

Timetable of planned calls for proposals for 2023

(Interreg VI-A) IPA Bulgaria-North Macedonia 2021-2027 Programme

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Priority № 1: 1. Greener border region															
Priority № 3: Integrated development of the cross-border region															
3.1	Increase the competitiveness of the local economy and improve the business environment	Specific object: RSO5.2. Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture,	Open call for proposals	No	2 708 904	MSMEs	-Joint actions aimed at improving the knowledge capacity of the SMEs to operate in a greener, more digital and more competitive environment (acquiring new knowledge and skills, incl. access	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 proposals	No	Yes	50 000	400 000

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		natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas					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 availability) and reaching new markets (marketing, entrepreneurship, internationalization);	Costs for external expert evaluations and services, Equipment costs. Costs for infrastructure and works								
3.2	Development of an attractive, all-season	Specific object: RSO5.2.	Targeted call based on list of	Yes	8 143 233	Local/regional bodies and	-Joint actions aimed at developing all-	According to Regulation EU	100%	4 th quarter of 2023	90 days from the date of the	No	Yes	500 000	1 000 000	

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	tourism product by means of smart solutions that ensure universal access and participation	Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas	operations identified within the Integrated territorial strategy			authorities, regional structures of central public authorities, NGOs, R&D, academic and training institutions Social institutions -MSMEs.	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 use of tourist resources in the region, incl. development of new integrated regional tourist products; investments in infrastructure and facilities to support tourists; strengthening the	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			call for proposals				

