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This second issue of the newsletter brings you information on activities and events implemented within both IPA Cross-border Cooperation (CBC) Programmes Montenegro – Kosovo* and Montenegro - Albania 2014-2020.

Please find below more information on the programmes.

IPA CBC Programme Montenegro - Albania 2014-2020

The global objective of the programme is to promote/strengthen good neighbourly relations and socioeconomic development of the border regions, through valorising its touristic potentials, an environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive economic development, with respect for its common cultural and natural heritage.

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IPA CBC Programme Montenegro - Kosovo 2014-2020

The global objective of the programme is to improve the standard and quality of living of the people in the programme area through the environmentally sustainable and socially inclusive economic development of the region, with respect for its common cultural and natural heritage.

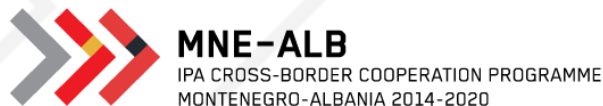
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IPA CBC Programme Montenegro - Albania 2014-2020 Grant Award Ceremony

The Grant Award Ceremony of the projects contracted under the 1st Call for Proposals of IPA CBC MNE-ALB programme 2014-2020 was organized in Shkodra, where selected projects under the 1st CfP within the Programme were presented and promoted.

General Secretary of the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, **Gazmend Barbullushi** opened the conference by emphasizing good cooperation between Montenegro and Albania and thanked the Montenegrin Operational Structure, the Joint Technical Secretariat and the Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro for joint efforts that resulted in successful contracting of 8 projects within the First Call. He also thanked project beneficiaries for their successful efforts in preparing good project proposals and reminded them that successful implementation of all awarded projects is a real possibility to contribute to an efficient cooperation between our countries.



Ivana Glišević Đurović, on behalf of the Operating Structure of Montenegro, emphasized that the European Commission entrusted Montenegro with the management of the Programme funds and that the contracted projects are the first to be implemented under indirect management within bilateral programmes. She implied that this represents a great honour for Montenegro and affirmation of good performance and recognition of its maturity and responsibility in European integration. She underlined that projects will make concrete and visible results, establish long-lasting and stable partnerships and improve the standard and quality of living of the people in the programme area. She stated that projects cover 15 municipalities from the programme area and that 30 partner institutions will actively participate in the implementation.

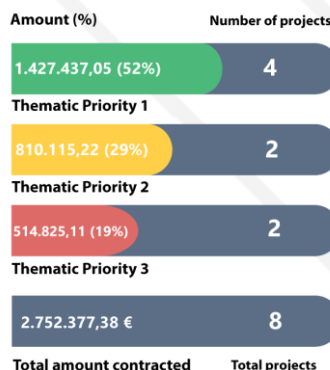


Partners per country



Director General of the Directorate for Finance and Contracting of the EU Assistance Funds (CFCU), Ministry of Finance of Montenegro, **Bojan Paunović** assessed that the quality of cooperation of all involved stakeholder of the Programme contributed to promotion of projects under the 1st CfP for IPA CBC Programme Montenegro – Albania. He informed the participants that 8 contracted projects within this CfP are worth 2.7 million euros.

Contracted per Thematic Priority



Donata von Sigsfeld, Programme Manager in the Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro commended the work of Operational Structures and the Joint Technical Secretariat and assessed that the Contracting Authority in Montenegro has been working hard in the process of evaluating and selecting funding proposals under this call. She praised the ceremony as an important milestone for the territorial cooperation programme between Montenegro and Albania, which are largely recognized for bringing better quality of life to the local population. These cross-border development initiatives will strongly support the development efforts of the local population in the border areas of Montenegro and Albania, and promote common European values of trust, mutual respect and cooperation.

In the second part of the ceremony, Head of the JTS, **Sanja Todorovic** presented in brief the whole process of the 1st Call for Proposals. She used the opportunity to inform the audience about the activities that have been undertaken by the structures of the Programme aiming at capacity development of the potential applicants before and after publication of the Call.

The third session of the ceremony was dedicated to the presentation of the 8 contracted projects that will be implemented during the next 36 months (more details available in page 6).

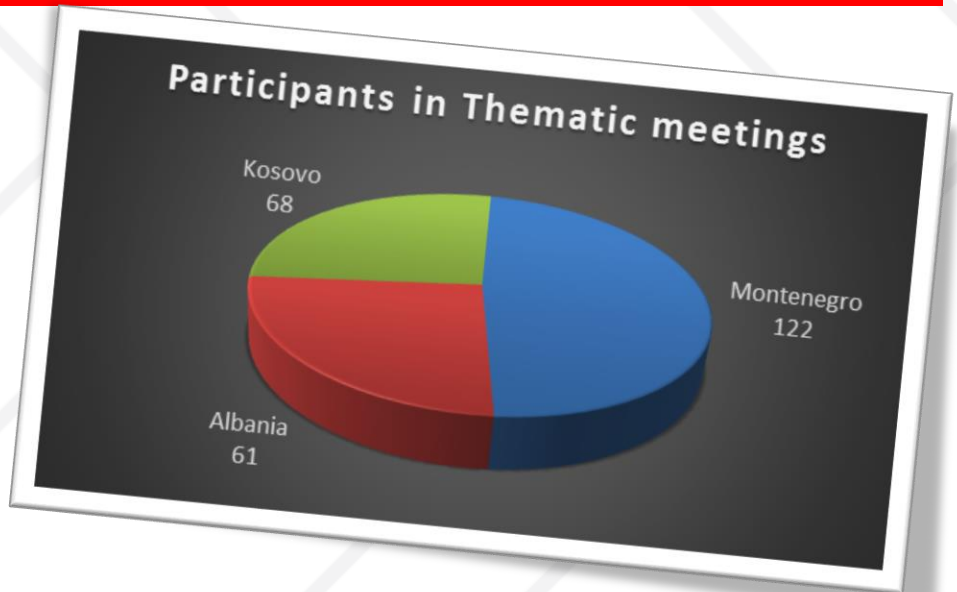
Thematic meetings held in 30 municipalities of both programme areas!

In the period between 19 February and 26 March, the Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS) for IPA II CBC Programmes Montenegro - Albania and Montenegro - Kosovo 2014-2020 organized thematic meetings and visited 30 municipalities from the Programmes area in Montenegro (15), Albania (9) and Kosovo (6). The thematic meetings were organized with representatives of the municipalities and local public institutions/enterprises.



The Joint Technical Secretariat team, representatives of Operating Structures Montenegro (in municipalities in Montenegro), Albania (in municipalities in Albania) and Kosovo (in municipalities in Kosovo) as well as the representative of the Delegation of the EU to Montenegro (in some municipalities) met with a total of 251 participants.

During these meetings representatives of municipalities and other local authorities/companies had the opportunity to obtain more detailed information on both Programmes. The efforts of the Operating Structures and Joint Technical Secretariat to organize these types of meetings were highly



welcomed and the participants were very satisfied with the quantity and quality of the provided information.



Namely, as a result of the meetings and evaluation that followed, participants expressed their readiness to participate in the next Calls for Proposals, 96.2% of them.

During the meetings, it was stated that the main issue to be tackled remains the low capacities of the majority of municipalities in drafting of the project proposals and project

implementation in line with EU rules. Thus, this was the core discussion during the meetings and as a conclusion, additional capacity building for the municipalities and respective institutions is proved to be more than necessary.



Changes in the Operating Structure of Montenegro

By the Decision of the Government of Montenegro of 26 April 2018, the Ministry of European Affairs ceased to exist and the **European Integration Office** was established. The European Integration Office took over all tasks and responsibilities regarding the process of EU integration of Montenegro and all other EU related affairs, in accordance with the Internal Organization of the Government of Montenegro, which was adopted by the Government of Montenegro on 14 May 2018.



Kancelarija za evropske integracije



FAST FACTS – IPA CBC PROGRAMME MNE-ALB AND MNE-KOS 2014-2020

Operating Structure in Montenegro is located within the **Government of Montenegro – European Integration Office (CBC Body) and Ministry of Finance (Contracting Authority)**.

Operating Structure in Albania is located in the **Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs**.

Operating Structure in Kosovo is located in the **Ministry of Local Government Administration**.

PROJECTS FUNDED UNDER THE 1ST CALL FOR PROPOSALS WITHIN THE IPA CBC PROGRAMME MONTENEGRO – ALBANIA 2014-2020

The contracting of projects financed under the 1st CFP IPA CBC Programme Montenegro – Albania was completed during April 2018. Namely, under three thematic priorities covering tourism and cultural and natural heritage, protecting the environment and employment, 8 projects are funded:

- »» The “Feminine side” of Quality;
- »» Child Friendly Tourism in the Cross Border Region;
- »» Local cuisine as tourism offer of cross-border region;
- »» Young Montenegrins and Albanians in Raspberry Crops;
- »» Preserving cultural landscape of Albania and Montenegro;
- »» Green Lands;
- »» Augmenting Cooperation-from Christian Antiquities Toward Enhanced Tourism; and
- »» Disasters do not know borders.

FAST FACTS – 1ST IPA CFP MNE-ALB 2014-2020

50% of the grants awarded as a result of the 1st CFP of the IPA CBC Programme Montenegro - Albania 2014-2020 were within **Thematic Priority 1 - Encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage.**

FAST FACTS – 1ST IPA CFP MNE-ALB 2014-2020

Potential applicants under the 1st CFP requested nine times more

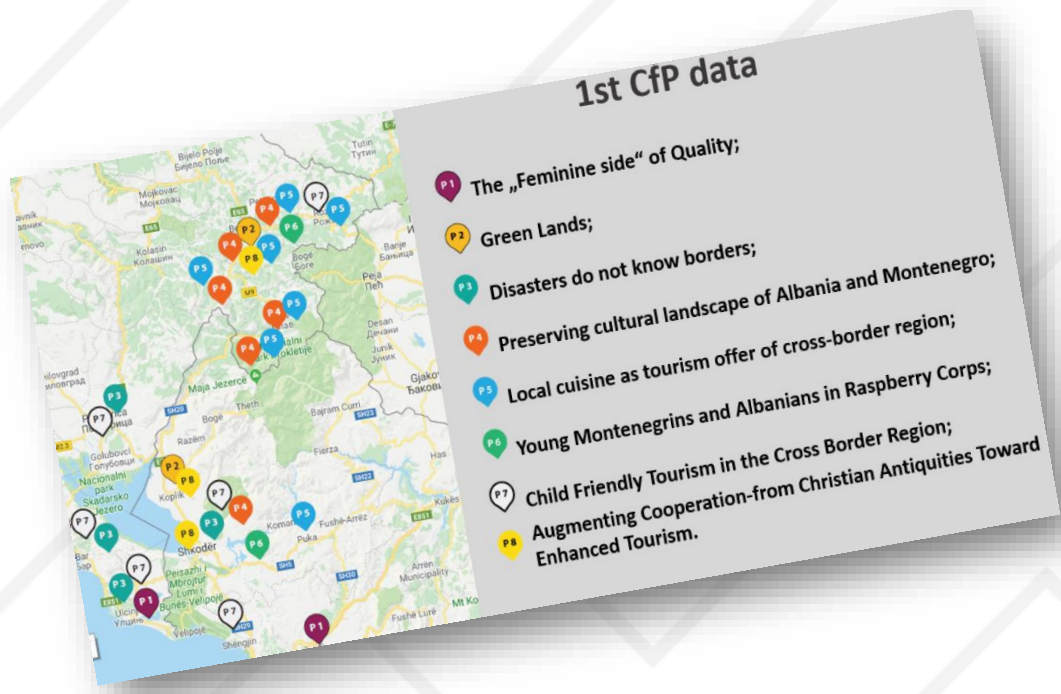
(912%) for their projects than there were available funds under the CFP.

The “Feminine” side of Quality

The project *The “Feminine Side” of Quality* is implemented by the Municipality of Ulcinj, Monitoring Group Ulcinj – MogUL, UET Centre and Municipality of Mirditë and will last for 18 months. This project targets unemployed women living in rural communities, relevant

businesses (especially hotels, restaurants, markets) as well as local authorities. The activities of the project will be implemented in the area of the Municipality of Ulcinj in Montenegro and Region of Lezha in Albania. The project will assist women from rural areas to obtain necessary skills and to use the agricultural potential of the two countries. This will be done through organization of a special educational and training programme according to their needs, through study visit,

deal with organizations in tourism industry, civil society organizations (CSOs), households, municipalities, media and tourists. The citizens of Ulcinj, Bar, Podgorica, Rožaje in Montenegro and Shkodra and Lezha regions in Albania will have benefits from the project. Namely, through this project representatives of the tourism industry and CSOs from cross border region will be educated and interconnected on development of new offer in community based tourism.



publication of handbooks and through organization of a promotional fair.



For more information click [here](#).

Child Friendly Tourism in the Cross Border Region

The Association for Democratic Prosperity – Zid from Montenegro and Centre Children Today from Albania are implementing the project *Child Friendly Tourism in the Cross Border Region*, which will last 24 months. The project throughout the implementation will

Main activities will encompass capacity building for representatives of tourism industry and CSOs, development of basic standards for various child friendly facilities, regional knowledge exchange, as well as conduct interventions in the community in both countries.

For more information click [here](#).

FAST FACTS – CHILD FRIENDLY TOURISM

Child Friendly Tourism combines vacation travel with safe and interesting environment according to standards and children interest.

Local cuisine as tourism offer of cross-border region

The Montenegrin Regional Development Agency for Bjelasica, Komovi and Prokletije,

National Tourism Organisation of Montenegro and Eco-Partners for Sustainable Development and Municipality of Puka from Albania are implementing a 24 months project that deals with local cuisine as tourism offer in municipalities Berane, Andrijevica, Plav, Gusinje, Petnjica and Rozaje in Montenegro and Puke municipality in Albania.



Activities will involve hotels, restaurants and registered tourism households in targeted area, rural families in targeted region, tourism agencies and organisations active in promoting or selling packages for targeted region. The project with its activities will include local gastronomy into overall tourism offer of the cross-border area. This will be done through field research in order to discover old, traditional recipes, through standardization of old recipes, development of guidebook on local cuisine, branding of local restaurants offering traditional dishes, development of gastronomy routes and set-up of tasting areas, capacity building of local families included in the route, development of brochure and website on gastronomy routes, involvement of project participants into Slow Food network and promotional campaign.

For more information click [here](#).



Young Montenegrins and Albanians in Raspberry Crops

This project is implemented by Municipality of Petnjica, National Association of Berries Producers, High School Petnjica from Montenegro and National Professional High School "Ndre Mjeda" and NGO COSPE from Albania. Throughout its 18 months activities, 40 young unemployed persons, 20 final year high school students and their family members from Montenegro and Albania will have the opportunity to improve their

entrepreneurial skills. Moreover, through the project raspberry crops, equipment and trainings will be provided to the unemployed persons, which will lead to the increase in income for local families. In addition mentoring of the producers and setting up local associations of raspberry producers in Petnjica and Vau i Dejes will be provided and a manual for present and future raspberry producers will be produced.



For more information click [here](#).

Preserving cultural landscape of Albania and Montenegro

Museum of Polimje Montenegro, Regional Development Agency for Bjelasica, Komovi and Prokletije from Montenegro and the Regional Council of Shkoder and EuroPartners Development from Albania will jointly work in the implementation of the project *Preserving cultural landscape of Albania and Montenegro*. The project will last for 24 months and will work with home and business owners, local governments, population of rural communities in Berane, Petnjica, Andrijevica, Plav and Gusinje (Montenegro) and Shkodra region (Albania).

FAST QUOTE - Preserving cultural landscape

"European landscapes reflect not only the continent's diverse climate and geology but also centuries of interaction between man and nature." - *Cultural landscapes and biodiversity heritage* by European Environment Agency (EEA)

The home owners and all other groups involved will have specific benefits as the project aims to preserve traditional architecture as significant part of cultural heritage of this cross-border area. This will be done through development of study on traditional architecture in cross-border area, development of designs for new buildings using traditional architecture, recommendations for improvements of existing buildings to better fit in traditional

environment, cultural landscaping of 4 rural communities and rehabilitation of water mills/wells, development of a cultural route involving at least 10 traditional buildings, set-up of ethno rooms in at least two rural communities and through work camp in rural communities active in rural tourism dedicated to interior arrangement with traditional elements.

For more information click [here](#).

Green Lands

The Municipality of Berane and CARITAS Montenegro and VIS Albania, Municipality Malesi e Madhe from Albania will implement the 30 months project Green Lands. The project will tackle issues related to waste management and will improve the standards of citizens of Berane and Malesi e Madhe.



The project aims to establish a functioning system of differentiated waste collection, to strengthen capacities of institutions dealing with waste management and to inform citizens on the importance proper waste collection. This will be done by trainings and lectures or employees in public institutions, primary schools, through promotional campaign, environmental actions of high school children, realization of pilot project for two types of waste (dry and wet component) selection, purchase of equipment for Utility Company and/or Communal police and designing, creating and placing 16 Green Islands.

For more information click [here](#).

Augmenting Cooperation - From Christian Antiquities Towards Enhanced Tourism

The Diocese of Budimlje and Nikšić Serbian Orthodox Church, Museum of Polimlje from Montenegro and by Albania Community Assist and Institute of Archaeology - Centre for Albanian Studies from Albania are implementing the project Augmenting Cooperation – From Christian Antiquities Towards Enhanced Tourism that will last for

36 months. The groups that will benefit from the activities are tourism service providers (local and international), cultural and religious institutions as well as archaeology and history experts, media and students. The activities will be implemented in the Municipality of Berane in Montenegro and in Shkodra region, Hoti in Kastrat, Malesia e Madhe in Albania.



Image credit:

<http://www.ezonetoday.com/2018/01/What-is-AR-Augmented-Reality-How-it-works.html>

New (unutilized) archaeological (cultural) sites of the cross-border area will be excavated, conserved and valorised for tourist use therefore contribute to tourism development of the area. Namely, the excavation, conservation and tourist signalization of two major archaeological sites in Montenegro and Albania (Tumbarice castrum and Christian Basilica of Hoti in Kastrat, Malesia e Madhe) will be done. In addition, a construction of a pedestrian street that leads to the Christian Basilica of Hoti (250 m) is envisaged, mapping and surveying Roman road structure connecting fortresses along Prevalis/Moesia Limes also, as well as two joint twenty-day cross-border archaeological youth camp, one joint multilingual scientific publication regarding early Christian archaeological heritage and one multilingual augmented reality ICT mobile app as tourism guide of the participating municipalities.

For more information click [here](#).

FAST FACTS – Augmented reality

Augmented reality is an enhanced version of the physical, real-world reality of which elements are superimposed by computer generated or extracted real-world sensory input such as sound, video, graphics or haptics. (Schueffel, Patrick *The Concise FINTECH COMPENDIUM*, 2017)

Disasters do not know borders

Disasters do not know borders is a 24 months project implemented by FORS Montenegro, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Montenegro Directorate for Emergency Situations and the Prefecture of Shkodra.

FAST FACTS - DRR

Disaster risk reduction (DRR) is the concept and practice of reducing disaster risks through systematic efforts to analyse and reduce the causal factors of disasters. Reducing exposure to hazards, lessening vulnerability of people and property, wise management of land and the environment, and improving preparedness and early warning for adverse events are all examples of disaster risk reduction.

The project team will work with employees of the municipal protection and rescue units, national institutions for protection and rescue as well as with Montenegrin Directorate for Emergency Management and the Albanian General Directorate of Civil Emergencies. Moreover, benefits from the project will affect the Institute of Hydrometeorology and Seismology of Montenegro and Institute of Hydrometeorology of Albania as well as Local authorities. In addition, citizens and youth will have the opportunity to participate on some activities and learn on flood protection, rescue and disaster risk reduction (DRR).



Image credit: <https://bit.ly/2vWvGMV>

The project will be implemented in the Municipalities Podgorica, Bar, Ulcinj (Montenegro) and Region of Shkodra (Albania). The project will assure impact through improving protection of the people and area from hazards, in the first place floods, through capacity building, awareness raising and cross-border cooperation in disaster risk reduction. This will be achieved through procurement of equipment for protection from floods and for forecasting and early warning system, cross-border trainings and field exercises for rescuers on Protection in case of floods and on swift waters and workshops on Flood Protection for municipal emergency units, for primary school students

and for people in local communities. Moreover, promotional activities are envisaged for students and lectures from secondary school. In addition, a preparation of a Protocol of Cooperation defining a Common Warning System and updating of the databases on floods in the area of Skadar Lake is envisaged as well as a joint Agreement on cooperation in DRR in the cross-border area.

For more information click [here](#).

JTS Antenna Office in Prishtina operational

Since April 2018, in Prishtina the Antenna Office of the Joint Technical Secretariat for the IPA II Cross-border Cooperation Programs Montenegro – Albania and Montenegro – Kosovo 2014-2020 began its work.



The Antenna Office of the Joint Technical Secretariat is already operational and is located in [Garibaldi Street](#) in the city centre of Prishtina, Kosovo. The project officer engaged in Antenna office will be at disposal for potential applicants and project beneficiaries within the IPA II CBC Programme Montenegro – Kosovo 2014-2020.

Partner Search Tool available

Are you looking for a partner for a new project within the IPA CBC Programme Montenegro-Albania 2014-2020 or IPA CBC Programme Montenegro-Kosovo 2014-2020? Our partner search tool is available to assist you in finding potential partners. Please fill in the partner search form and publish the information in the database so that you become visible to others.

Click [here](#) for access to the tool for IPA CBC Programme Montenegro-Albania 2014 - 2020.

Click [here](#) for access to the tool for IPA CBC Programme Montenegro-Kosovo 2014-2020.

Meetings held within the IPA CBC Programmes MNE-ALB and MNE-KOS 2014-2020

Joint Monitoring Committee of the IPA CBC Programme Montenegro - Albania 2014-2020 held its 3rd meeting

The third JMC meeting for IPA CBC Programme MNE-AL 2014-2020 was held on 13 April 2018 in Podgorica and during the meeting the focusing of the 2nd Cfp was discussed and decision brought.



Namely, during the meeting a detailed presentation of the analysis on the intended outputs of the projects contracted under 1st Cfp and its contribution to the fulfilment of the programme indicators was made. After this, a discussion on the fulfilment of the programme indicators was held and proposed thematic priorities, specific objectives and target beneficiaries for the 2nd Cfp were presented.

Petnjica, Montenegro. During the meeting further implementation and upcoming activities in the second half of 2018 within the IPA CBC Programmes Montenegro – Albania and Montenegro – Kosovo 2014-2020 were discussed.

The meeting was attended by representative of the Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro, European Integration Office of Montenegro, Ministry of Local Government Administration of Kosovo, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Republic of Albania, Ministry of Finance of Montenegro-Directorate for Finance and Contracting of the EU assistance Funds (CFCU) and Joint Technical Secretariat for IPA CBC Programmes Montenegro – Albania and Montenegro – Kosovo 2014-2020.



Among other topics, the members of the Project Steering Committee discussed about the planning and timetable of next steps regarding 2nd Cfp within IPA CBC Programme MNE-KS and 2nd Cfp within IPA CBC Programme MNE-ALB. Moreover, the quality of the implemented activities and project outputs were assessed during the meeting.

June in Podgorica, Montenegro. The seminar was conducted by CFCU and technically supported by JTS. The aim of the seminar was to provide basic information on roles and responsibilities to grant beneficiaries in relation to the content of contract dossier and its annexes, financial management and record keeping, reporting, monitoring, control and visibility and with information on basic principles related to secondary procurement, preparation of procurement documentation and information on single tender and competitive negotiated procedure.



Following this, the Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS) organised a two-day training on Reporting, Publicity and Visibility for grant beneficiaries of the 1st Call for Proposal within the IPA II CBC Programme Montenegro – Albania 2014-2020, with the support of the Contracting Authority Montenegro (CFCU), Operating Structures of the Programme, European Integration Office in Montenegro and Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs in Albania. The training was held in Shkoder, Albania from 03 – 04 June 2018 and was attended by 23 representatives of grant beneficiaries. The trainings were also followed by representatives of the Contracting authority of Montenegro, European integration Office of Montenegro, the Control body-Ministry of Finance and Economy of the Republic Albania and the Programme Manager of the Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro.



The training was designed to increase and strengthen the capacities of grant beneficiaries of the 1st Call for Proposal within the IPA II CBC Programme Montenegro – Albania 2014-2020 and enable them to understand the concept of reporting and proper usage of methods and techniques for publicity and visibility in line with EU rules.



The 6th Project Steering Committee meeting held in Petnjica

The sixth meeting of the Project Steering Committee was held on 31 July 2018 in

Capacity building activities for Grant Beneficiaries

During June and July 2018 a set of capacity building events was organised by the Contracting Authority (CFCU), European

Integration Office of Montenegro, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of Albania and the Joint Technical Secretariat.

The *Implementation seminar* and *Training on Secondary procurement* for beneficiaries of the 1st Cfp for IPA CBCP Montenegro – Albania 2014-2020 was organized and held on 5 and 6

Capacity building activities for Potential Applicants

During June and July 2018 the Joint technical Secretariat for IPA CBC Programmes Montenegro-Albania and Montenegro-Kosovo in cooperation with the European Integration Office of Montenegro, Ministry of Finance of Montenegro – Directorate for Finance and Contracting of the EU Assistance Funds (CFCU) and Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania organized two three-day Project Cycle Management (PCM) trainings and two workshops *Project Clinics* as part of capacity building activities before the launching of the Second Call for Proposals within IPA CBC Programme Montenegro – Albania 2014-2020.



In the period from 20 – 22 June, the PCM training was organized in Montenegro, in Berane and from 27 – 29 June 2018 in Lezha, Albania. A total of 34 participants were actively participating in the training and represented institutions, municipalities and NGOs from the programme area. During the three day trainings in Berane and Lezha the participants had the opportunity to learn the Project Cycle Management basics through practical work, examples, group discussions and questions and answers. Additionally, through group exercises, participants have been trained to develop Logical Framework Matrix and to use that information in order to complete relevant parts of the Application Form.



The project clinics were held in Podgorica, Montenegro on 10 July 2018 and in Shkoder, Albania on 12 July 2018. Overall, 46 participants actively participated in workshops, representing national and local authorities/institutions, educational

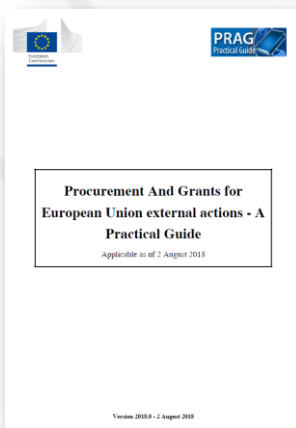
institutions and civil society from the Programme area.



The workshops aimed at developing capacities of potential applicants, especially those who were unsuccessful under 1st CFP within IPA CBC Programme Montenegro-Albania 2014-2020, in preparation of project proposals through presentation, discussion and advice on how to properly approach to the fulfilment of the Concept Note, Logical framework matrix and Full Application Form, including the budget. The potential applicants had the opportunity to raise questions related to their previous applications and were provided with the answer in accordance with the application package and guidelines that were used for 1st CFP within IPA CBC Programme Montenegro – Albania 2014-2020. Additionally, they were provided with recommendations on how to overcome common mistakes within various sections of the application.

New PRAG is out!

The new *Procurement And Grants for European Union external actions – A Practical Guide - Procedures and practical guide (PRAG) 2018* is out and will be applicable to procedures where the contract notice/guidelines for applicants have been published as from 2 August 2018.



Read the new document and changes by clicking [here](#) for more information.

WORK PROGRAMME FOR GRANTS - IPA CBC PROGRAMME MONTENEGRO - ALBANIA 2014-2020 PUBLISHED

The Work Programme for Grants of Montenegro, represented by the Ministry of Finance, Directorate for Finance and Contracting of the EU Assistance Funds for the Cross Border Cooperation Programme Montenegro – Albania 2014-2020 under the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance 2014-2020 (IPA II) for the 2nd Call for Proposals is available in the link below:

WORK PROGRAMME

The Work Programme for Grants proposes two Thematic priorities (TP) to be covered within the 2nd Call for Proposals: **TP 2 – Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management;** and **TP 3 – Promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across the border.**

The overall indicative amount available under this Call for Proposals for actions implemented in the programme area to be **2,890,000.00 €** (merged IPA allocations 2016 – amounting of 1,700,000.00 € and 2017 – amounting of 1,190,000.00 €).

The Call for Proposals is planned to be launched in the 3rd quarter of 2018.

»» Operating structures of the programmes (click on the icon to visit the website)



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