

## Press release

### **33 new cross-border projects proposed for financing in the border area between Romania and the Republic of Serbia**

33 new Romanian-Serbian cross-border projects are proposed for financing under the second Call for Proposals of the Interreg-IPA Cross-Border Cooperation Romania-Serbia Programme following the decision taken in Timisoara by members of the Joint Monitoring Committee during the meeting that took place on January 31, 2019.

Of the 176 projects submitted by public institutions and NGOs from Romania and Serbia, 33 projects were selected for funding as a result of an extensive evaluation process. The projects address all four axes funded under the Programme, with a total financial allocation of nearly 20 million euros, representing 85% EU contribution and 15% national co-financing rate. In the case of Romanian partners, 13% of the national co-financing rate is provided by the Government of Romania, and 2% of the project value represents the funds of the Romanian partners involved in the project. In the following period, the consultants within the Regional Office for Cross-Border Cooperation Timișoara will be involved in the process of contracting the projects proposed for financing.

We would like to remind you that the total budget of the Interreg-IPA Cross-Border Cooperation Romania-Serbia Programme for the period 2014-2020 is € 88,124,999, out of which € 74,906,248 represent the financing from the European Union. Following the first call for proposals and the call for strategic projects, 34 Romanian-Serbian cross-border projects were financed, totalling € 46.8 million.

All those interested in the cross-border cooperation funded by the European Union under the Interreg-IPA Cross-border Cooperation Romania-Serbia Programme can obtain information by visiting [www.romania-serbia.net](http://www.romania-serbia.net) or [www.brct-timisoara.ro](http://www.brct-timisoara.ro)



#### **Cooperation beyond borders.**

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