

## Press release

### **Interreg-IPA Cross-border Cooperation Romania-Serbia Programme: Applicant Guide for second call for proposals is launched for public consultation**

Ministry of Regional Development, Public Administration and European Funds (MRDPAEF), as Managing Authority for **Interreg-IPA Cross-border Cooperation Romania-Serbia Programme launched for public consultation** on 11 September 2017 **the Applicant Guide for the second call for proposals of the Programme.**

The Interreg-IPA Cross-border Cooperation Romania-Serbia Programme continues the financing of cross-border cooperation in the Romanian-Serbian border area for the 2014-2020 programming period through the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA II) with the support of the European Union and the governments of the two states.

The total budget of the second Call for Proposals will be approximately 20 million euro.

During the 2014-2020 period, projects will be funded on 4 priority axes in the areas of:

- Promoting employment and services for inclusive growth;
- Environmental protection and risk management;
- Sustainable mobility and accessibility;
- Attractiveness for sustainable tourism.

The eligible area of the Programme consists of the counties of Timiș, Caraș-Severin and Mehedinți (from Romania) and the districts Severno Banatski, Srednje Banatski, Južno Banatski, Braničevski, Borski, Podunavski (Republic of Serbia).

**Any comments and suggestions to improve the Guide are expected by October 11, 2017 at the following e-mail address: [ipacbc@brct-timisoara.ro](mailto:ipacbc@brct-timisoara.ro).**

The documents are available on the Ministry of Regional Development, Public Administration and European Funds website, in the section of the Interreg IPA CBC Romania-Serbia Programme: <http://www.mdrap.gov.ro/development-regionala/-4970/-7572/-8134> and on the Official Programme site: [www.romania-serbia.net](http://www.romania-serbia.net) .