

INTERREG SPAIN-PORTUGAL



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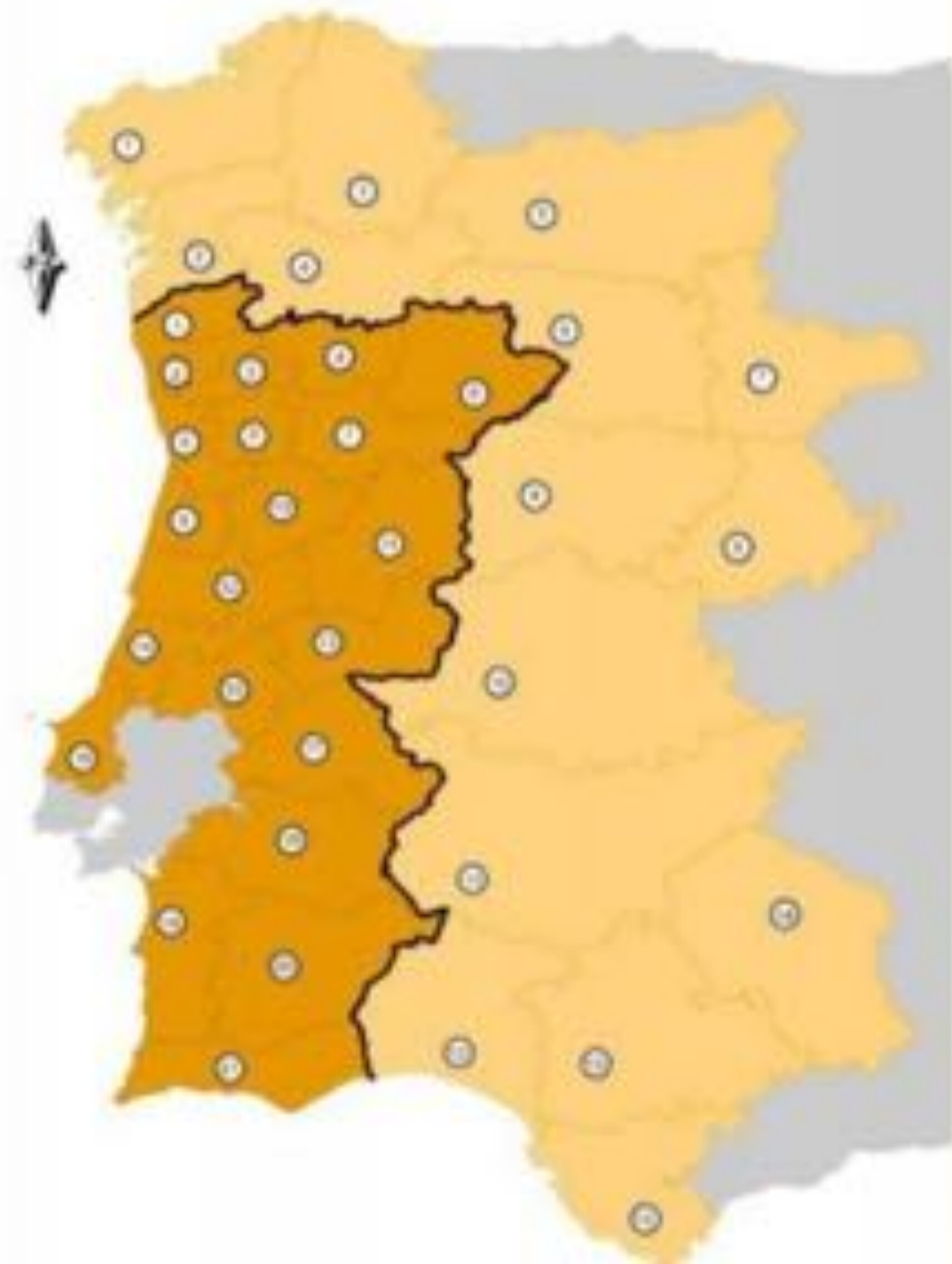




WHAT IS INTERREG SPAIN - PORTUGAL?

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GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE

SPAIN

Ourense, Pontevedra, Zamora, Salamanca, Cáceres, Badajoz, Huelva, A Coruña, Lugo, Ávila, León, Valladolid, Cádiz, Córdoba e Sevilla

PORTUGAL

Alto Minho, Cávado, Terras Trás-os-Montes, Douro, Beiras e Serra da Estrela, Beira Baixa, Alto Alentejo, Alentejo Central, Baixo Alentejo, Algarve, Ave, Alto Tâmega, Tâmega e Sousa, Área Metropolitana do Porto, Viseu Dão-Lafões, Região de Coimbra, Médio Tejo, Região de Aveiro, Região de Leiria, Oeste e Alentejo Litoral

STRUCTURE OF THE PROGRAMME



1

Smart growth through cross-border cooperation for promotion of innovation



2

Inclusive growth through cross-border cooperation for business competitiveness



3

Sustainable growth through cross-border cooperation for risk prevention and a better management of natural resources



4

Improvement of the institutional capacity and efficiency of public administration through cross-border cooperation



SMART GROWTH THROUGH CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION FOR PROMOTION OF INNOVATION

1

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.A

1.A | Improve scientific excellence within the cross-border cooperation area in the investigation lines with potential for international competitiveness.

BENEFICIARIES

Universities and other higher education entities, technological centres, foundations and research institutes (public or private), technological and scientific parks, public administrations, companies, trade associations, regional development agencies and other agents belonging to regional systems of innovation

TYPE OF PROJECTS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Initiatives and support actions to research centres of excellence and of international reputation, initiatives and support actions for researchers' mobility including training actions, social innovation systems based on new ideas that contribute to social objectives and positively affect the populations in the area...



SMART GROWTH THROUGH CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION FOR PROMOTION OF INNOVATION

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 1.B

1

1.B | Improve the participation of the economic fabric in the innovation processes as well as in the achievement of more close-to-market R&I activities.

BENEFICIARIES

Universities and other higher education entities, technological centres, public or private research institutes, scientific and technological parks, administração pública, foundations in the field of social economy, regional development agencies, companies, chambers of commerce, trade associations, clusters and other agents in technology transfer and enhancement of R&I results

TYPE OF PROJECTS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Initiatives and actions to help promote cooperation related to R&D between companies, research centres, universities and other training centres and administration - Actions that promote technological development and encourage innovation culture within the productive fabric...





INCLUSIVE GROWTH THROUGH CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION FOR BUSINESS COMPETITIVITY



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 3.A

3.A | Creation of the ripe and necessary conditions for the emergence of new business initiatives

BENEFICIARIES

Universities and secondary/higher education centres, public administration, local entities, agencies and foundations, chambers of commerce trade and industrial associations, other entities dedicated to the promotion of entrepreneurial spirit from the moment that they deal with collective actions or that they are promoted in consortium with companies. In any case, SMEs will be beneficiaries since they are the final recipients of the support lines and support services within the limits of state aids.

TYPE OF PROJECTS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Initiatives and actions of support for the promotion of ICT in SMEs for the development of new organizational processes or new products, actions that promote the entrepreneurial culture particularly within parts of the population that are affected by unemployment...



INCLUSIVE GROWTH THROUGH CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION FOR BUSINESS COMPETITIVENESS



SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 3.B

3.B | Promote competitiveness in sectors where the cooperation area has a competitive advantage.

BENEFICIARIES

Chambers of commerce, trade and industrial associations, business clusters, companies and groups of companies. Public administration can also be a beneficiary at all levels, development agencies and foundations.

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TYPE OF PROJECTS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Studies and initiatives to detect professions with mobility opportunities in the cooperation area and at international level, support to projects that introduce innovative technologies, strengthen organizational capacities and manage the access to market...

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH THROUGH CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION FOR RISK PREVENTION AND A BETTER MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 5.B

5.B | Promote the increase of territorial resilience to the natural risks in the cooperation area

BENEFICIARIES

Universities and research centres, public administration, local entities, development agencies, companies, civil protection services, hydrographic and other entities with competences in that field

TYPE OF PROJECTS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Initiatives and actions that enable to increase the number of shared infrastructures, equipments and services for the prevention and fight against wildfires and other natural disasters, actions that promote the joint management of human resources and materials in situation of natural disasters and initiatives, initiatives and actions that enable to establish and implement joint action plans to prevent from natural risks...

3



SUSTAINABLE GROWTH THROUGH CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION FOR RISK PREVENTION AND A BETTER MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 6.C

6.C | Protect and enhance cultural and natural heritage to turn it into an economic basis for the cooperation area

BENEFICIARIES

Public administration, local entities, agencies and foundations for development, companies of the sector, companies in the touristic sector or that offer services to companies of the sector, natural parks, associations for defense and promotion of cultural and natural heritage

TYPE OF PROJECTS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Actions linked to the enhancement of environmental tourism and to the creation of international networks specialized in the sector, joint initiatives and actions of animation and cultural programming with potential to attract flows tourists...

3



SUSTAINABLE GROWTH THROUGH CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION FOR RISK PREVENTION AND A BETTER MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 6.D

6.D | Improve the protection and sustainable management of natural areas

BENEFICIARIES

Higher education and professional centres, research centres, technological centres, public administration, local entities, agencies and foundations of development, companies, trade associations, clusters of primary sector, natural parks and associations for the defense and management of natural heritage...

TYPE OF PROJECTS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Initiatives and actions of joint management for the protection and conservation of natural areas on the border and for the enhancement of natural resources and environment, initiatives and actions for a common planning of natural areas in the area of cooperation (rivers, dam areas and lagoons)...

3



SUSTAINABLE GROWTH THROUGH CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION FOR RISK PREVENTION AND A BETTER MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 6.E

6.E | Strengthen local sustainable development on the whole Spain-Portugal border

BENEFICIARIES

Public administration, local entities, urban development agencies, transportation system companies, associations and organisations of civil society

TYPE OF PROJECTS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Pilot-interventions in area of specific industrial or social touristic attraction, initiatives to improve a comprehensive approach an operational performance in sustainable public transportation or other means that foster smart transportation and sustainable mobility...

3



SUSTAINABLE GROWTH THROUGH CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION FOR RISK PREVENTION AND A BETTER MANAGEMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 6.F

6.F | Improve efficiency in the use of natural resources so that it contributes to the development of green economy in the cooperation area

BENEFICIARIES

Universities and research centres, public administrations, local entities, public or private companies, trade associations of the primary sector, civil society associations

TYPE OF PROJECTS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Actions to reduce pollution of the landfill sites and reduce the impact on the landscape, promoting the exchange of experiences and cooperation between technical staff, initiatives and pilot-actions of joint systems for the collect and management of solid urban, agricultural and industrial wastes...

3





4

IMPROVEMENT OF THE INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY AND EFFICIENCY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION THROUGH CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE 11.B

11.B | Consolidate the cross-border strategies of cooperation between the diverse actors that operate on the territory

BENEFICIARIES

Public administration, local entities, development agencies, universities, higher education centres, foundations or other entities dedicated to the promotion of cross-border cooperation

TYPE OF PROJECTS (NON-EXHAUSTIVE LIST)

Initiatives and measures at social and cultural level at the service of active citizenship (culture, sport, education, tourism), measures that contribute to the implementation of common communication means and bilingual programmes in the cross-border regions, measures that contribute to the strengthening of training centres networks in rural areas...

**TOTAL: 484 250 377
EUR**

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
25 819 015EUR

5%



1

Smart growth through
cross-border
cooperation for
promotion of innovation

127 563 160EUR

26%



2

Inclusive growth through
cross-border cooperation
for business
competitiveness

106 458 712EUR

22%



3

Sustainable growth through
cross-border cooperation for
risk prevention and a better
management of natural
resources

178 418 155EUR

37%



4

Improvement of the
institutional capacity and
efficiency of public
administration through cross-
border cooperation

45 991 315EUR

10%

REMAINING BUDGET

1

Call for proposals completed

39%

FEDER budget left after the 1st call

2ND

call in the evaluation phase of the
candidatures

75%

expected co-financing rate for the
university



HOW TO APPLY?

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CONDITIONS

- Submission via the online platform in due time
- Application form correctly completed
- Start date/end date set in the period mentioned in the call
- Limit of 6% of the budget for each beneficiary for the activities of coordination and management respected
- Cooperation criteria respected: joint development and joint implementation
- Compliance with at least one of the 2 optional cooperation criteria: common human resources or common funding
- **At least 2 beneficiaries, one per country (or one cross-border organization)**
- All the beneficiaries are eligible entities
- **The principal beneficiary cannot be a private for-profit organization or company**
- The actions that can imply state aid cannot begin before the date of submission of the proposal
- The letters of commitment of all the beneficiaries are complete
- The principal beneficiary provided a declaration to involves its entity, dully signed by the institution's authorised person
- The candidature is submitted in one language only (Portuguese or Spanish)



PROCEDURE TO GET STARTED

FIND PARTNERS

thanks to the tool available on the website

<http://www.poctep.eu/pt-pt/2014-2020/bolsa-de-proyectos>

NB: The Research Support Office regularly disseminates the ads of partner search brought to its attention

DRAFT YOUR PROPOSAL

You will have to demonstrate that your project is part of a global european strategy (ex: Europe2020). It is strongly advised to read some european "literature" to fill-in this part. You will also have to describe the environmental impact of your project

Refer to the Programme manual [here](#), they are given for each priority axis





PROCEDURE TO GET STARTED

LOG INTO THE ONLINE PLATFORM

You will need an ID reader + your electronic signature

It takes time to get access to COOPERA2020, please plan some time ahead to do it
Support form available [here](#)

You also need to comply with these features:

Operating system: Windows 8.1 • web browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 • Java Virtual Machine: version 1.7 • Javascript activated • Cookies activated • Pop-ups activated • activate downloads of files and sources • Adobe Reader: version 11.0.10 or superior

UTILITIES

SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL

To evaluate the declarations to make in case for-profit organizations are involved in your project

PARTNER SEARCH TOOL

You can search or let an advertisement on the website

LIST OF BENEFICIARIES OF THE 1ST CALL

The 2nd call is in the applications' evaluation phase, there are no data available yet

APPLICATION FORM TEMPLATE

Available in Spanish only

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