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# Interreg NEXT Romania – Ukraine 2021-2027



## Important changes

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- **Simplification >>>** to be applied to a range of cost categories (staff, travel, office and administration)
- **Flexibility >>>** as regards the financing of activities outside the Programme area (to be explicitly approved by the Monitoring Committee)
- **Paper-free mode >>>** use of **JeMS** to manage and monitor the programme/projects, exchange data and communicate with the applicants/beneficiaries
- **N+3 rule >>>** EU pre-financing committed is lost in case is not requested to the EC for payment by December 31 of the third year following the year of the budget commitment

## PROGRAMME AREA

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### **Romania** – 5 counties

- Satu Mare
- Maramures
- Suceava
- Botosani
- Tulcea

### **Ukraine** – 4 oblasts

- Zakarpattia
- Ivano-Frankivsk
- Chernivtsi
- Odesa



## PROGRAMME BUDGET (UPDATED)

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Total EU contribution >>> **EUR 68 025 717** out of which  
**EUR 60 737 247** for **Projects**

*Programme budget was increased by **EUR 13 957 713** with additional funding from the European Commission following cancellation of the cooperation programmes with Russia and Belarus.*

## Decision making

- **Monitoring Committee**

## Implementation & Control

- **Managing Authority** (Romania, Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration)
- **National Authority** (Romania, Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration)
- **National Authority** (Ukraine, Secretariat of the Cabinet of Ministers)
- **Joint Secretariat** (Romania, Regional Office for Cross Border Cooperation Suceava)
- **Audit Authority** (Romania, Court of Accounts)
- **Audit Chamber** of Ukraine

# PROGRAMME PRIORITIES

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## Interreg NEXT Romania – Ukraine 2021-2027 Priorities & Specific Objectives

### P1) Environmental focus across borders

#### SO 1.1

Promoting climate  
change adaptation and  
disaster risk prevention

#### SO 1.2

Enhancing protection and  
preservation of nature,  
biodiversity and green  
infrastructure

### P2) Social development across borders

#### SO 2.1

Education

#### SO 2.2

Health

#### SO 2.3

Culture and tourism

### P3) Border Cooperation

#### SO 3.1

Border and mobility  
management

#### SO 3.2

Better Governance

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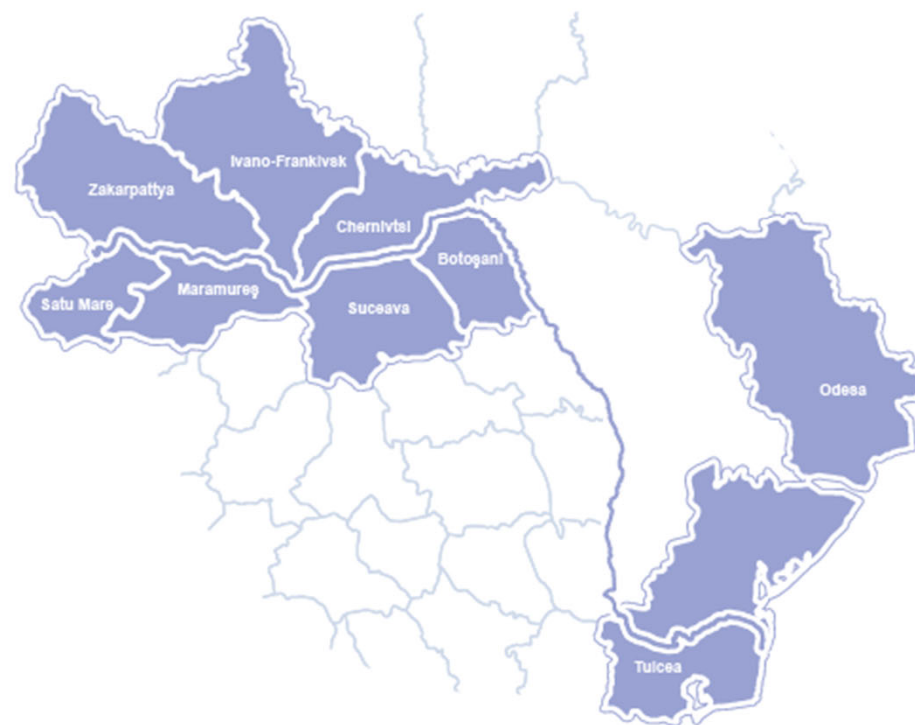


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# 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for Proposals





## **Specific Objective 1.1 Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention**

Financial allocation available >>> **EUR 4 472 918**



## Important dates

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**18 March 2024 >>> launch date of the Call**

**16 July 2024 at 16.00 EET (Romanian time) >>> deadline for  
submission of applications**

**5 July 2024 >>> deadline to provide assistance to the applicants**

## Mandatory requirements for a project 1/2

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- Project duration >>> **min. 12 months – max. 24 months**
- Grant per project >>> **min. EUR 800 000 – max. EUR 1 400 000**  
**AND max. 90%** of the total eligible costs
- Has a mandatory **investment component of min. 500 000 EUR** (per project)

## PROJECT BUDGET. CO – FINANCING

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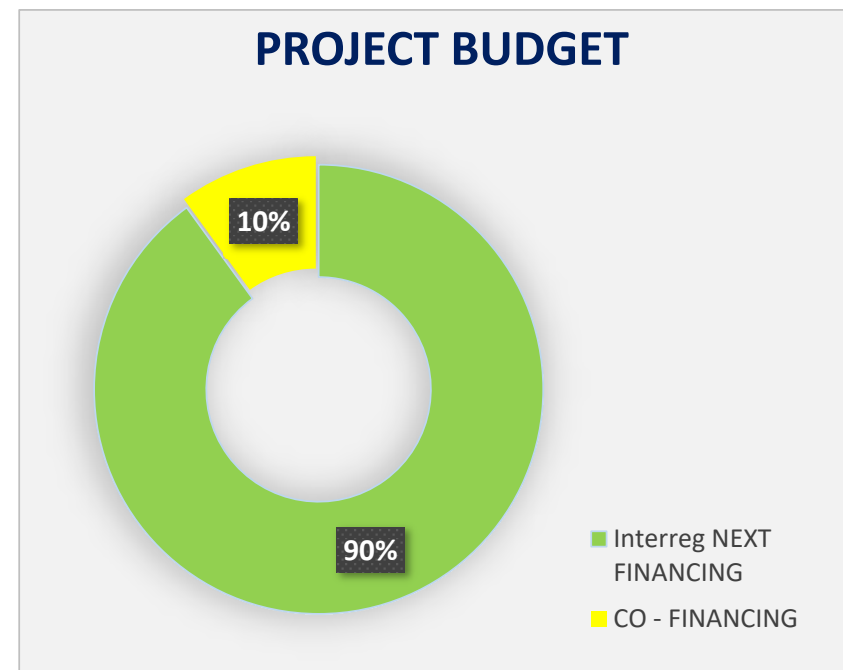


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**Grant** – max. 90% of total eligible costs

**Co-financing** – min. 10% of total eligible costs



**!!! Each partner must provide at least 10%** of their own eligible costs as co-financing.



**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.1**

## **Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention**

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### **Eligible activities 1/4**

#### **Infrastructure (incl. green and blue infrastructure)**

- ✓ Construction / rehabilitation / modernization of infrastructure related to systems/structures dealing with fires, floods, strengthening the banks of rivers, canals, the condition of dams;
- ✓ Afforestation of river banks;
- ✓ Preservation, revitalization and re-naturalization of water bodies and ecosystems;
- ✓ Preservation and restoration of small rivers



**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.1**

## **Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention**

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### **Eligible activities 2/4**

#### **Equipment**

- ✓ To address emergency situations (firefighting equipment, floods, etc), hardware, software, vehicles, etc)



**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.1**

## **Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention**

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### **Eligible activities 3/4**

#### **Common strategies and tools for hazard management and risk prevention**

- ✓ Joint action plans;
- ✓ Technical and operational measures to ensure real-time coordinated actions;
- ✓ Risk plans;
- ✓ Intervention procedures, exercises;
- ✓ Public awareness campaigns in collaboration with local civil society organisations;
- ✓ Joint operational plans and procedural framework for efficient management and deployment of joint interventions;
- ✓ Hydrological monitoring of rivers, water temperature, precipitation measurements, ice regime and other types of monitoring conducted at the initiative of local civil society



**SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.1**

## **Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention**

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### **Eligible activities 4/4**

#### **Trainings**

- ✓ Joint training programmes;
- ✓ Networking;
- ✓ Exchanging experience and knowledge;
- ✓ Raising awareness in the field of efficient risk prevention and management in the cross-border area with the participation of local civil society and volunteers

## Mandatory requirements for a project 2/2

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- To contribute to **Specific Objective 1.1**
- To address one/more **Intervention Fields** of the Specific Objective 1.1
- To include **relevant partners** having competencies in the field addressed
- To contribute to **Programme Outputs and Results** (as requested by the Guidelines) – some of them are **mandatory !!!**
- To demonstrate a **cross border character** through **joint project development & joint implementation & joint financing, joint staffing**
- To be implemented in and benefit to **the Programme area**



Activities outside the Programme area are allowed only IF:

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- Represent only a **limited share** of the project and,
- Are **necessary** for achieving the project's results and,
- Are **for the benefit** of the Programme area and,
- Are **described and justified** in the application form and,
- Are explicitly **approved** by the Monitoring Committee



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.1

## Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention

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### Eligible organizations

**Are eligible to apply:**

- ✓ Local / regional / national public authorities
- ✓ Sectoral agencies
- ✓ NGOs competent in climate change adaptation, risk prevention and disaster resilience
- ✓ Higher education and research organisations
- ✓ Education/training centres and schools
- ✓ Business support organisations

Partners from outside the Programme area are allowed only IF:

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- They implement the project activities **directly** or with the support of their offices/ branches in the Programme area or **for the benefit** of the Programme area **and**,
- The respective activities are **necessary** for achieving the project's results
- Partners' contribution is **described and duly justified** in the Application Form
- There is an explicit **approval** from the Monitoring Committee

## Submission of applications 1/2

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**!!! Application is only possible through the JeMS platform**

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of the Programme Interreg NEXT  
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manual can be consulted at this  
link [https://jems.interact-  
eu.net/manual/!](https://jems.interact-eu.net/manual/)

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# Submission of applications 2/2

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!!! Select only Call 2 "Published"

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## To consider when preparing your application ...

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- Pay close attention to the provisions of the **Guidelines for applicants**, use the information and the instruments available
- Identify common **needs** and formulate **objectives** together with your partners
- **Consult** your partners over the main topics (target groups, outputs and results, activities, budget, management and communication arrangements)
- Make **personal** contacts
- **Communicate** constantly with your partners

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## Information about the Call

More information about the call and its Application Pack may be checked/downloaded at:

[www.ro-ua.net/en/funding/calls-for-proposals](http://www.ro-ua.net/en/funding/calls-for-proposals)

## Help Desk

Any request for clarifications may be addressed until **21 days before the deadline** to the Joint Secretariat at

**[info.ro-ua@brctsuceava.ro](mailto:info.ro-ua@brctsuceava.ro)**

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## Joint Secretariat of Interreg NEXT Romania - Ukraine

Regional Office for Cross border Cooperation for Romania – Ukraine border  
Suceava, Romania

**CROSS BORDER  
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BRCT Suceava

