



INDICATIVE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAM for 2023

Interreg VI-A – IPA Bulgaria-Serbia 2021-2027 Programme

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Priority 1 Competitive border region															
1.1	Competitive border region. Enhancing sustainable growth and competitiveness of SMEs and job creation in SMEs, including by productive investments	RSO 1.3. Enhancing sustainable growth and competitiveness of SMEs and job creation in SMEs, including by productive investments	Open call for proposals	No	5 634 599	MSMEs.	-Joint development and implementation of technological solutions that address regional socio-economic challenges, leading to financial and/or non-financial results obtained through cooperation; -Technological and/or organizational investments aimed	According to Regulation EU 2021/1059, art.37-44: Staff costs, Office and administrative expenses, Travel and accommodation expenses,	100%	4th quarter of 2023	90 days from the date of the call for proposals	No	Yes	100 000	400 000

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							participation in international fairs, exhibitions and other promotional events, consultation and information services, including e-marketing, communication with clients, etc.								
Priority 2 Integrated development of border region															
2.1	A more resilient border region. Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism, and security in areas other than urban areas	RSO 5.2. Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas	Direct award based on list of operations identified under the Integrated Territorial Strategy	Yes	20 218 264	Civil society; Local/regional bodies and authorities, regional structures of central public authorities; NGOs; R&D, academic and training institutions; Social institutions;	- Actions aimed at expanding accessibility and improving quality of services of general interest (SGI) in support of social and economic growth; - Development and provision of framework support to local businesses to grow, expand and perform better in a greener and smarter	According to Regulation EU 2021/1059, art.37-44: Staff costs, Office and administrative expenses, Travel and accommodation expenses,	100%	4 th quarter of 2023	90 days from the date of the call for tenders	No	Yes	385 000	650 000

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							territorial development, the solutions and outcomes of the implemented interventions could contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the economic development, tourism, environment and institutional capacity strands of EUSDR and EUAIRS.									
Priority 3 A more resilient border region																
3.1	Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, and resilience, taking into account ecosystem based approaches	RSO 2.4. Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience taking into account ecosystem based approaches	Direct grant to a specific beneficiary	No	7 291 834	National authorities for disaster management in Bulgaria and Serbia. Local protection and rescue units from Bulgaria and Serbia.	- Optimizing the educational process in regards to the development and the implementation of a disaster response framework aiming to enhance the interface	According to Regulation EU 2021/1059, art.37-44: Staff costs, Office and administr	100%	05.01.2023	05.04.2023	No	No	N/A	7 291 834	

