



# Newsletter

This edition of the newsletter presents the status of Interreg VI-A Romania – Bulgaria Programme and the most significant events that took place during 2024.

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## *Status of Interreg VI-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme*

10 projects, with a total value of approx. 52 million euro, have been contracted in 2024, in different domains, such as:

### Priority 1: A well connected region:

- operation of strategic importance “DISMAR- Danube Integrated System for MARKing”, with a total value of approx. 10 million euro

### Priority 2- A greener region:

- operation of strategic importance “Streamlining cross-border cooperation: Joint approach in disaster resilience” (STREAM 2), with a total budget of approx. 24 million euro
- 8 regular projects with a total value of approx. 18 million euro

2 regular projects with a total value of approx. 6 million euro are currently in analysis, in the pre-contracting phase, most likely will be contracted in 2025



## *Status of Interreg VI-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme*

### **During 2024, two competitive calls for projects were launched:**



1. Call 3 - Call dedicated to operations under Priority 3, Policy Objective 4, SO 4.2 - Improving equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing accessible infrastructure, including by fostering resilience for distance and on-line education and training, launched on 7<sup>th</sup> of May 2024 with a deadline for submission of 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2024 (assessment on going)

2. Call 4 - Competitive call for project proposals dedicated to Priority 2: A Green Region, Specific Objectives 2.4 - Promoting climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention, resilience taking into account eco-system based approaches – climate change adaptation, launched on 18<sup>th</sup> of October 2024, with a deadline for submission of 17<sup>th</sup> of February 2025



The Integrated Territorial Strategy for the development of Romania Bulgaria Cross Border Area was approved during the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Strategy Board, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June 2024.

## *Events to support potential applicants*

### Priority 3: An educated region, Specific objective 4.2

- 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 – Webinar – presentations of general information on the Applicant's Guide followed by a Q&A session
- 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 – Webinar dedicated to the Jems Electronic system followed by a Q&A session
- 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 - Event dedicated to the presentation of the eligibility conditions, the application and a partner search section, in Silistra, Bulgaria

- 19<sup>th</sup> of June 2024 - Event dedicated to the presentation of the eligibility conditions, the application and a partner search section, in Drobeta Turnu Severin, Romania



- 2<sup>nd</sup> of July 2024 – Event dedicated to the presentation of the eligibility conditions, the application and a partner search section, in Giurgiu, Romania

- 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2024 - Event dedicated to the presentation of the eligibility conditions, the application and a partner search section, in Plevna, Bulgaria

- 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2024- Partner search online forum

- 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2024 – Webinar Q&A, discussions on general topics

- June-August 2024 - every Thursday, individual online sessions



## *Events to support potential applicants*

### **Priority 2: A greener region, Specific objective 2.4**



- 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2024 – Online event dedicated to the presentation of the eligibility conditions, the application and a partner search section
- 4<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 – Partner search event in Ruse, Bulgaria
- 11<sup>th</sup> of December 2024 - Online event dedicated to the presentation of the eligibility conditions, the application and a partner search section

## Information and promotional events



## Events



- 9<sup>th</sup> of May 2024- celebrating **Europe's Day** at Lower Danube Museum in Călărași
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024, Călărași and Silistra – celebrating **Interreg Cooperation Day** 2024 under the motto – We recycle, play and make new friends!
- 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024, Piatra Olt (Romania) - the **Annual Conference of the Programme**



## Information and promotional events

### Facebook campaigns



Facebook campaign for promoting the achievements of projects financed by Interreg V-A RO-BG Programme (for 5 weeks, starting with January 2024)

Facebook campaign for presenting inspiring examples of projects on education, dedicated to potential applicants #GetInspiredbySuccessfulProjects (June-August 2024)

Facebook campaign for presenting inspiring examples of projects regarding climate adaptation, dedicated to potential applicants #GetInspiredbySuccessfulProjects (for 10 weeks, starting November 2024)



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<https://www.facebook.com/RomaniaBulgariaCbcProgramme/>

## *Preparing for the future Interreg RO-BG Programme post 2027*



- ☒ Publishing on the Programme website 2 online questionnaires dedicated to citizens and stakeholders living in our cross border area with the purpose to collect their views (April-November 2024)



- ☒ Organising post 2027 consultation events:
  - 21<sup>st</sup> of May 2024- first consultation session with students from University of Craiova
  - 22<sup>nd</sup> of October 2024- second consultation session with students from University of Ruse
  - 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2024- third consultation session with students from University of Constanța

- ☒ Drafting the Harvesting report that presents the results of the consultation processes and send it to the European Commission in December 2024 ( the report will be published on the Programme website)





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