Bulgaria - Serbia	<p>The overall aim of the IPA II CBC Programme Bulgaria-Serbia is to stimulate the balanced and sustainable development of the Bulgaria-Serbia border region integrated in the European space – achieved through smart economic growth, environmental change adaptation and learning culture enhancement. Such overall objective is the basis for elaborating the Programme's strategic framework, which refers to three thematic priorities, namely: Encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage, Investing in youth, education and skills, Protecting the environment and promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management. The programme differentiates between: "soft projects" - projects that do not have any works component or that do not grant more than half of their total eligible budget to purchase of equipment, but rather involve studies, strategies, seminars, know-how exchanges etc. and "investment projects" projects that have works (construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, renovation, etc) and/or purchase of equipment components, forming at least 70% of the total eligible cost of the entire project.</p>	ESF/IPA	BG, RS	http://www.ipacbc-bgrs.eu/
IPA Bulgaria-Turkey	<p>The overall aim of the IPA II CBC Programme Bulgaria-Turkey is: Strengthening the Bulgaria-Turkey cross-border cooperation capacity in the field of nature protection and sustainable tourism, leading to enhancement of European territorial cohesion. IPA Bulgaria-Turkey includes the following priority axes: Priorita Axis 1 Environment, Priorita Axis 2 Sustainable tourism, Priorita Axis 3 Technical Assistance. Sustainable growth, sustainable use of resources, is directly tackled by the Programme's priority axis 1 "Environment", covering the preservation of the environment as one of the most important assets of the area as well as disaster management, depicting a typical cross-border issue of major relevance for the area; sustainable development is therefore one of the main principles of the CBC Programme. A strong relation to inclusive growth is visible for priority axis 2 "Sustainable Tourism". This thematic field aims at capitalising the region's natural, cultural and historical heritage. Competitiveness in general is regarded as a cross-cutting basis for regional development in the area. The IPA II CBC Programme Bulgaria-Turkey directly contributes to the flagship initiatives "Youth on the move", "Resource efficient Europe", and "Agenda for new skills and jobs".</p>	ESF/IPA	BG, TR	www.ipacbc-bgrtr.eu
IPA CBC Croatia-Bosnia and Herzegovina-Montenegro	<p>The overall aim of this Programme is to strengthen the social, economic and territorial development of the Programme area through implementation of joint interventions in the areas of health and social care, environment protection and sustainable energy, development of sustainable tourism and strengthening of competitiveness and business environment. The programme consists of following 4 priority axes: Priority axis 1 – "Improving the quality of the services in public health and social care sector"- aims to contribute to enhancing public health and social care by improving accessibility and effectiveness of public health and social care services and institutions. Priority axis 2 – "Protecting the environment and nature, improving risk prevention and promoting sustainable energy and energy efficiency"- directly responds to the environment and nature protection needs, risk prevention challenges in terms of improvement in the area of disaster response capability and aims at strengthening the usage of renewable energies thus improving energy efficiency. Priority axis 3 – "Contributing to the development of tourism and preserving cultural and natural heritage"- aims at further development and diversification of existing tourism potential of the programme area at the same time using and protecting the natural and cultural heritage in a sustainable way. Priority axis 4 – "Enhancing competitiveness and developing business environment in the programme area"- addresses the main challenges and needs as regards to enhancing competitiveness and development of business environment in the programme area through implementing cross-border business support actions aiming at strengthening cooperation between business support institutions, education and research organisations, clusters and entrepreneurs with aim to develop new products/services/patents/trademarks in the programme area.</p>	ESF/IPA	HR, BA, ME	www.interreg-hr-ba-me-2014-2020.eu/
IPA Croatia-Serbia	<p>The overall objective of the Interreg IPA Cooperation Programme Croatia-Serbia 2014-2020 is to strengthen the social, economic and territorial development of the cross-border area through the implementation of joint projects and activities to be supported within four thematic priorities: Health and social care services, Environment, biodiversity, risk prevention, sustainable energy and energy efficiency, Tourism and cultural and natural heritage, Competitiveness and business environment development. The selected thematic priorities have been translated into four priority axes which will enable the programme to become the tool for implementing smart solutions that answer to the programme area needs and challenges. Funding priorities: Improving the quality of public social and health services in the programme area, Protecting the environment and biodiversity, improving risk prevention and promoting sustainable energy and energy efficiency, Contributing to the development of tourism and preserving cultural and natural heritage, Enhancing competitiveness and developing business environment in the programme area.</p>	ESF/IPA	HR, RS	www.interreg-croatia-serbia2014-2020.eu

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IPA Hungary-Serbia	The overall objective of the programme is to harmonize the development of the region with intensified economic cooperation through sustainable use of natural and cultural resources. The significance of "agriculture related activities" in the cross-border region of Hungary and Serbia is higher than average in both countries. Central settlements with substantial employment potential – such as Novi Sad, Szeged, Kecskemét and Subotica – have a major role in the economy of the region especially in the processing industry and higher education located mainly in the largest cities are also important drivers of local economic development. These are the strengths the region has to capitalize on. The programme focuses on four priorities: Improving cross-border water management and risk prevention systems, Reducing traffic bottlenecks in the cross-border transport network, Encouraging cooperation in tourism and cultural heritage preservation, Enhancing SMEs' economic competitiveness through innovation-driven development. Eligible areas in Serbia are West Backa, North Backa, South Backa, North Banat, Central Banat, South Banat and Srem districts.	ESF/IPA	HU, RS	www.interreg-ipa-husrb.com/
IPA Italy - Albania - Montenegro	The overall objective of the Programme is to enhance strategic cross-border co-operation for a smart and a more sustainable development of the Programme area, mainly across the maritime border. Such overall objective is the basis for elaborating the Programme strategic framework, which refers to four thematic priorities, namely: enhancing competitiveness, the business environment and the development of small and medium-sized enterprises, trade and investment through, inter alia, promotion and support to entrepreneurship, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises, and development of local cross-border markets and internationalisation, encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage, protecting the environment and promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management through, inter alia: joint actions for environmental protection; promoting sustainable use of natural resources, resource efficiency, renewable energy sources and the shift towards a safe and sustainable low-carbon economy; promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems and emergency preparedness, promoting sustainable transport and improving public infrastructures by, inter alia, reducing isolation through improved access to transport, information and communication networks and services and investing in cross-border water, waste and energy systems and facilities.	ESF/IPA	IT, AL, ME	www.europuglia.it/cte-2014-2020/it-al-me/
IPA Montenegro	Education, employment and social policy are three areas that contain the key elements necessary to achieve sustainable, smart and inclusive growth in Montenegro. These areas are significantly interconnected and interventions, especially reforms, in these fields need to be implemented in parallel. In this way, they will have a deep impact not only on the Montenegrin labour market, but also on the achievements in overall economy, in line with the Economic Reform Programme (ERP) and the Employment and Social Policy Reform Programme (ESRP). This Sectoral Operational Programme (SOP) will contribute to implementation of the ESRP which has been adopted by the Government on 26 June 2015. It will support participation in the labour market and improve opportunities for vulnerable groups in society through the implementation of social inclusion policies and will address the mismatch between the skills demanded in the labour market and those offered by the education and training system. Thus the Sectoral Operational Programme will contribute to the increase in the employment rate of the Montenegrin population aged 15–64 from 47.4% (2013) to 53%-56% (2020) and strengthen the cooperation between labour market and educational institutions. It is important to point out that the issue of social inclusion of Roma and Egyptian (RE) population will be covered through activities within all three actions foreseen in the SOP.	ESF/IPA	ME	http://www.mvpei.gov.me/en/ministry
IPA Romania-Serbia	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 connectedness of the region, both internally between the border regions, and crucially also externally between the border region and neighbouring areas, Tackling the lack of competitiveness which is a common issue affecting the economy of the border area as a whole, with negative impacts in both the Romanian and Serbian border areas. This includes issues such as entrepreneurship and business activity, innovation, and levels of investment, Addressing key issues of rural development which are characteristic of the regions on both sides of the border, and which would benefit from joint cross-border action in relation to key areas such as (inter alia) agriculture, rural tourism development, and specific labour market challenges in rural areas, Dealing with the significant common challenges in the environment and in specific aspects of local/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. The programme focuses on the following priorities: Priority Axis 1: Employment promotion and basic services strengthening for an inclusive. Priority Axis 2: Environmental protection and risk management, Priority Axis 3: Sustainable mobility and accessibility, Priority Axis 4: Attractiveness for sustainable tourism.	ESF/IPA	RO, RS	www.romania-serbia.net
IPA Sectoral Programme Bosnia and Herzegovina	The Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II) is the main financial instrument to provide EU support to the beneficiaries in implementing reforms with a view to EU membership. The IPA II Indicative Strategy Paper for Bosnia and Herzegovina (2014-2017) focuses on sectors where agreed strategies and sufficient sector coordination exist. It also supports the enlargement strategy's focus on the 'fundamentals first'. The strategy paper includes therefore the following sectors: Democracy and Governance, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights, Competitiveness and Innovation: Local Development Strategies, Education, Employment and Social Policies.	ESF/IPA	BA	http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/instruments/funding-by-country/bosnia-herzegovina/index_en.htm

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IPA Serbia	The Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II) is the main financial instrument to provide EU support to the beneficiaries in implementing reforms with a view to EU membership. The priority sectors in Serbia for funding in this period are: Democracy & governance, more professional, depoliticised and accountable administration; public financial management reform; normalisation of the relations with Kosovo; stronger administrative capacity for EU funds management; legislative alignment and institution-building; Rule of law, fundamental rights, Independent, impartial and more professional judiciary; fight against corruption and organised crime; integrated border management; fundamental rights, respect of minorities and freedom of expression; improved asylum processing and management. Environment climate action: Alignment with the environment and climate acquis; stronger institutional framework at central and local levels; better treatment of waste and water; improved air quality; Transport: Harmonisation with transport; better infrastructure and regional connectivity; increased intermodal transport and better navigation conditions in inland waterways; Energy: Alignment with EU energy acquis; increased energy efficiency and use of renewables; improved security of supply in electricity and gas sectors; Competitiveness: innovation, Supporting business competitiveness; structural reforms; better research and innovation; closing of digital gap; improve SME access to finance; Education, employment and social policies, Harmonisation of legislation with EU; Improved the quality of educational provisions; enhanced social inclusion; active labour market policies; Agriculture, rural development, More competitive farming and food sector; application of food safety standards; better quality of life in rural areas;	ESF/IPA	RS	http://www.seio.gov.rs/%D0%BF%D0%BE%D1%87%D0%B5%D1%82%D0%BD%D0%B0.1.html
IPA Serbia-Bosnia and Herzegovina	The programme focuses on three thematic priorities (TP): Promoting employment, labour mobility, social and cultural inclusion across the border. The TP has been selected as response to the high unemployment and poor perspectives of youth. The TP should contribute to a better economic and social integration of vulnerable and marginalised groups. The challenges are similar at both sides of the border and the overall thematic priority provides solid opportunities for real joint cross-border initiatives (for instance joint trainings, joint social inclusion efforts). Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaption and mitigation, risk prevention and management: The preserved environment represents one of the key comparative advantages of the programme area. This TP is closely connected with other priorities, for instance tourism. Failure to address the challenges of this field could result in significant short term (natural disasters) and long term (degraded environment) negative consequences. The thematic priority closely connects both sides of the border especially throughout the Drina river catchment area. Strong cross-border impact can be expected in risk prevention and environment protection initiatives. Encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage: Tourism is considered a high priority sector, based on numerous attractions of the area. Having in mind similarities and synergies of territories from both sides of the border, the sector provides strong opportunities for cross-border cooperation. The typology of projects (joint activities, joint tourism areas) indicates solid possibilities for genuine cross-border cooperation.	ESF/IPA	RS, BA	srb-bih.org
IPA Serbia-Montenegro	The programme's general objective is to contribute to economic, social and territorial development of the programme area by fostering integration, joint development and use of potentials and opportunities to make the area attractive to live and work in. The programme intervention areas shall build on strengths and potentials to seize the most relevant opportunities, improve the weaknesses and minimise threats. Balance between the integration and development objectives and feasibility of implementation were considered. The programme therefore focuses on promoting employment and social inclusion, development of the tourist potentials and protection of the environment, which shall be addressed within the following three thematic priorities: Promoting employment, labor mobility and social and cultural inclusion across the border. The priority responds to growing unemployment, especially between the young and aims at reinforcing the opportunities of specific target groups to access knowledge and skills and competences demanded by the labour market. It also seeks to exploit potentials for the improvement and development of quality social services and social innovation. Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management. The priority responds to environmental issues caused by low level of quality and range of public utilities (in particular solid waste and waste water treatment). Preservation and sustainable management of natural values (forests, water) is a potential that will be further secured. High vulnerability of the area concerning impacts of climate change, including flood and fires in particular will be addressed jointly. Encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage. The programme area as one of the most culturally diverse and its exceptional nature values provide good potential for the development of sustainable tourism and integration of offers around key product already gaining significance. The actions supported within this priority will complement the objectives and results of the first two priorities.	ESF/IPA	RS, ME	http://www.cbcsrb-mne.org/en/
Justice	The general objective of the Programme shall be to contribute to the further development of a European area of justice based on mutual recognition and mutual trust, in particular by promoting judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters. Specific objectives: to facilitate and support judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters; to support and promote judicial training, including language training on legal terminology, with a view to fostering a common legal and judicial culture; to facilitate effective access to justice for all, including to promote and support the rights of victims of crime, while respecting the rights of the defence; to support initiatives in the field of drugs policy as regards judicial cooperation and crime prevention aspects closely linked to the general objective of the Programme, in so far as they are not covered by the Internal security fund for financial support for police cooperation, preventing and combating crime, and crisis management or by the Health for Growth Programme; The specific objectives of the Programme shall be pursued through, in particular: enhancing public awareness and knowledge of Union law and policies; with a view to ensuring efficient judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters, improving knowledge of Union law, including substantive and procedural law, of judicial cooperation instruments and of the relevant case-law of the Court of Justice of the European Union, and of comparative law; supporting the effective, comprehensive and consistent implementation and application of Union instruments in the Member States and the monitoring and evaluation thereof; promoting cross-border cooperation, improving mutual knowledge and understanding of the civil and criminal law and the legal and judicial systems of the Member States and enhancing mutual trust improving knowledge and understanding of potential obstacles to the smooth functioning of a European area of justice; improving the efficiency of judicial systems and their cooperation by means of information and communication technology, including the cross-border interoperability of systems and applications.	Action programme	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/justice/index_en.htm
Konrad Adenauer Stiftung	The main aim of the organisation is to support youth, graduate and undergraduate students, young researchers and journalists. Different scholarships and grants are offered constantly.	Grant/scholarship	BA	http://www.kas.de/bosnien-herzegowina/bs/pages/2358/

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Large Infrastructure Romania	The Large Infrastructure Operational Programme (LIOP) aims at promotingsustainable economic growth as well as safe and efficient use of natural resources. It addresses the development challenges identified at national level in terms of transport infrastructure, sustainable urban transport, environment, energy and risk prevention. The programme will mainly invest in removing the main transport bottlenecks and developing sustainable, efficient and green transport modes in the country. Another strong focus lies on measures to increase energy efficiency and protect natural resources. It also invests in environment infrastructure and risk prevention.	ESF/NOP	RO	http://www.fonduri-ue.ro/poim-2014
LIFE	The LIFE programme is the EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action. The general objective of LIFE is to contribute to the implementation, updating and development of EU environmental and climate policy and legislation by co-financing projects with European added value. The LIFE Programme shall in particular have the following general objectives: to contribute to the shift towards a resource-efficient, lowcarbon and climate- resilient economy, to the protection and improvement of the quality of the environment and to halting and reversing biodiversity loss, including the support of the Natura 2000 network and tackling the degradation of ecosystems; to improve the development, implementation and enforcement of Union environmental and climate policy and legislation, and to act as a catalyst for, and promote, the integration and mainstreaming of environmental and climate objectives into other Union policies and public and private sector practice, including by increasing the public and private sector's capacity; to support better environmental and climate governance at all levels, including better involvement of civil society, NGOs and local actors; to support the implementation of the 7th Environment Action Programme.	ESF/LIFE	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/about/index.htm
Maritime and Fisheries Programme Austria	The Operational Programme covers four of the six 'Union Priorities' defined in the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, namely: promoting environmentally sustainable, resource-efficient, innovative, competitive and knowledge-based fisheries fostering environmentally sustainable, resource-efficient, innovative, competitive and knowledge-based aquaculture fostering the implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) fostering marketing and processing.	ESF/NOP	AT	https://www.bmlfuw.gv.at/land/eu-international/eu-fischereipolitik/emff-2014-2020/emff_14-20_neu.html
Maritime and Fisheries Programme Bulgaria	The main objectives of the OP aim at enhancing the competitiveness of the aquaculture sector and processing sector, the viability of the sea fisheries sector and the sustainable development of traditionally fisheries-dependent areas. The programme also addresses the need for the protection and rehabilitation of the marine environment and its living resources, the control of fisheries activities, the collection of fisheries data and the improvement of knowledge on the state of the marine environment.	ESF/NOP	BG	http://mzh.government.bg/MZH/ShortLinks/MFP.aspx
Maritime and Fisheries Programme Slovenia	The Operational Programme for support from the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund in the Republic of Slovenia (OP) aims at achieving key national development priorities along with the Europe 2020 objectives. The OP addresses the general reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and fully supports the priorities defined in the EMFF Regulation. The main objectives of the Programme are related to enhancing the competitiveness of the aquaculture sector, the viability of sea fisheries and the sustainable development of traditionally fisheries-dependent areas. The Programme also addresses the need to reduce the impact of fisheries on the marine environment, the control of fisheries activities and the improvement of knowledge on the state of the marine environment at sea.	ESF/NOP	SI	http://www.ribiski-sklad.si/en/
Maritime and Fisheries Romania	The European Maritime and Fisheries Fund: Operational Programme for Romania (EMFF OP) aims at achieving key national development priorities along with the Europe 2020 objectives. The OP addresses the general reform of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and fully supports the priorities defined in the EMFF Regulation. The main objectives of the OP aim at enhancing the competitiveness of the aquaculture sector and processing sector, the viability of sea fisheries sector and the sustainable development of traditionally fisheries-dependent areas. The Programme also addresses the need for protection and rehabilitation of the marine environment and its living resources, the control of fisheries activities, the collection of fisheries data and the improvement of knowledge on the state of the marine environment.	ESF/NOP	RO	http://www.ampeste.ro/en/
Open Society Foundation Serbia	The Open Society Foundation Serbia supports a broad range of activities that contribute to the development of a functioning democratic state in Serbia. The foundation supports associations of lawyers and judges to protect the independence of the judiciary. Mission of the Foundation is also to protect important public agencies from government interference by supporting efforts to strengthen the independence and integrity of the freedom of information commissioner, the ombudsman, and the anticorruption agency. Activities of the Foundation on EU integration focuses on increasing policymaker attention on the details and deliberations required for EU integration, encouraging public interest and participation in the process. To help foster Roma equality and integration, the foundation collaborates with Roma organizations and the government to help implement the national agenda for the Decade of Roma Inclusion.	Grants	RS	https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/about/of-fices-foundations/open-society-foundation-serbia
Operational Programme Employment Austria	Austria is using ESF funding to focus on education, training and social inclusion measures in order to increase participation in the labour market. Higher skills and equal opportunities are the means to create a larger and better workforce for the future.	ESF/NOP	AT	http://www.esf.at/esf/
Operational Programme Environment Bulgaria	The programme will support the preservation and the protection of environment, climate change adaptation and risk prevention and management in the Republic of Bulgaria. The financial resources will be allocated within the following priority axis: Water, Waste, Natura 2000 and biodiversity, Flood and landslide risk prevention and management, Improvement of ambient air quality.	ESF/NOP	BG	http://ope.moew.government.bg/en/pages/programe-2014-2020/18#1
Operational Programme good governance Bulgaria	The vision of the Operational Programme "Good Governance" (OPGG) is based on the understanding that strong, effective and transparent state institutions and judiciary have a direct horizontal impact on achieving all objectives defined in the Europe 2020 strategy, as they are interrelated. The programme addresses the following thematic priorities: Administrative service delivery and e-governance: Reduction of administrative and regulatory burden on citizens and businesses, increase of e-services available to citizens and businesses, Effective and professional governance in partnership with the civil society and the business: Increase the number of the administrations, implementing organizational development mechanisms and result-based management, improvement of the specialized knowledge and skills of the administration staff and development of career development mechanisms, Increase of citizen participation in policy-making and control, Transparent and efficient judiciary: Increase of transparency and acceleration of judicial proceedings through structural, procedural and organisational reforms in the judiciary, Improve the accessibility and the accountability of the judiciary through the introduction of e-justice / Extension of the scope and improvement of the quality of training in the judicial system.	ESF/NOP	BG	http://www.eufunds.bg/en/page/1011

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Prague Growth Pole for the Czech Republic	It is necessary to ensure effective implementation of investments in Prague, which will help improve competitiveness of Prague as the growth pole of the Czech Republic and to ensure quality life of the inhabitants. The creation of favourable business environment and support for education and science must work towards fulfilling the role of Prague as the main innovation centre of the country. At the same time, it is necessary to ensure effective management of all forms of resources - land, real property and infrastructure, energy and funding within the meaning of sustainable development principles and balancing out their mutual links. The programme's interventions are divided into five priority axes: Strengthening of research, technological development and innovation, Sustainable mobility and energy savings, support to social inclusion and fight against poverty, Education, Technical assistance	ESF/NOP	CZ	http://www.oppraha.cz/
Public Administration and Civil Service Development Hungary	The programme will seek to streamline the structure and performance of the public administration, and to lower administrative burdens, thus contributing to create a business-friendly economic environment. To achieve this goal, the programme includes different interventions, such as reducing red-tape, strengthening e-governance, increasing transparency and reinforcing human resources. It also includes plans to develop a comprehensive information database for decision makers in local authorities.	ESF/NOP	HU	https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/krpil
Quality of Environment Slovakia	Quality of Environment programme's budget is 4,3 bill.€, of which 1,86 bill. € from the Cohesion Fund and 1,27 bill. € European Regional and Development Fund (ERDF). The focus is on the sustainable use of natural resources, active adaptation to climate change with particular focus on flood protection, promotion of risk management in the area of climate change, and support to energy-efficient solutions in all sectors. Some of the key expected impacts are to protect more than 12 000 citizens with flood protection measures, to improve wastewater treatment for more than 200 000 additional citizens, and increase the share of renewable energy sources to 15.5% of gross final energy consumption.	ESF/NOP	SK	http://www.minv.sk/?operational-programme-quality-of-environment-2014-2020
Regional Development Romania	The Regional Operational Programme (ROP) aims at promoting smart sustainable and inclusive growth in all regions in Romania making them more attractive places in which to live and work. The programme addresses the major development challenges for Romania: regional competitiveness, sustainable urban development, the low-carbon economy, and economic and social infrastructure at regional and local level. These challenges are translated into 11 priority axes (plus technical assistance axis), which have a total estimated allocation of 8.25 billion €, of which 6.7 billion € is supported by the EU through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and 1.5 billion € - national contribution	ESF/NOP	RO	http://www.fonduri-ue.ro/por-2014
Regions in Growth Bulgaria	Operational Programme "Regions in Growth" 2014-2020 is focused on regional development and in particular aims at achieving the objectives of the urban policy of Bulgaria, applying a special focus on energy efficiency and on strengthening and developing of the polycentric system of the country. OPRG 2014-2020 consists of 7 priority axes, as follows: Sustainable and Integrated Urban Development / Support for Energy Efficiency in support centers in peripheral areas / Regional Educational Infrastructure / Regional Health Infrastructure / Regional Social Infrastructure / Regional Tourism / Regional road infrastructure.	ESF/NOP	BG	http://www.bgregio.eu/en/programming-and-evaluation/programming.aspx
Research and Innovation Slovakia	An amount of more than 3.7 bill. €€ has been allocated to Research and Innovation in the Slovak Republic, among which 2.26 bill. euro from ERDF for research & innovation and competitiveness of enterprises, particularly SMEs. Some of the expected impacts are to support around 13 000 enterprises among which almost 5000 new ones and 1400 start-ups. This will in turn create more than 4000 extra jobs including 1000 research positions.	ESF/NOP	SK	https://www.minedu.sk/european-fund-for-regional-development-efrd/
Research funds	The funds are allocated for financing research and development projects which aim to be the main source of novel ideas and knowledge creation and they contribute to the overall development of academic society. The research ideas should be fundamental and have a special interest for BH.	Action programme	BA	http://www.fmon.gov.ba/konkurs/index/43 http://mon.ks.gov.ba/aktuelno/javnioglasji/javni-poziv-za-sufinansiranje-naucnoistravivackih-i-istravivackorazvojnih
Research, Development and Education Czech Republic	The Operational Programme for the implementation of the European Social Fund (ESF) and the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) in the period 2014-2020 aims to invest over 2.76 billion € from the EU budget - over 1.2 billion from the ESF and 1.5 billion from the ERDF - to address key challenges in research and education. The funding will also support social inclusion, in particular the integration of marginalised Roma children into mainstream education. This priority will also pursue the relevance of education and training for the needs of employers, as well as the reinforcement of training for future and novice teachers, among others. Around 47 000 education professionals will receive a targeted training. Supported areas: Priority axis 1: Strengthening capacities for high-quality research / Priority axis 2: Development of universities and human resources for research and development / Priority axis 3: Equal access to high-quality pre-school, primary and secondary education / Priority axis 4: Technical assistance	ESF/NOP	CZ	http://www.msmt.cz/
Rights, Equality and Citizenship	The general objective of the Programme shall be to contribute, in accordance with Article 4 of the Treaty on the EU (TEU), to the further development of an area where equality and the rights of persons as enshrined in the TEU, in the Treaty of the Functioning of the EU (TFEU), in the Charter of fundamental rights of the EU and in the international human rights conventions to which the Union has acceded, are promoted, protected and effectively implemented. To achieve the general objective, the Programme has the following specific objectives: to promote the effective implementation of the principle of non-discrimination on grounds of sex, racial or ethnic origin, religion or belief, disability, age or sexual orientation, and to respect the principle of non-discrimination on the grounds provided for in Article 21 of the Charter; to prevent and combat racism, xenophobia, homophobia and other forms of intolerance; to promote and protect the rights of persons with disabilities; to promote equality between women and men and to advance gender mainstreaming; to prevent and combat all forms of violence against children, young people and women, as well as violence against other groups at risk, in particular groups at risk of violence in close relationships, and to protect victims of such violence; to promote and protect the rights of the child; to contribute to ensuring the highest level of protection of privacy and personal data; to promote and enhance the exercise of rights deriving from citizenship of the Union; to enable individuals in their capacity as consumers or entrepreneurs in the internal market to enforce their rights deriving from Union law, having regard to the projects funded under the Consumer Programme. Amongst others, the specific objectives shall be pursued through: enhancing awareness and knowledge of Union law and policies as well as of the rights, values and principles underpinning the Union; supporting the effective, comprehensive and consistent implementation and application of Union law instruments and policies in the Member States and the monitoring and evaluation thereof.	Action programme	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/justice/grants1/programmes-2014-2020/rec/index_en.htm

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Rural Development Programme Austria	The Rural Development Programme Austria 2014-2020 has the following priorities: Competitiveness of the agricultural sector and sustainable forestry, Food chain organisation, including processing and marketing of agricultural products, animal welfare and risk management in agriculture, Restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry, Resource efficiency and climate, Social inclusion and local development in rural areas.	ESF/NOP	AT	ec.europa.eu/agriculture/rural-development-2014-2020/country-files/at_en.htm
Rural Development Programme Bulgaria	Bulgaria's Regional Development Programme will fund actions under six Rural Development priorities – with a particular emphasis on Competitiveness of agri sector and sustainable forestry as well as Social inclusion and local development in rural areas. The thematic priorities are as follows: Knowledge transfer and innovation in agriculture, forestry and rural areas / Competitiveness of agri sector and sustainable forestry / Food chain organisation, including processing and marketing of agricultural products, animal welfare and risk management in agriculture / Restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry / Resource efficiency and climate / Social inclusion and local development in rural areas	ESF/NOP	BG	http://prsr.government.bg/index.php/en/
Rural Development Programme Croatia	The main objective of the RDP is to restructure and modernise the farm and food sectors. It is expected that nearly 2000 holdings will receive investment support, more than 5000 farmers will receive start up aid for the development of small farms and around 1000 young farmers will get support to launch their businesses. The programme also puts emphasis on the restoration, preservation and enhancement of biodiversity.	ESF/NOP	HR	http://ruralnirazvoji.hr/program/
Rural Development Programme Czech Republic	The Rural Development Programme (RDP) for the Czech Republic focuses mainly on ensuring the sustainable management of natural resources and encouraging climate friendly farming practices, with around 25 % of agricultural land under contract to protect biodiversity, 11 % to improve water management and 12 % to protect soil. The second focus is to increase the competitiveness of agriculture and forestry, as well as that of the food industry aiming to provide investment support to 3 500 farms, almost 1450 investment projects in forestry technologies and 830 projects in the food industry. The RDP will also help boosting the rural economy by creating almost 1 900 new jobs. The priorities will be completed by knowledge transfer and advisory services where almost 19 000 participants will be trained and 3 000 will receive specific advisory services.	ESF/NOP	CZ	http://eagri.cz/public/web/mze/dotace/program-rozvoje-venkova-na-obdobi-2014/zakladni-informace/programove-dokumenty/program-rozvoje-venkova-na-obdobi-2014.html
Rural Development Programme Hungary	Hungary Rural Development Programme puts particular emphasis on actions related to restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems, promoting social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic development in rural areas and promoting food chain organisations and risk management in agriculture.	ESF/NOP	HU	https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/node/56883
Rural Development Programme Romania	The Rural Development Programme (RDP) for Romania focuses mainly on 3 priority areas: promoting competitiveness and restructuring in Romania's large agricultural sector; environmental protection; climate change; stimulating economic development, job creation and a better quality of life in Romanian villages. Under the first of these priorities, the RDP will help modernise nearly 3 400 farms and cooperatives, support the development of more than 30 000 small farms, and help more than 9 400 young farmers to start up. Under the priority second priority - 'Restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry', more than 1.3 million ha (over 10%) of agricultural land and more than 800 000 ha (12%) of forests will benefit from payments to support biodiversity and promote environmentally-friendly land management practices. A further 4.7 million ha will receive support in order to prevent land abandonment and soil erosion. Skills in the agricultural sector will be reinforced by some 184 000 training places, under the above two priorities. Under the priority 'Social inclusion and local development in rural areas', almost 27 000 jobs will be created in rural areas and the setting up and development of 3 000 non-agricultural businesses will be supported. Nearly 27% of the rural population should benefit from investments to improve rural infrastructure.	ESF/NOP	RO	http://www.fonduri-ue.ro/pndr-2014
Rural Development Programme Slovakia	The Rural Development Programme 2014 - 2020 (PRV 2014 - 2020) focuses on six main areas, namely to support knowledge transfer and innovation, increase the viability and competitiveness of innovative technologies and sustainable management supports organizations processing, animal welfare and risk management, restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems, promoting resource efficiency and climate protection and promoting social inclusion, poverty reduction and economic development. The programme will increase the competitiveness of agriculture and forestry (by supporting investments on 1 250 farms and 400 food enterprises). It will ensure appropriate management of natural resources and encourage farming practices which are climate-friendly. Around 20% of farmland will be farmed in a manner that protects biodiversity, soil and/or water resources. The programme aims to boost the whole rural economy by creating 2000 jobs. These new jobs will be created through investment in enterprises (including innovative cooperation projects), infrastructure, human resources via training, advisory services and local services (including integration of marginalized communities).	ESF/NOP	SK	http://www.apa.sk/
Rural Development Programme Slovenia	The RDP for Slovenia focuses mainly on three priorities. Under the first - restoring, preserving and enhancing ecosystems related to agriculture and forestry 29 % of farmland will be placed under funded contracts to improve biodiversity, with land also under contracts for improving water and soil management. Under the second competitiveness of agri-sector and sustainable forestry 3.4 % of farms will receive support for economic and environmental investments (including in greater resource efficiency). Under the third social inclusion and local development in rural areas 66 % of the population will be covered by local development strategies and nearly 600 jobs will be created.	ESF/NOP	SI	http://www.program-podezelja.si/en/
Science and Education for Smart Growth Bulgaria	The programme has two overall goals: strengthening research and innovation and enhancing education and social inclusion at all educational levels. Investments will focus on the following priorities: Up to 243 million € will be invested in developing centres of excellence and centres of competence, as hubs of high-quality research and innovation in the areas defined in the Research and Innovation Strategy for Smart Specialisation. Funding will be dedicated to research infrastructure of regional and national significance, as well as to support the specialisation of researchers and their involvement in the European Research Area. Investment in education (around 220 million €) will aim at improving key competences of students and children, including through innovative teaching methods. It will promote the quality of higher education with a view of obtaining better outcomes on the labour market, as well as the modernisation of vocational education and life-long learning. Significant focus is put on measures investing in the qualifications of researchers, teachers, lecturers improving their mobility and career opportunities. A dedicated funding of 110 million € will finance the integration of children at risk of exclusion from education, on account of belonging to marginalised ethnic groups or to groups with specific educational needs. The programme will thus be a key instrument for reducing the share of early school leavers.	ESF/NOP	BG	http://sf.mon.bg/?go=page&pageId=84
SECO	Swiss support in Serbia covers the following domains of intervention: governance, economic development as well as energy efficiency and renewable energy. Furthermore, Switzerland has a migration partnership with Serbia. SECO's main focus is on: investment climate and job creation, public financial management, energy efficiency and renewable energy.	Grants	RS	https://www.seco-cooperation.admin.ch/secocoop/en/home/countries/serbia.html

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Sustainability program for research and cultural institutions	Support to the programmes and projects defined by the research and cultural institutions of great importance to BH. Those grants should ensure the continuity and sustainability of the ongoing activities. The main criteria are: scientific and social relevance for the BH; operational continuity, tradition and research track; results reached at national and international level; cooperation with similar institutions; quality of program and activity plan.	Action programme	BA	http://www.fmon.gov.ba/konkurs/index/44
Territorial and settlement development Hungary	The programme aims to support regional, decentralised economic development and an increase in employment based on local resources. The programme allocates more than 1 billion € to integrated sustainable urban development actions in the framework of a dedicated priority. The Programme will focus on the following priorities: Creating local conditions to boost economic growth and increase employment, Enterprise friendly and population preserving urban development.	ESF/NOP	HU	https://www.palyazat.gov.hu/rop_ih
The Open Society Foundations	The Open Society Foundations award grants, scholarships, and fellowships throughout the year to organizations and individuals who share Open Society values. They look for grantees who have a vision and whose efforts will lead to lasting social change. The Open Society Foundations work to build vibrant and tolerant democracies whose governments are accountable to their citizens. In pursuit of this mission, we work on a wide variety of issues both geographically and thematically. National and regional foundations affiliated with Open Society also focus on the most relevant open society issues in their countries or regions.	Grant/scholarship	BA	https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants
Third Health Programme (2014-2020)	The EU is required by its founding treaty to ensure that human health is protected as part of all its policies, and to work with the EU countries to improve public health, prevent human illness and eliminate sources of danger to physical and mental health. The 3rd Health Programme has 4 overarching objectives. It seeks to: Promote health, prevent diseases and foster supportive environments for healthy lifestyles taking into account the 'health in all policies' principle, Protect Union citizens from serious cross-border health threats, Contribute to innovative, efficient and sustainable health systems, Facilitate access to better and safer healthcare for Union citizens. The third EU health programme is the main instrument the European Commission uses to implement the EU health strategy. It is implemented by means of "annual work plans" which set out priority areas and the criteria for funding actions under the programme. The total budget for the programme is € 449.4 million €.	Action programme	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/health/programme/policy/index_en.htm
Transport and Transport Infrastructure Bulgaria	The Programme aims to developing the Trans European Network for Transport (TEN-T) in Bulgaria and to make transport safer and more sustainable. Construction of new infrastructure will stimulate the Bulgarian economy in times of low growth. In the long-term, better transport connections will create new business opportunities and lower the costs for transporting goods. The Programme will focus on the following priorities: TEN-T Railway infrastructure, TEN-T Road infrastructure (motorways), Intermodal transport services and sustainable urban transport e.g. Sofia metro. Transport management systems and services, technical assistance	ESF/NOP	BG	http://www.optransport.bg/en/index.php
Transport Czech Republic	The main objectives of the Operational Programme (OP) are to promote sustainable transport modes and remove bottlenecks on key network infrastructures in order to enable a competitive economy and adequate transport services. The Programme will focus on the following main priorities: Improvement of the railway infrastructure and support for sustainable transport modes. Support for construction or modernisation of motorway and expressways on the TEN-T network and support for the deployment of alternative fuel stations. Improving the connection of regions and secondary nodes to the road network.	ESF/NOP	CZ	http://web.opd.cz/priprava-operacniho-programu-doprava-na-období-2014-2020/
Union Civil Protection Mechanism	The Civil Protection Mechanism facilitates coordination in the field of civil protection in order to improve the effectiveness of systems for preventing, preparing for and responding to natural and man-made disasters. The Mechanism should protect primarily people, but also the environment and property, including cultural heritage. In the field of civil protection, the EU plays an 'enabling role' to support, coordinate or supplement the actions of Member States in the prevention of, preparedness for, and response to disasters. The primary responsibility for the protection of people, as well as the environment and property, including cultural heritage, lies with Member States. Consequently, it is Member States who bear the financial costs of most civil protection actions, leaving the EU civil protection budget relatively small (compared to that for humanitarian aid). Whereas, the EU civil protection budget can only offer limited incentives, Structural Funds can support with more substantial funding. Extreme urgency: If activities are undertaken as a matter of extreme urgency, expenditure incurred up to 2 months before the date of submission of the grant application may be eligible for funding.	Action programme	EU	http://ec.europa.eu/echo/funding-evaluations/financing-civil-protection/calls-for-proposal_en
Urban Innovative Actions	Urban areas face multiple and interconnected challenges related to employment, migration, demography, water and soil pollution, etc. But, they are also engines of new ideas and solutions, dynamic places where changes happen on a larger scale and at a fast pace. To answer the increasingly complex challenges they face, urban authorities need to go beyond traditional policies and services - they need to be bold and innovative. Urban Innovative Actions (UIA) is an Initiative of the European Commission that provides urban areas throughout Europe with resources to test new and unproven solutions to address urban challenges.	Action programme	EU	www.uia-initiative.eu/en/about-us/what-urban-innovative-actions
USAID	USAID's programmes in Serbia that operate under a five-year (2013-2017) Country Development and Cooperation Strategy (CDCS), have the overall strategic goal of supporting Serbia in its vision to be democratic, prosperous and fully integrated into Euro-Atlantic institutions. Through the CDCS, the United States assists Serbia in implementing critical reforms necessary for the country to complete its economic and democratic transition into the EU and other international institutions. The strategy focuses on building prosperity and increasing democratic practices, both fundamental to Serbia's Euro-Atlantic integration goals.	Grants	RS	https://www.usaid.gov/serbia/our-work