



INDICATIVE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME for 2023

Interreg – IPA VI-A Bulgaria-North Macedonia Programme

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Priority № 1: 1. Greener border region															
1.1	Greener border region	Specific object: RSO 2.7. Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution	Open call for proposals	No	4 561 091	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local authorities and regional structures of central administration R&D, academic and scientific institutions NGOs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support for joint strategies, action plans and concepts for developing new tools, instruments, -Transferring solutions between relevant stakeholders, joint capacity buildings activities; - Investments in building greens (green balconies, green walls, green roofs, atrium 	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,	100%	2nd quarter of 2023	120 days from the date of the call for proposals	No	Yes	500 000	1 000 000

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							lot, neighborhood green space, institutional green space, green sport facility, forest, scrubland, abandoned and derelict area with patches of wilderness) based on the joint concept/strategies and action plans; - Investments in developing green areas for water management (green roofs, permeable surfaces, infiltration trenches, swales, detention basins naturalized storm water pond, bio-retention areas);									
Priority № 3: Integrated development of the cross-border region																
3.1	Increase the competitiveness of the local economy and	Specific object: RSO5.2. Fostering the	Open call for proposals	Yes	2 708 904	MSME's	-Joint actions aimed at improving the knowledge	According to Regulation EU	100%	3rd quarter of 2023	90 days from the date of the call	No	Yes	50 000	400 000	



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	improve the business environment	integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas					capacity of the SMEs to operate in a greener, more digital and more competitive environment (acquiring new knowledge and skills, incl. access to external finances); -Joint solutions aimed at increasing the productive capacity of the SMEs to become greener, more digital and more competitive (technological modernization); - Actions aimed at building effective product development process (it encompasses all steps needed to take a product from concept to market	2021/1059, art.37- 44: Staff costs, Office and administrative expenses, Travel and accommodation expenses, Costs for external expert evaluations and services, Equipment costs. Costs for infrastructure and works			for proposals				

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							availability) and reaching new markets (marketing, entrepreneurship, internationalization);									
3.2	Development of an attractive, all-season tourism product by means of smart solutions that ensure universal access and participation	Specific object: RSO5.2. Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, 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	10 835 618	Local/ regional bodies and authorities, regional structures of central public authorities, NGOs, R&D, academic and training institutions, Social institutions -MSME's....	-Joint actions aimed at developing all-season, integrated and resilient tourist products, accompanied by competitive branding and marketing practices, with the aim to untap the cross-border tourism potential by increasing the economic benefits of the sustainable use of its resources while prioritizing the protection of the environment; -Actions aimed at rationalizing the	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, Costs for infrastructure and works	100%	3 rd quarter of 2023	120 days from the date of the call for proposals	No	Yes	100 000	650 000	

