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Eligibility of Applicants

(INTERREG VI-A) IPA BULGARIA – TÜRKIYE
2021 – 2027

Priority 1: Environmentally-friendly cross-border region





Priority 1 „Environmentally-friendly cross-border region”

Programme area:

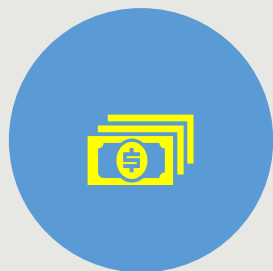


SO 21 „Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions“

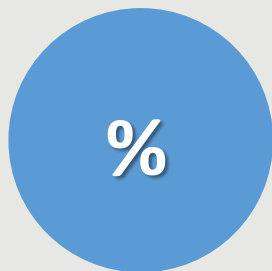
SO26 „Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy“

Summary

- ✓ Budget allocation for the Call - 6 616 228 €
- ✓ Micro, Small, Medium Enterprises (SME's);
- ✓ De Minimis Regulation;



**Grant
min-max**



Grant intensity



Eligible candidates



Duration

50 000 €- 200 000 €

100%

SMEs

12 - 24 months

SME Definition

The SME User Guide serves as general guidelines for entrepreneurs and other stakeholders when applying the SME Definition.

Enterprise category	Headcount: annual work unit (AWU)	Annual turnover	or	Annual balance sheet total
Medium-sized	< 250	≤ EUR 50 million	or	≤ EUR 43 million
Small	< 50	≤ EUR 10 million	or	≤ EUR 10 million
Micro	< 10	≤ EUR 2 million	or	≤ EUR 2 million

Eligibility of Applicants

All partners must fulfill the following cumulative criteria:

- ✓ be **legally established entities** according to the national legislation of the state on whose territory they are located;
- ✓ be **registered and operate or operating** no later than 31.12.2020 in the Programme area between Bulgaria and Türkiye;
- ✓ be **micro, small and medium enterprises (SME)**;
- ✓ to be a SME with main economic activity in **Division C Manufacturing; Division I Accommodation and food service activities; Division H Transportation and storage, J Information and Communication, according to Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community (NACE rev.2)**
- ✓ be **directly responsible** for the preparation and management of the action, not acting as an intermediary.

Eligibility of Applicants

- ✓ to have generated Annual turnover (Net Sales Revenue) cumulative for financial years: 2020, 2021, 2022 according the category of applicant undertaking, as follows:

Enterprise category	Annual turnover (EUR)
Micro-enterprise	≥ 150 000 €
Small enterprise	≥ 250 000 €
Medium-sized enterprise	≥ 350 000 €



Grant amount

Priority	Specific objective	Type of project	Min. Grant Amount	Max. Grant Amount	Project Duration (months)
Environmentally-friendly cross-border region	Promoting energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions	Investment	200 000 €	400 000 €	12-24
Environmentally-friendly cross-border region	Promoting the transition to a circular and resource efficient economy	Investment	200 000 €	400 000 €	12-24



De Minimis Provisions

Public support given to undertakings in the framework of the (Interreg VI-A) IPA Bulgaria Türkiye Programme is granted under the de minimis provisions.

Project partners registered in Türkiye should follow the applicable national regulations regarding de minimis provisions and Regulation (EU) 2023/2831.

The total amount of de minimis aid to a single undertaking is
EUR 300,000 over any period of three years



Are you active in the primary fishery and aquaculture sector or the primary agricultural sector? Are you active in processing and marketing primary fishery and aquaculture products or agricultural products?

NO ↓

YES ↗

No de minimis aid possible!

Do you anticipate receiving aid for export-related activities or incorporating preferences for domestic goods and services in your plans?

NO ↓

YES ↗

No de minimis aid possible!

Do you receive other de minimis aid in any period 3 years?

NO ↓

YES ↓

Does the Programme financing exceed EUR 300 000?

Does the other de minimis plus the Programme financing exceed EUR 300 000?

NO ↓ ↗

No de minimis aid possible!

NO ↓ YES ↗

No de minimis aid possible!

Do you receive other State aid for the eligible costs in the project?

NO ↓

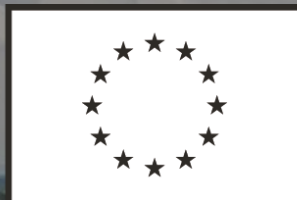
De minimis aid is possible!

YES ↗

No de minimis aid possible!

Am I able to use de minimis?

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