Management of CBC Programmes
The Hungarian Experience

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
• Managing Authority of HU-HR, HU-SRB, SK-HU and HU-SK-RO-UA CBC programmes

• National Authority in AT-HU, SI-HU and RO-HU CBC programmes

• 258 projects approved with 237,5 m € funding so far

• New, innovative grant schemes introduced (decentralisation):
  • B-Light (Hungary-Croatia)
  • Small Project Fund (Slovakia-Hungary)
  • TAPE – Territorial Action Plan for Employment (Slovakia-Hungary)
Beneficiary Light scheme (Priority 1)

Fostering value added business cooperation between SMEs operating on different sides of the Hungary-Croatia border

75% co-financing rate, EUR 30,000-135,000 ERDF co-financing, EUR 10 million allocation

Two-step selection process

External project support facility (ESPF)

2 Calls for Light Concepts launched, 53 project concepts submitted in the 1st Call
• Strengthening social cohesion across borders
• Supporting local level cooperation
• PA 1 (Nature and Culture), PA 4 (Enhancing cross-border cooperation of public authorities and people living in the border area)
• EUR 20,000-50,000 project budgets
• Umbrella organisations selected for the management of the SPF
• Selection Committee: detailed, up-to-date knowledge on local level
• Extensive involvement of local actors
• Tailor-made advices to small projects „on-the-spot“
- Territorial action plan for employment
- PA 3 (Promoting sustainable and quality employment and supporting labour mobility)
- Identification of territorial needs
- Interrelated group of projects to create new jobs and enhance cross-border labour mobility (3-8)
- Broad partnership (up to 24 beneficiaries, 8 Aps)
- First TAPEs selected in April 2018
- Allocation 34,6 m EUR
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