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**Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme:
Funding opportunities - third call for proposals**

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Key figures

- 85 projects funded in 2 calls (160m EUR ERDF)
- Call 3 launched on 21 September 2017

Covering part of the Carpathian region (CZ, HU, PL, SK)

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CENTRAL EUROPE European Union
European Regional
Development Fund

146 MILLION
CITIZENS

9 PROGRAMME
COUNTRIES

76 REGIONS
AND CITIES

246 MILLION
EUROS ERDF

4 THEMATIC
PRIORITIES

10 SPECIFIC
OBJECTIVES

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Where do we stand?

85 transnational projects, worth 190m EUR, are implementing smart solutions facing challenges shared across central European regions in the fields of:

Innovation

Low Carbon

Environment & Culture

Transport

FUNDS ALLOCATED PER PRIORITY

45.4 MILLION €
1st & 2nd call



23.6 MILLION €

available for innovation projects in upcoming calls

25 PROJECTS

34.0 MILLION €
1st & 2nd call



10.4 MILLION €

available for low carbon projects in upcoming calls

18 PROJECTS

63.7 MILLION €
1st & 2nd call

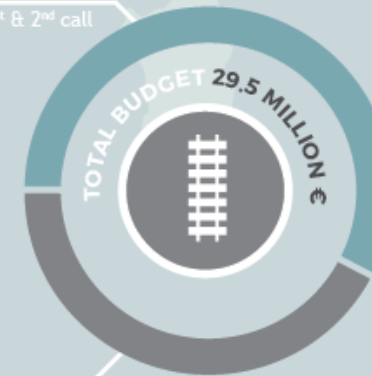


25.1 MILLION €

available for environment and culture projects in upcoming calls

33 PROJECTS

17.0 MILLION €
1st & 2nd call



12.5 MILLION €

available for transport projects in upcoming calls

9 PROJECTS



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Framework of third call



ERDF

Indicatively around
60 million EUR



Priorities

All 4 priorities
are open



Specific objectives

Open to proposals in 9
specific objectives



Focused

Focus on pre-defined
topics in some SOs



Co-financing rate

Up to 85 percent of
co-financing



Procedure

Submission of full
applications in one step



eMS

Submission through
online system only



Duration

21 September 2017
to 25 January 2018

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Programme priorities and Specific objectives

CENTRAL EUROPE - Territorial needs

Cooperating beyond borders in central Europe to make our cities and regions better places to live and work

Priority axis 1
Cooperating on innovation to make CENTRAL EUROPE more competitive

Priority axis 2
Cooperating on low carbon strategies in CENTRAL EUROPE

Priority axis 3
Cooperating on natural and cultural resources for sustainable growth in CENTRAL EUROPE

Priority axis 4
Cooperating on transport to better connect CENTRAL EUROPE

Specific objective 1.1
To improve innovation systems for central Europe

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Specific objective 2.1
To develop energy efficiency and energy saving measures

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Specific objective 3.1
To improve integrated environmental management capacities for the protection and sustainable use of natural heritage and resources

Specific objective 4.1
To improve planning and coordination of regional passenger transport systems for better connections to national and European transport networks

Specific objective 1.2
To improve economic and social cohesion in central Europe

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Specific objective 2.2
To improve territorially based low carbon energy planning strategies and policies supporting climate change mitigation

Specific objective 3.2
To improve natural heritage management

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Specific objective 4.2
To improve coordination among freight transport stakeholders for increasing multimodal environment-friendly freight solutions

Specific objective 2.3
To improve functional urban areas to make them more liveable places

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Specific objective 3.3
To improve environmental management of functional urban areas to make them more liveable places

Project example



“HABIT-CHANGE” - Saving protected habitats from climate change (CE 2007-2013)

(ca. 3,5 m EUR)

Aim:

Improving management and conservation strategies for protected sites to proactively adapt to climate change impacts



Establishing a network of meteorological stations within national parks and biosphere reserves



Science-management cooperation for local adaptation strategies

Analysing impacts of climate change including habitat sensitivity and future changes



Development of Climate Adapted Management Plans, uptake into national climate change policies



16 investigation areas within 7 EU countries covering also the Carpathian region (Natural Park Bucegi, RO)



Project example



3Lynx

“3Lynx” – Protecting Eurasian Lynx, an Endangered Hunter

(ca. 2,3 m EUR)

Aim:

Common strategies for conservation, habitat management and public awareness against illegal lynx killing



Harmonised lynx monitoring and protection at population and transnational level



Involvement of key stakeholders through participative methodologies

Connecting the developed strategy to multinational policy platforms (EUSALP, EUSDR, Alpine and Carpathian Conventions)



Transnational agreements among nature conservation authorities

3 border areas (CZ-DE-AT, AT-SI-IT and SI-HR) linked to the main 3 transnational lynx populations



Who we fund

- Public authorities and related entities
- Regional development and innovation agencies
- Enterprises (including SMEs)
- Chambers of commerce and other associations
- NGOs
- Financing institutions
- Technology transfer institutions, universities and research institutes
- Energy suppliers and management institutions
- Environmental facilities
- Education and training organisations
- Transport operators and infrastructure providers

... and others



Beneficiaries can cover the full range
of stakeholders

THIRD CALL - SUPPORT MEASURES



- 7-8 November 2017, Prague (CZ) - Thematic workshops and (lead) applicant training
- September-November 2017 - National information days



- Application manual for the third call
- Partner search tools - Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Online Community and LinkedIn)



- General guidance by national contact points
- Webinars on specific issues
- Helpdesk

More information: www.interreg-central/apply

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