

Timetable of planned calls for proposals for 2023

Interreg – IPA VI-A Bulgaria-Türkiye Programme

№	Name of the procedure	Objectives of the provided grant of the procedure	Method of conducting the procedure	Pre-selection of project proposal concepts	Total amount of grants under the procedure (EUR)	Eligible applicants	Examples of eligible activities	Categories of eligible costs	Maximum % of co-financing	Date of announcement of the procedure	Deadline for submission of project proposals	Does the procedure/part of the procedure		Amount of grants (EUR)	
												State Aid	De minimis	Minimal	Maximal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Priority 1 - Environmentally-friendly cross-border region															
1.1.	Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions	Specific object: RSO 2.1 Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions	Open call for proposals	No	4 631 360 EUR	MSMEs	-Investments for reducing GHG emissions and energy consumption in the entire industry life cycle, also by replacing old equipment with new, more energy-efficient; -Investments for energy efficiency of enterprise-owned building stock, where the production processes take place;	According to Regulation EU 2021/1059, art.37- 44: Staff costs, Office and administrative expenses, Travel and accommodation expenses, Costs for external expert evaluations and services, Equipment costs. Infrastructure and	100%	2nd quarter of 2023	90 days from the date of the call for proposals	No	Yes	200 000 Euro	400 000 Euro

							<p>-Investments for construction costs.</p> <p>implementation of digital solutions for collecting and analyzing data on GHG emissions and energy consumption on an enterprise level with the aim to assist data-driven decision making;</p> <p>-Investments for implementation of energy real-time information and management systems and energy end-use applications;</p> <p>-Investments for implementation of technological solutions for reducing energy consumption in industrial processes and energy efficiency measures of enterprise-owned building stock;</p> <p>-Joint development of new and providing access to existing technological solutions for energy efficiency and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions;</p> <p>-Improving exchange of know-how, best practice and information between the</p>								
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							relevant local businesses from both sides of the border in the area of energy efficiency and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions;								
1.2.	Promoting the transition to a circular and resource-efficient economy	Specific object: RSO 2.6. Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy	Open call for proposals	No	1 984 868 Euro	MSMEs	-Development of last-longer and suitable for reuse, repair, and recycling products, incl. purchase of relevant technological equipment. - Development of new business models based on renting and sharing goods and services. -Development of circular business models to favour the establishment of the regional close-loop value chain by employing B2B, B2C and C2C models of cooperation; -Development of circular biobased business models, solutions and products; -Supporting measures for knowledge sharing, design methodology, innovation labs/hubs, clustering as	Regulation EU 2021/1059, art.37- 44: Staff costs, Office and administrative expenses, Travel and accommodation expenses, Costs for external expert evaluations and services, Equipment costs. Infrastructure and construction costs.	100%	2nd quarter of 2023	90 days from the date of the call for tenders	No	Yes	200 000 Euro	400 000 Euro

							approaches to promote circular products and circular production processes; - Development of regional certification practices that reward regional products based on their different sustainability performance, environmental impact and circularity potential.								
Priority 2 Integrated development of the cross-border region															
2.1.	Fostering integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental development, local culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security in areas other than urban areas	Specific object: RSO 5.2. Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental development, local culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas	Targeted call based on list of operations identified within the Integrated territorial strategy	Yes	21 579 381 Euro	-All levels of regional/local authorities; -Regional and sector development agencies; -Central and regional/local offices and structures of relevant government institutions/administrations; -Public cultural institutes (museums, libraries, community centres, etc.); -Regional touristic associations; -Business support institutions and	-Joint and cooperative actions for promoting entrepreneurship, digitalization (incl. ICT based management and production solutions, such as Customer Relationship Management (CRM), Customer Data Platform (CDP), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)), technological modernization, participation in regional value chains and internationalization, applying new business and technology	According to Regulation EU 2021/1059, art.37- 44: Staff costs, Office and administrative expenses, Travel and accommodation expenses, Costs for external expert evaluations and services, Equipment costs. Infrastructure and construction costs.	100%	2nd quarter of 2023	90 days from the date of the call for tenders	No	Yes	385 000 Euro	540 000 Euro

					<p>organizations of commerce, industry and crafts; -NGO; -Educational and training institutions and organizations; -Universities and scientific institutions.</p>	<p>- innovation models, upgrading production and outreach strategies, wider adoption and implementation of circularity principles, solutions and models; marketing and research. - Upskilling and building new knowledge and skills of local employees and NEETs; joint development and implementation of new or improving existent settings for remote work; adoption of new human resource management practices to deal with younger generations; -Joint development of new integrated regional tourist products where applicable with zero environmental footprint with the aim to overcome the seasonality in the sector, to increase the number of visitors and nights spent, to improve the access and quality of the tourism infrastructure; Promoting joint actions for the</p>								
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						<p>development of ecosystem practices and services in the management of natural assets with tourism potential;</p> <p>-Support for joint actions aimed at wide implementation of consumer-oriented approaches in the provision of services of general interest, as well as by incorporating digital and green solutions for servicing in a cross-border environment;</p>								
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