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South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme

Connecting of the european corridors X, VII and Vc

Project proposal submitted by:	Public enterprise "Urbanizam" Sombor (Serbia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Improvement of the accessibility
Measure:	Improve co-ordination in promoting, planning and operation for primary and secondary transportation networks
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	West Backa District Public enterprise "Urbanizam" Sombor
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	One part of the corridor follows the existing route and for the rest the new corridor should be provided. The existing part of the corridor passes through the National Park "Gornje Podunavlje"(The Republic of Serbia) and the National Park "Kopacki rit" (The Rep of Croatia).
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Connecting of the european corridors X, VII and Vc by the following route Osjek(The Republic of Croatia) - Sombor (The Republic of Serbia) - Kula (The Republic of Serbia) - E 75 (corridor X) - Srpska Crnja (The Republic of Serbia) - Timisoara (The Republic of Romania) Connecting the side line of the corridor Sombor- Baja (The Republic of Hungary),as well; better and faster connection
Main foreseen activities:	Plan and project documentation creation for the future road corridor
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: WEST BACKA DISTRICT; PE"URBANIZAM" SOMBOR IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES OF CROATIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA, REGIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IPA Partners:
Stage of development:	project idea drafted, type of partners identified
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	1500000
Estimated duration (in months):	24

Creation of database of industrial zones in SEE countries

Project proposal submitted by:	Serbian Chamber of Commerce (Serbia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Promoting a balanced pattern of attractive and accessible growth areas
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Serbian Chamber of Commerce is an independent professional business association
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	LACK OF THESE KIND OF DATA AND THEIR IMPORTANCE FOR INTEREST OF ITALIAN COMPANIES
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	PROVIDING COMMERCIAL AND INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES TO ITALIAN COMPANIES IN CONCRETE LOCATIONS / INDUSTRIAL ZONES IN SEE COUNTRIES
Main foreseen activities:	•MAKING OF DATABASE (PUBLICATION AND CD) ON INDUSTRIAL ZONES •ORGANIZATION OF SEMINARS AND VISITS IN COOPERATION WITH ITALIAN PARTNERS FOR INTERESTED ITALIAN COMPANIES
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: SERBIAN CHAMBERS OF COMNERCE IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND REGIONAL AGENCIES IN SEE COUNTRIES IPA Partners:
Stage of development:	project idea drafted, type of partners identified
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	200000
Estimated duration (in months):	12

Creation of the Regional After Care program and development of the cooperation between IPA in SEE

Project proposal submitted by:	Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of BiH (Bosnia Herzegovina)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Promoting a balanced pattern of attractive and accessible growth areas
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of BiH
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Lack of cooperation focused on regional promotion of investment opportunities (promotion of the whole SEE region as excellent business zone)
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Building of the regional competitiveness
Main foreseen activities:	- Find the new model of IPA (Investment Promotion Agencies) cooperation, after FIAS IWB program finished (Foreign Investment Advisory Service, Invest in Western Balkan program).
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: ERDF Partners: IPA Agencies in the SEE REGIONS, CHAMBERS AND OTHER INTERESTED CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN SEE COUNTRIES, REGIONAL development AGENCIES ETC IPA Partners: all IPA (Investment Promotion Agencies) in the region
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: ERDF as lead partner and all IPA (Investment Promotion Agencies) in the region IPA Partners:
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	250000
Estimated duration (in months):	12

Designing missing spatial plans in Central Serbia

Project proposal submitted by:	Ministry for National Investment Plan (Serbia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Promoting a balanced pattern of attractive and accessible growth areas
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Ministry for National Investment Plan
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	In number of municipalities in Central Serbia there are no spatial plans levels and specific spatial plans which are required in process of development project preparation as well as investments projects preparation. Without these plans, building permits couldn't be issued.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Main objective: Defining required spatial plans' levels and designing specific plans in Central Serbia. Specific objectives: 1. Supporting the implementation of the National poverty reduction strategy of Serbia. 2. Meeting the requirements specified by the law for defining specific legal regulations regarding construction (urban) conditions – which is necessary for obtaining building permits. 3. Establishing necessary legal preconditions for the improvement of communal, economic and social infrastructure. 4. Establishing necessary preconditions for expediting procedures for obtaining construction, usage and other permits. 5. Building a visible and accessible legal framework for foreign and domestic investors, as well as development projects being financed by local governments, international finance institutions and donors.
Main foreseen activities:	1. Designing the master plan and defining missing spatial plans which are a priority in cooperation with the Spatial Planning Agency. 2. Creation of procurement documentation as well as various project tasks for specific planning documents. 3. Building institutional capacity in local governments for the coordination of all interested parties during spatial planning process. 4. Monitoring the planning process as well as making it available to the general public 5. Adopting the spatial plans and organizing their public promotion through SIEPA, as well as presentations through the Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities.
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: Appropriate public companies and institutions IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Profesional institutes / NGOs... IPA Partners:
Stage of development:	project idea drafted, type of partners identified
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	2000000
Estimated duration (in months):	36

Development and transfer of technology-Establishment incubators

Project proposal submitted by:	Directorate for development of SMEs (Montenegro)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship
Measure:	Develop technology and innovation networks in specific fields
Project promoter	Directorate for development of SMEs
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	IT incubator, the first project of its kind in Montenegro is supported by the Government through the SME agency and the municipality of Podgorica. Incubator will provide top-quality professional development and training services in business incubator environment. Process itself has goal to contribute to opening of new working places through creation of new SME. The implementation of the project is on the beginning, that means that incubator itself can not develop the economy of one country without wider support. It must be a part of Regional and Europe network of incubator, especially when we talk about small economy in process of transition. The main problems: 1) Lack of experience, 2) Lack of cooperation on the similar project, 3) Low level of innovation
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	The main aim of this project is: – Creation of small software teams (companies) which would participate on international tenders for software projects. It's very important that these new formed companies have good connection with big domestic and international IT firms, in order to create income for some time while they reach the spot where they can have a nice piece of market and produce enough profit. In that sense there is a strategic aim to present new companies to others in the best possible way so that they can in a very short period of time become partners in some big projects that can be implemented in the country. Specific objectives to be achieved: 1) To increase research and innovation process; 2) Transfer of knowledge and experience; 3) Cooperation between SEE countries (countries which have developed models of incubators); 4) To find partners at this or similar projects (incubators, cluster, technology park)
Main foreseen activities:	1. Sharing experience, organization of seminars and visits the best practice of incubators 2. Cooperation with interested companies for SEE countries 3. Developing a strong network through aggressive marketing and participation in trade shows and events.
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: no partners IPA Partners: no partners
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Slovenia, Italy.... IPA Partners: Croatia, Bosnia, Serbia....
Stage of dev.:	project idea developed, WPs drafted, partners sought
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	100000
Estimated duration:	12 months

Establishment of Benchmarking centres in Western Balkans

Project proposal submitted by:	Chamber of Commerce of Belgrade (Serbia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship
Measure:	Develop technology and innovation networks in specific fields
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Chamber of Commerce of Belgrade
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Benchmarking analysis is one of the confirmed tools which have been used in EU countries for monitoring of the competitiveness status of particular industrial areas. Benchmarking as a tool for identification of company's positioning in the sector, problem areas, and other elements of performance, so far had little or no application in Serbia. It has been the privilege of larger companies that can afford to outsource expertise services or have developed their own resources. We believe the situation is pretty similar in other Western-Balkan countries. Main problems: • Low level of competitiveness of the entrepreneur subjects, especially SME • Insufficient resources, capacity and skills necessary for modern management techniques application • Absent national implementation unit to cover benchmarking • Insufficiency of information about benchmarking methods • Insufficient database necessary to measure competitiveness on the national and multinational level Before Serbia will approach to EU, it is necessary to create fully functional market economy with the aim to reach sustainable economy growth. Its comparison to EU countries would point out the disharmony that can be removed by the sufficient level of competitiveness.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Raising competitiveness of SMEs in Western Balkan countries
Main foreseen activities:	Training of future providers of benchmarking services, pilot project - benchmarking analysis of at least 5 companies from each partner country, assistance in establishment of benchmarking centres
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: none IPA Partners: none
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: providers of benchmarking services IPA Partners: Montenegro, Bosnia&Herzegovina...
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	600000
Estimated duration (in months):	14

Flood prevention - civil protection interventio

Project proposal submitted by:	Veneto Region Brussels Departement - Unity for cooperation with Eastern Europe (Italy)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Protection and improvement of the environment
Measure:	Improve integrated water management and flood risk prevention
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Veneto Region Brussels Departement - Unity for cooperation with Eastern Europe
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	in recent years Central and South Eastern Europe experience different flood emergencies. This occurred in populated areas with great impact on infrastructures. Moreover, the flow of information among intervening bodies, in these situations, is often a constraint for an efficient intervention
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	better coordination of civil protection and all other intervening bodies in addressing flod emergencies.
Main foreseen activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of the organisation of emergency intervention bodies in the regions involved • Identification of critical issues and best practices • Promotion of pilot joint exercises or courses of different civil protection bodies • Definition of a package of regional policies, including the legislative framework, for an efficient coordination of civil protection and other stakeholders in emergency prevention and intervention • Identification of best practices for control and prevent stress of human resources
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: none IPA Partners: none
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary IPA Partners: Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	2000000
Estimated duration (in months):	30

ICT Center of Excellence

Project proposal submitted by:	AZRA - Varazdin County Development Agency (Croatia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship
Measure:	Enhance the framework conditions and pave the way for innovation
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	AZRA - Varazdin County Development Agency
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Increasing innovation, knowledge levels and competitiveness is a priority to making Europe the most competitive economy according to the New Lisbon Strategy. As an EU candidate country, Croatia has taken steps to achieve the Lisbon Strategy objectives. One of the steps is education reform via increased usage of technologies (especially ICT), reforming curriculum, and creating vocational programmes for advanced learners. The Varazdin region has identified increased technological engagement and ICT education as one of the main means to enhance regional education, as well as competitiveness and innovation levels. Therefore, the Varazdin County government will create the Centre of Excellence in ICT, which will provide ICT education to advanced students/pupils in the region. The Centre will be the first of its kind in Croatia and will act as a pilot for similar projects in the country and in Central and Eastern Europe.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Overall objective: • To increase the levels of prosperity and welfare in Central and Eastern Europe by transforming the project area into "region of knowledge" and by increasing competitiveness and innovation levels Specific objective: • To enhance knowledge transfer between Flanders and Croatia in advanced ICT education to foster the innovative creative capacity of individuals and to support increased engagement with ICT technology
Main foreseen activities:	1. Increasing the capacity of ICT mentors in the Centre of Excellence to apply innovative teaching methodologies to ICT training programmes for advanced students/pupils 2. Increasing capacity among students/pupils to use advanced ICT skills in their educational and professional development 3. Increasing awareness among private and public sectors about the ICT additional school programmes in the project regions
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: N/A IPA Partners: N/A
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: N/A IPA Partners: N/A
Stage of development:	project idea developed, WPs drafted, partners sought
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	200000
Estimated duration:	18 months

Infrastructure, ecology and utility services – priority sectors for SEE countries (italian projects and equipment)

Project proposal submitted by:	Serbian Chamber of Commerce (Serbia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Tackling crucial problems affecting metropolitan areas and regional systems of settlements
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Serbian Chamber of Commerce is an independent professional business association
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	DRAWBACK IN TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS AND EQUIPMENTS IN SEE COUNTRIES
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Raising the level of functioning and quality of equipment in infrastructure sectors, ecology and utility services.
Main foreseen activities:	1.GATHERING NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION AND TRANSLATION, (registering the requirements for projects and equipment in the stated sectors) 2.ORGANISATION OF THE MEETINGS AND B2B IN SEE COUNTRIES WITH AIM OF PRESENTING THE COOPERATION PROPOSAL, THUS RAISING THE INTEREST OF ITALIAN COMPANIES THAT WOULD LIKE TO COOPERATION IN THESE SECTORS.
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: SERBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: ITALIAN REGIONS, CHAMBERS AND OTHER INTERESTED INSTITUTIONS IN ITALY (LP) CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN SEE COUNTRIES, REGIONAL AGENCIES ETC (LPE) IPA Partners:
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	200000
Estimated duration (in months):	12

InnoDriver

Project proposal submitted by:	Informest (Italy)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship
Measure:	Develop the enabling environment for innovative entrepreneurship
Project promoter:	Informest
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	The main problem addressed by the InnoDriver project is the general lack of awareness and education about innovation processes, ICT tools, business models, TT, support facilities, funding opportunities, etc. in SMEs. This problem is particularly relevant in the SEE space, characterized by strong disparities in economic strength and innovation capacity between west-edge and east-edge Countries.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	The project aims at promoting a sound innovation culture into the less advantaged SMEs, rising their awareness, producing knowledge transfer services for their managers and workers, and introducing well tested innovation models into their business processes. The project will introduce mechanisms of transnational diffusion of effective approaches and successful innovation methods from the most experienced Countries to the less developed areas in several traditional sectors, included agrifood.
Main foreseen activities:	WP1: Project management and coordination; WP2: Preliminary works – survey of Operational Programmes and regional innovation policies (and related local implementation bodies); survey of successfully applied innovation models and tools for SMEs and ICT architectures to support enterprise clustering (DBE); survey of innovation models driven by innovation structures (STPs, BICs, etc.); WP3: Development of knowledge transfer modules and shared services for the diffusion of the innovation culture as a driver for SMEs competitiveness; WP4: Knowledge transfer activities; WP5 – Dissemination activities
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: Umbria Region (IT), Friuli Venezia Giulia Region (IT), TOB (AT), TIA (Slovenian Technology Agency), FORTH (GR), ARC Fund (BG), County Council of Bihar (HU), County Council of Cluj (RO), Umbria Innovazione (IT), Consorzio Area (IT) IPA Partners: Autonomous Province of Vojvodina (SR)
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Slovakia IPA Partners: Albania, Bosnia, Croatia
Stage of development:	project drafted (rationale, objectives, WPs, timing, deliverables, overall budget), some partners identified, other partners sought
Estimated budget:	2300000 Euro
Estimated duration:	30 months

Innovative Enterprise

Project proposal submitted by:	Chamber of Commerce of Belgrade (Serbia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship
Measure:	Develop the enabling environment for innovative entrepreneurship
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Chamber of Commerce of Belgrade
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Innovative actions in companies are not given proper significance, or they are carried out without order and partially. Our concept tends to establish «Innovative enterprise» as a form of continual, systematic and goal-oriented behaviour of all employees, in order to achieve reasonable (rational) use of available resources, at the same time providing multiple benefits to customers.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Specific objective: to attain the sustainable growth of an enterprise by promoting its innovative actions. Main objective: to raise level of competitiveness, innovativeness and export growth.
Main foreseen activities:	Design on good practice model Education and preparation of instruction manuals Development and testing of supporting software for detection of neuralgic points Implementation of good practice model in selected number of companies
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: all IPA Partners: all
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: all IPA Partners: all
Stage of development:	project idea developed, WPs drafted, partners sought
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	600000
Estimated duration (in months):	14

Integrated waste management

Project proposal submitted by:	Veneto Region Brussels Departement - Unity for cooperation with Eastern Europe (Italy)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Tackling crucial problems affecting metropolitan areas and regional systems of settlements
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Veneto Region Brussels Departement - Unity for cooperation with Eastern Europe
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	implementation of efficient integrated waste management system is a challenge for old and new members of the EU. New members face special challenges in reach environmental standards and implement differentiated
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	creation of a common framework for implementation of integrated waste management systems
Main foreseen activities:	identification fo best practices creation of common standard of inetrvention - set of priorities
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: Romania IPA Partners: Italy - Veneto and Friuli Venezia Giulia
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Bulgaria, Slovenia, Hungary IPA Partners: Croatia, Serbia
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	1800000
Estimated duration (in months):	30

Inter-regional Investment and Economic Development Cooperation Agencies (IRIEDCA)

Project proposal submitted by:	Ministry for National Investment Plan (Serbia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Promoting a balanced pattern of attractive and accessible growth areas
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Ministry for National Investment Plan
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Although a number of financial institutions and commercial banks are present in the countries of the Region (through branches or within separate programmes), although a number of economic development programmes were successfully completed in the Region, further attracting of investments and in the same time formal integration (institutionalization) of investment funds through establishment of specific investment and economic development body could be starter of new Regional / Transnational Cooperation System of countries in the region.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Main objective is to establish an integrated system of several IRIEDCAs (each IRIEDCA for every country of the Region which would be interested in such arrangement) under the cap of one unique body with a role of a management at the transnational base (hereinafter refer to as: Head). Also, in the role of a guarantor of credit arrangements, the objective would be founding of guarantee funds (also at the countries` level or of only one fund at the level and control of the Head). Specific objectives: 1. Further development of the private and partly of the public sector (communal, economic and social infrastructure) of countries participated, their regions and municipalities, based on mutual experience of all parties involved, by financing projects and technically supporting all the PCM phases. 2. Increasing steady funds both for IRIEDCAs and Guarantee funds (Fund). 3. Establishment and develop possible join-venture arrangements including corporate-structural organizational forms to PPP and other contractual shapes.
Main foreseen activities:	1. Identification, selection and technical support in the process of preparation of projects submitted by SME-s and entrepreneurs, as well as of small value development projects submitted by public entities in the field of communal, economic and social infrastructure. 2. Combining and allocating assets for continuing work of IRIEDCAs and their Guarantee Funds (Fund). 3. Connecting of private and public companies from all the countries from the Region in order to establish and develop possible join-venture arrangements including corporate-structural organizational forms to PPP and other contractual shapes.
Partners involved at	ERDF Partners: Municipalities

this stage:	IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Development agencies from countries of the Region IPA Partners:
Stage of development:	project idea drafted, type of partners identified
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	2000000
Estimated duration (in months):	24

Joined cooperation Italy - SEE countries through the use of trade facilities in the market of CEFTA (Central European Free Trade Arrangement).

Project proposal submitted by:	Serbian Chamber of Commerce (Serbia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Promoting a balanced pattern of attractive and accessible growth areas
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Serbian Chamber of Commerce is an independent professional business association
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	INSUFFICIENT LEVEL OF ADVANTAGES OF JOINED COOPERATION AND LAUNCHING OF PRODUCTS TO CEFTA MARKET – FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS OF CUSTOM -FREE TREATMENT OF GOODS
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	THE FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS ARE VERY STIMULATIVE FOR ITALIAN COMPANIES BECAUSE OF CUMULATIVE GAIN THROUGH EVASION OF CUSTOM RATES IN CEFTA COUNTRIES, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ADVANTAGES OF LOW COSTS OF LABOUR FORCE AND LOWER ANNUAL TAX RATES IN SEE COUNTRIES ARE AT DISPOSAL.
Main foreseen activities:	1)GATHERING NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION AND TRANSLATION OF THE DOCUMENTS 2)ORGANISATION OF SEMINARS AT THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND REGIONS OF ITALY WITH AIM OF PRESENTING THE FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS AND FACILITIES AT DISPOSAL TO ITALIAN COMPANIES, THUS RAISING THE INTEREST FOR COOPERATION. 3)ORGANISATION OF VISITS OF ITALIAN COMPANIES INTERESTED IN THE FINANCIAL FACILITIES AND ORGANIZATION OF B2B MEETINGS WITH PARTNERS IN SEE COUNTRIES, BASED ON PREVIOUSLY DEFINED INTERESTS
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: SERBIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: ITALIAN REGIONS AND REGIONAL CHAMBERS (LP) CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IN SEE COUNTRIES, BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN SEE COUNTRIES (LPE) IPA Partners:
Stage of development:	project idea drafted, type of partners identified
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	200000
Estimated duration (in months):	12

Management of Wetlands – Man, Agriculture and Tourism

Project proposal submitted by:	Municipality of Monfalcone (Italy)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Protection and improvement of the environment
Measure:	Promote cooperation in management of natural assets and protected areas
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Municipality of Monfalcone
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	The project idea derives from the experience of the Project Partners operating in Protected Areas and the peculiarities of the communities located within and around these Areas. As a matter of fact, these communities often live in disadvantaged socio-economic conditions due to the location of protected sites and the limitations set to industrial and commercial activities. The Project Partners have reached the conviction that it is of vital importance to link public intervention on environmental issues to criteria of local economic development in order to preserve the characteristics of the Protected Areas and foster local economic development at the same time. The overall challenge this project seeks to address is therefore to create synergies between the conservation of natural heritage and sustainable economic development so that the measures adopted in order to preserve the natural heritage will also work as engines for the economic development of local communities.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	In order to attain the overall objective of the project , namely to create a fully operational network of protected areas it is necessary to develop an economically sustainable development model in a process of trans-national cooperation. Such a model will have to preserve and promote the natural heritage and foster local economic development at the same time involving as much as possible local populations. The model will be inspired by the unique experiences of various protected areas already existing within the SEE region. In order to assure that the model corresponds to the realities on the ground, studies on a number of target species and their habitats will be analysed and, wherever necessary, complemented through specific coordinated research in the participating countries.
Main foreseen activities:	The project has 6 Work Packages: WP1: Management (LP's coordination of activities and financial control) . WP2: Development of Management Models for Habitats (1.identification of the preferential habitats for the target species with an analysis of management problems 2. research on target migratory species 3. developing a management model for the conservation of target habitats) WP3: Development of Models for sustainable economic development (1. requalifying target areas as tourist-environmental areas and fostering economic development through ecotourism 2.developing systems of '3rd generation' agriculture 3.creating employment opportunities through social economy initiatives,

	training). WP4: Analysis of the legal framework (at local, regional and national levels and cross-comparison). WP5: Soft infrastructure activities (provision of concrete soft infrastructure). WP6: Dissemination (ensuring dissemination and developing an 'Area Brand' to be promoted in the SEE area and beyond through the CEI network).
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: City Council of Monfalcone - Monfalcone (GO) Staranzano Municipality - Staranzano (GO) I.G.E.S.- Istituto Internazionale di Alti Studi Giuridico-Economici per lo Sviluppo, Gorizia Persina Nature Park Directorate - Belene Parc National Lunca Muresului - The Mures FloodPlain Natural Park, Arad Duna Drava National Park Directorate - Pecs Management Authority of Lake Kerkin Nationalpark Neusiedler See - Seewinkel, Verwaltung, Apelton IPA Partners: Republic of Serbia, Autonomous Province of Vojvodina, Provincial Secretariat of Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development - Bulevar Novi Sad
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: IPA Partners: IPA countries - Regional or National public authority
Stage of development:	project idea drafted, type of partners identified
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	2263000
Estimated duration (in months):	36

MIG SPACE – Micro Innovation Green Space in Central Europe: a network to collect, valorise and award small eco innovations in Central Europe

Project proposal submitted by:	Unioncamere Veneto (Italy)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship
Measure:	Develop technology and innovation networks in specific fields
Project promoter:	Unioncamere Veneto
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	The project aims at defining and improving existing organizations (adding also new ones) in order to make them careful to not disregard the big amount of small micro eco-innovation pieces produced in Central Europe every day, which remain in the shadow because are not so ambitious or remarkable to be object of consideration for further development or investment. The organization system will base mainly on the Central Europe Chamber of Commerce System, giving priority to those ones provided with an IP desk and Technology Transfer capabilities IP-TT.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	1. Profiling and supporting “Micro Innovations data banks” at IP-TTs, in order to give protection to MIIN’s owners by certifying a true date of publication; 2. Facilitating access to an integrated and flexible repository of MIINs available for IP-TTs nodes, made of existing files of Patent Offices, new files fed by IP-TTs themselves, files from Universities, thematic files coming from Tech & Brokerage orgs 3. IP-TTs with personnel who can advice SMEs and individuals on giving value to innovation through IP rights safeguard and on generating new innovations; 4. IP-TTs with personnel who can advice SMEs and individuals on how to valorise their MIINs making them visible in MIG Network and also in the many others demand and offer data banks like: IRC, U2B,; 5. Promoting regular Micro Innovation to Business (MIIN 2 B) match making meetings in CEU territories and ensuring the presence of MIIN Corners at fairs and expositions; 6. Promoting awards on best MIINs in SMEs Cluster, University and Schools networks; 7. Qualifying a MIG Organization of assessors for selecting and promoting single MIINs or basket of MIINs, in order to attract the attention of possible investors;
Main activities:	not available
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: Craca - Confartigianato del Veneto; Veneto Region; Chamber of Commerce of Graz IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Germany, Slovenia; Slovakia; polonia IPA Partners: Croatia, Albania Bosnia - Herzegovina
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated budget:	1500000 Euro
Estimated duration:	36 months

Networking Capacity Building in natural areas

Project proposal submitted by:	Lands (Italy)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Protection and improvement of the environment
Measure:	Promote cooperation in management of natural assets and protected areas
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Lands
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Consensus building and participation awareness are crucial to the good management of natural areas. Awareness, participation and sustainable tourism are main challenges to be achieved. The need to increase corporate identity through the building of a transnational Network of protected areas and exchanging of management practices is vital. At present Natura 2000 is not a coherent system most in the Balcan area and the extremely fragmentation of the sites is due to the absence of a network of green managers. It is necessary to increase the awareness at all level of the importance of transnational cooperation on biodiversity conservation to fully create an integrated European Natura 2000 management system.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	The main objectives of NetCaB are: 1) increase awareness on natural resources conservation importance at all level trough the establishment among parks rangers of a international Network of trainer on nature interpretation sharing best practice and strategies; 2) establish a planning and managing Network of park's managers, admistrators and supertintendants with a european vision of natural parks strategies that starting from local resources and common problems could develop common managing, awareness and interpretation plans on Natura 2000 sites
Main foreseen activities:	Set up of pilots projects implementating nature management, participation and interpretation through involving and sharing best parctices/strategies on Natura 2000 sites from different countries; Set up of nr.1 transnational nature interpretation school with alocal point at every partner park aimign at the Eu chart for soustainable tourism application process;
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: no parters involved at this stage IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: natura 2000 management authorities, universitie, procetced areas authorities IPA Partners:
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	1500000
Estimated duration:	25 months

Phytoremediation and Biomass energy

Project proposal submitted by:	Lands (Italy)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Protection and improvement of the environment
Measure:	Promote energy and resource efficiency
Project promoter:	Lands - Cursa
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	The overall objective is to contribute to the sustainable use of natural resources through the diffusion of multipurpose agroforestry technologies aimed to produce biomass for energy, to promote soil/water decontamination and greenhouse gas emission reduction.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	The efficiency of the technologies will be evaluated in pilot projects located in various target regions within the SEE space. In the long-term, it is envisaged that the model systems analysed in the pilot projects will be adopted at a larger scale requiring appropriate investments and policy support by the public authorities. The strategic objectives are: i) the exchange and improvement of expertises and competences among the project partners; ii) the dissemination of knowledge among the stakeholders (research institutions, policy-makers, SMEs, farmers); iii) the transnational adoption of common strategies for promoting the sustainable development
Main foreseen activities:	The project is expected to promote the following results: i) the identification and development of innovative products and environmental technologies; ii) the amelioration of landscape in intensively cultivated areas; iii) the environmental improvement in sensible and degraded areas; iv) the dissemination of innovation and knowledge; v) the preservation of human activities in marginal rural areas. The achievement of these benefits will be measured and assessed considering the following parameters: number of job opportunities and change of income related to the adoption of innovative technologies; number of farmers interested to invest and adopt the innovative systems; rate of changes of farmers' income; hectares of agricultural land utilised for agroforestry systems; number of SMEs that could be created in response to the need to transform the biomass for energy and new products; number of employments that could be created within the industries; number of new potential investors."
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: no IPA Partners: no
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: IPA Partners:
Stage of dev.:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated budget:	1500000 Euro
Estimated duration:	25 months

Quality Management of Protected Areas

Project proposal submitted by:	Municipality of Subotica (Serbia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Protection and improvement of the environment
Measure:	Promote cooperation in management of natural assets and protected areas
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Open University Subotica
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Lack of updated knowledge and skills of management and staff working in Protected Areas in Serbia and neighbouring countries.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Providing quality training for management and staff working in protected areas. Exchange of experiences.
Main foreseen activities:	Survey and analysis of situation in protected areas in targeted countries (Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia and Italy), preparing tailor made training programs that will meet the needs of management and staff in protected areas and organization of expert round tables for exchange of experiences in related fields.
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: looking for IPA Partners: looking for
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: looking for IPA Partners: looking for
Stage of development:	project contents ready (included budget and workload distribution among partners), partnership to be completed
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	300000
Estimated duration (in months):	18

Regional Centres for Old Crafts Development

Project proposal submitted by:	Chamber of Commerce of Belgrade (Serbia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship
Measure:	Develop the enabling environment for innovative entrepreneurship
Project promoter:	Chamber of Commerce of Belgrade
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Rehabilitation of old crafts could help to introduce once again the forgotten skills in the area. Awareness of heritage exists in the region, but there is a need to promote this in order to make the products and craft itself more appealing. Home made products will have a big influence on tourism . All old craft products will be able to sell as souvenirs. The economic structure can be improved with achieving better competitiveness and innovations. High unemployment and low mobility of the labor force are some of the problems of this region which will be addressed. Establishment common bussiness interest shall drive the improvement of the level of economic co-operation. Tartget groups will be actively involved, so we can achieve a sustainable, mutualy advantageous and balanced development of the project area.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Main obj: To reinforce economic connections in the region in order to boost sustainable economic development built on joint assets, Support for enterprise cross-border cooperation: support for the development of common marketing activities (with special regard to tourism),To support various forms of specific B2B co-operation initiatives, development of tourism heritage trails. Specific obj: develop a sustainable, environmentally sensitive tourism product and management system which can demonstrate substantial ability to contribute to overcoming shortfalls of the region, create a system of promotion for craft products and new entrepreneur opportunity for young unemployed people, educate craftsmen and unemployed people, enable craftsmen to improve their economic status by working together and imposing standardization criteria, create brand, create the conditions for the enhancement of the local economic competitiveness of the old crafts
Main foreseen activities:	1. Establishment of local offices 2. Creation of study identifying of existing local old craft and appropriate data base 3. Workshops and seminars 4. Promotion activities
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: to be found IPA Partners: to be found
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Italy, Austria, Greece IPA Partners: Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia
Stage of dev.:	project idea developed, WPs drafted, partners sought
Estimated budget:	800000 Euro
Estimated duration:	18 months

Showcasing energy efficiency and renewable energy in Europe (SEE-REE)

Project proposal submitted by:	AZRA - Varazdin County Development Agency (Croatia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Protection and improvement of the environment
Measure:	Promote energy and resource efficiency
Project promoter:	AZRA - Varazdin County Development Agency
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Throughout the European Union, the conservation of energy is regarded as an important factor in preserving the environment and ensuring that there are enough resources to support future generations. In order to change current methods of energy consumption, which are unsustainable at current rates, measures need to be taken to change consumer behavior and show that there are alternative energy sources on the market. This project aims to increase the up-take of energy efficient and alternative energy technologies through the creation of public showcase buildings which have the state-of-art energy efficiency techniques and methods, and the latest in alternative energy technology. As a result, there will be increased public awareness and support of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures. This will assist local and regional governments to meet their energy and environmental obligations as defined in EU regulations and directives.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Main: - To increase the up-take of new alternative energy and energy efficiency technologies in the SEE Specific: - To improve the capacity of local and regional authorities to incorporate energy efficiency and alternative energy technologies and methods in public infrastructure -To improve public awareness of the available energy efficiency and alternative energy technologies on the market and their benefit to consumers
Main foreseen activities:	- Situation analysis on the uptake of energy efficiency and alternative energy technology in the partner regions - Benchmarking energy consumption in the partner regions in public sector buildings - Determining appropriate technology and techniques to improve energy efficiency and - identifying demonstration sites which will be adjusted to showcase the latest energy efficiency and alternative energy technologies in the SEE - Measurement of energy consumption (or energy saving) in the showcase buildings - evaluation of project activities - Dissemination of info and visibility
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: N/A IPA Partners: N/A
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: N/A IPA Partners: N/A
Stage of development:	project idea drafted, type of partners identified
Estimated budget:	1200000 Euro
Estimated duration:	30 months

Strengthening an Health Innovative SMEs Framework through Telemedicine

Project proposal submitted by:	Unioncamere Veneto (Italy)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship
Measure:	Develop the enabling environment for innovative entrepreneurship
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Unioncamere Veneto
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	The project aims at establishing transnational collaborations between SEE Health Organisations, Chambers of Commerce and Regional Authorities responsible for health and social services, in order to facilitate common development of models, practices and policies in the fields of telemedicine ICT services. The objective is the promotion of technological and innovative entrepreneurship in SEE territories to support ICT telemedicine application development by stimulating SMEs supply chains and R&D organisations to cover multifaceted outsourcing demand implied by telemedicine. The project will involve high qualified sectorial SMEs dealing with ICT telemedicine from Austria and Italy and SMEs from territories of Romania, Albania, Serbia and Hungary to which transfer knowledge and practices. The involved SMEs will be assisted to become outsourcers of public health centres, on the basis of italian and austrian reference models
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	OB1-to create and to implement technical and economical conditions for the SEE development of outsourcing in health services with particular reference in Telemedicine ICT applications OB2- to involve entrepreneurs to undertake potentiality induced by Telemedicine developments in term of innovative services and auxiliary productions. OB3- to help the birth of innovative SMEs and to upgrade existing ones in territories where LHAs intend to evaluate and to start application of telemedicine;OB4 - to facilitate SEE collaborations among SMEs and different LHA authorities according to continuously and sustainable procedures. OB 5 - to generate emulative behaviours in lower Pre – Accession Countries through ICT-telemedicine pilot transfer actions; OB 6 – to facilitate SEE network (telemedicine - innovative supply chain) to cover the multifaceted outsourcing demand implied by telemedicine; OB 7: to promote collaboration among different regional LHAs and organisations for new mutual programs and projects
Main foreseen activities:	The following main groups of activities are foreseen: 1: management and coordination activity; 2: transnational cooperation activities in all project Regions , in order to analyse the existing models and identify SMEs and R&D organisations able to support applications of Telemedicine within the Health Services sector (all partners are involved); 3: Identification of the applicable model and their setting-up programs; define accompanying measures and gathering leader team for pilot realizations (Austrian and Italian partner will be Leaders); 4:Telemedicine supply chain platform development and

	<p>increasing of the SMEs awareness on induced business opportunities (All Partners with the coordination of Austria and Italy);</p> <p>5:Telemedicine pilot realisations (Local SMEs and LHA will be involved by PPs from Romania, Serbia, Bulgaria, Albania and Hungary)</p> <p>6:Results evaluation and diffusion looking at impacts and transferability and enlargement of LHA service models.</p>
Partners involved at this stage:	<p>ERDF Partners: Veneto Region; Consorzio Arsenal; Camera de Comert si Industrie A Jude Tului Mures ; Regional Development Agencnt ; Gründer- & Servicezentrum Fürstenfeld Ems; Public Health Authority of Mures ; Dekut NPO - Debrecen Csapo;</p> <p>IPA Partners: Chamber of Commerce and Industry - TiranaChamber of Commerce and Industry Kragujevac</p>
Kind of partners requested:	<p>ERDF Partners:</p> <p>IPA Partners: Croatia</p>
Stage of development:	project idea developed, WPs drafted, partners sought
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	1390000
Estimated duration (in months):	30

Strengthening of the institutional support to the SME development -Establishment of wood industry cluster

Project proposal submitted by:	Directorate for development of SMEs (Montenegro)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Tackling crucial problems affecting metropolitan areas and regional systems of settlements
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Directorate for development of SMEs
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Starting from general acceleration of economy growth, increasing employment and living standard in Montenegro it is necessary to crease conditions for growth and competitiveness of individual enterprises.Stimulation of linage between companies into cluster is efficient instrument for strength of competitiveness of companies and its enabling to produce goods and services which will be competitive both and local and international level. The main problem: 1)Lack of experience
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	1)To research and develop network (to create network within cluster and between clusters, to make databases of enterprises from wood industry, to find list of suppliers...) 2)Transfer of knowledge and experience (seminars and workshops, business meetings, ...) 3)Cooperation with countries which have developed model of wood industry cluster
Main foreseen activities:	1)Preparing the documents for cluster establishment 2)Organizing seminars and workshops 3)Finding partners on the project
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: no partners IPA Partners: no partners
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: IPA Partners: Serbia, Bosnia, Croatia...
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	200000
Estimated duration (in months):	12

Support to the Enhancement of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in the Pozega-Slavonia County (Croatia)

Project proposal submitted by:	Regional Development Agency of Pozega Slavonia County (Croatia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship
Measure:	Develop the enabling environment for innovative entrepreneurship
Project promoter:	Regional Development Agency of Pozega Slavonia County
Background (main problems to be addressed):	Low number of entrepreneurs Lack of systematic logistic support for entrepreneurs Weak entrepreneurship climate Low level of innovations Inadequate support the Chamber of Commerce (Economy)
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	The overall objective is to ensure better quality and more accessible business support services to SMEs in the area of -----, which will make SME performance more effective and efficient, to strengthen their growth potentials and enable them to withstand challenges of market forces of the EU market. Specific objectives: 1. To ensure continued business advisory services for the SMEs in the --- 2. To enable addressing of educational and training needs of small and medium entrepreneurs 3. To encourage research and innovation activities in SMEs in the---
Main foreseen activities:	a) To organize and equip help-desks for entrepreneurs within the Regional Development Agencies and ----- b) To introduce additional business advisory services related to legal support, market research, company presentation, business agency and negotiations and agency in concluding business contracts, management consultancy, product development consultancy c) To promote application of EU standards in SMEs through seminars d) To deliver a quality e-business and ICT advice through consultations e) To analyze current resources and needs of SMEs in the area of ... f) To organize study visits to successful SMEs in EU State Members g) To enable access to public tenders, State and EU funds and programmes h) To provide service on preparing business and investment plans i) To elaborate a programme of educational and training needs for SM entrepreneurs j) To perform specifically designed seminars and hands-on trainings for entrepreneurs k) To elaborate a study on possible ways of clustering among SMEs within.... and between the ---- l) To elaborate a feasibility study on development and restructuring of SMEs in the future 5-year period m) To prepare an analysis on innovation potentials and research needs in SMEs in the area of ---
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: No partners IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Bosnia and Herzegovina Serbia IPA Partners:
Stage of dev.:	project idea developed, WPs drafted, partners sought
Estimated budget:	450000 Euro
Estimated duration:	24 months

Title not defined

Project proposal submitted by:	PORA Regional development agency of Koprivnica Križevci county (Croatia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Protection and improvement of the environment
Measure:	Promote energy and resource efficiency
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	PORA Regional development agency of Koprivnica Križevci county
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	not defined
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	not defined
Main foreseen activities:	not defined
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: not defined IPA Partners: not defined
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: not defined IPA Partners: not defined
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	800000
Estimated duration (in months):	18

Title not defined

Project proposal submitted by:	PORA Regional development agency of Koprivnica Križevci county (Croatia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Promoting a balanced pattern of attractive and accessible growth areas
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	PORA Regional development agency of Koprivnica Križevci county
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	not defined
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	not defined
Main foreseen activities:	not defined
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: not defined IPA Partners: not defined
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: not defined IPA Partners: not defined
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	1000000
Estimated duration (in months):	24

Title not defined

Project proposal submitted by:	PORA Regional development agency of Koprivnica Križevci county (Croatia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Promoting a balanced pattern of attractive and accessible growth areas
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	PORA Regional development agency of Koprivnica Križevci County
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	not defined
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	not defined
Main foreseen activities:	not defined
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: not defined IPA Partners: not defined
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: not defined IPA Partners: not defined
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	1000000
Estimated duration (in months):	22

Title not defined

Project proposal submitted by:	Regional Agency for Economic Development of Sumadija and Pomoravlje (Serbia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Promoting a balanced pattern of attractive and accessible growth areas
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Regional Agency for Economic Development of Sumadija and Pomoravlje
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	not defined
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	not defined
Main foreseen activities:	not defined
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: not defined IPA Partners: not defined
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: not defined IPA Partners: not defined
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	1000000
Estimated duration (in months):	12
Estimated duration (in months):	36

Tools for integrated regional and business development

Project proposal submitted by:	Regional Development Agency Virovitica-Podravina (Croatia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship
Measure:	Develop technology and innovation networks in specific fields
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Virovitica-Podravina Development Regional Agency
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Good quality base in hardwood (oak, beech...) more import of final products, lack of good design,
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	to improve export of final wooden products with more profit, to promote croatian wood industry
Main foreseen activities:	training and workshop, best practices, visits
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: as possible IPA Partners: as possible
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: as possible IPA Partners: as possible
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	100000
Estimated duration (in months):	12

Transfer of experience " Industrial Wine Cluster - Organization and Local industrial Policy interventions"

Project proposal submitted by:	Serbian Chamber of Commerce (Serbia)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Tackling crucial problems affecting metropolitan areas and regional systems of settlements
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Serbian Chamber of Commerce is an independent professional business association
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Lack of experince and organization skills
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	1) Transfer of experience - know how seminars and visits to see best practice in Italy 2) Cooperation between SEE countries wine regions and Italy wine region/s.
Main foreseen activities:	Seminars Workshop Visits B2B
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: Serbian Chamber of Commerce and Novi Sad regional Chamber IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Regional chambers in SEE countries Regions and chambers in Italy IPA Partners:
Stage of development:	project idea drafted, type of partners identified
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	200000
Estimated duration (in months):	12

Twin Rivers

Project proposal submitted by:	Informest (Italy)
Programme:	South East Europe transnational cooperation programme
Priority:	Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas
Measure:	Promoting a balanced pattern of attractive and accessible growth areas
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Informest
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	<p>The starting point of the proposed Project is the "Special Strategic Project of the River Po Valley", whose main action lines were conceived in 2004 by the Consorzio di bonifica Delta Po Adige, a public-private entity dealing on Po Basin management. The project, included in the Italian Strategic National Framework 2007-2013, has been financed by the Fund for backward areas with a financial budget of 180 Meur, and finally launched in April 2008. The Special Strategic Project involves a large partnership: regional administrations, river bank counties, river parks along the Po. It foresees an integrated policy for an intervention in soil, water resources and environmental protection, territory exploitation and valorisation, overcoming, as indicated by EU directives, local individual sector interventions, favouring a synergic and coordinate use of financial instrument at disposal. That implies a strong territorial integration and coherence with both national development goals and EU policies. The Master Plan recently defined at the Po National Congress (November 2007) foresees a intervention on different lines, inter-related by a common element (water): security, soil defence and water management, environmental protection and local development and territory promotion. The intention is to propose the use of the Italian on-going experience for a sort of governance benchmark favouring the conception of a similar best practices and Action Plan of integrated model of development with environmental safeguard, assigned to be transposed to Danube Lower Basin regional realities.</p>
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	<p>General objective of the project is to contribute to the development of transnational synergies for sustainable and balanced development of the targeted areas by tackling crucial problems affecting river basin in terms of economic, social, environmental and governance issues. The project will be focused on the role of the governance as a tool for enhancing technical and management capacities of administrations and involved subjects, implementing the efficacy of programming and the quality of interventions, achieving a higher level of integration and knowledge of the river region. The purpose of the project, in line with Priority Axes 4 of the SEES programme, is to implement concrete governance strategies and action plans to tackle crucial problems affecting regional systems.</p>
Main foreseen activities:	<p>Analysis and benchmark of existing governance tools regarding river basins management Drafting and delivering of the integrated Action</p>

	Plans for the Mangagement of transnatioonl River basins Sharing of governance best practices; introduction of ecological compensation approach for drafting Territorial Action Plans
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: Italian Local Authorities/Development Agencies IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Development agencies; Regions IPA Partners: Development agencies,Local authorities
Stage of development:	project idea drafted, type of partners identified
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	3000000
Estimated duration (in months):	30

IPA Adriatic Cross-border Cooperation Programme

Adriatic Cycle Tracks

Project proposal submitted by:	Arco Adriatico Ionico (Italy)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Natural and cultural resources and risk prevention
Measure:	Sustainable tourism
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Arco Adriatico Ionico
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	The tourism in its several forms – environmental, cultural and sport – represents one of the sector able to start processes aimed at supporting the development and the valorisation of resources of territories interested by the IPA Adriatic Cross border Cooperation Programme. Nevertheless, it seems to be necessary an enhancement and a diffusion on the territory of integrated and innovative tourist packages, related in particular to “green” activities, that allow to face a growing demand of an itinerant tourism, joining environment, sport, discovering of places and convenience, and to extend the seasonality of the demand. Problems of the tourist sector, besides that of a high seasonality of the demand, concern limited tourist infrastructures both on the coast and in the internal areas, the weak promotion policies of the cultural heritage and the little information exchange between tourist industry and cooperative marketing, also towards tourists already present.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	The project is aimed at reaching the following General Goals: •The promotion and strengthening of partnerships between local bodies of the Adriatic area on the cycle track’s item, extending the culture of the bike use and taking into account that, to build and advertise a cycle track network, there is not a cooperation relationship between several interested local bodies, such as in the case of the road, motorway and railway network; •The sustainable development of tourist places of the Adriatic and Ionian Seas; •The seasonal adjustment of the tourist offer, •The improvement of the service’s quality and the targeting of the tourist packages to the market, through the valorisation of the existing natural and cultural resources. The Specific Objective are: -the creation of a network to develop an environmental tourism linking to the bike use; -the enhancement of the territory and landscape knowledge through the promotion of the cultural identity and the use of modern technologies; -the improvement of managing structures of tourist services through the cooperation between neighbour local bodies; - the cross border cooperation (experiences and knowledge exchange); -the promotion of integrated tourist packages; -the improvement of a new product’s offer for the development of a sustainable tourism (Bike Hotel – Taxi-bike – Bike Bus – Bike Train – Assistance Services

	<p>- Shuttle service to luggage transfer); -the promotion of joint tourist marketing actions aimed at extending the tourist season; -the improvement and integration of information tourist services and the development and valorisation of the local handicrafts; -the promotion of a shared strategy to diversify and adjust the tourist destinations in the Adriatic area.</p>
Main foreseen activities:	<p>The main activities of the project will concern: •the mapping of existing or ongoing cycle tracks •the elaboration of a map of existing or ongoing cycle tracks •the creation of a website •General design to complete the network: -detection of foreseen or to be implemented works -identification of the paths -study of critical aspects -costs analysis -fund raising -road and bridge models -intervention priorities to extend the network •Design of the informative system - Identification of the possible technologies to be used -Selection of information to provide -Design of the fixed structure -The project, the construction, the eventual patent of invention of the mobile equipment -Advertisement offer -Maximum costs •Infrastructures - Identification of linking infrastructures extending the current paths - Realization of infrastructures - Building and installation of informative totems along pilot paths •Feasibility study to organize and manage the shuttle service and services for tourist -organization and functioning -identification of possible administrators -features of Bike Hotel, taxi – bike, Bike-bus and other services.</p>
Partners involved at this stage:	<p>ERDF Partners: The Italian Provinces of Pesaro and Urbino, Ancona, Macerata, Ascoli Piceno, Teramo, Pescara, Chieti, Campobasso, Foggia, Bari, Brindisi, Lecce, Taranto. IPA Partners: Municipality of Medulin (HR); Municipality of Durres (AL); Development Agency of Lika-Senji County (HR).</p>
Kind of partners requested:	<p>ERDF Partners: IPA Partners: Local public bodies from Bosnia - Herzegovina, Slovenia, Croatia, Albania</p>
Stage of development:	<p>project drafted (rationale, objectives, WPs, timing, deliverables, overall budget), some partners identified, other partners sought</p>
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	<p>2000000</p>
Estimated duration (in months):	<p>36</p>

Adriatic Economic Cluster Club

Project proposal submitted by:	Unioncamere Veneto (Italy)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Economic, social and institutional cooperation
Measure:	Financial support for innovative SMEs
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Unioncamere Veneto
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	The project aims to the promotion and support of the cooperation between nautical companies and all the sectors related to them through joined actions of the operators belonging to Countries interested to the program area. Moreover it aims to get better the competitiveness by the realisation of some common projects to reinforce the innovation's improvement with great attention to the environmental impact.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	a. provide technical assistance in the creation and development of cluster and other associations in the CC and PCC countries; b. exchange information, procedures and guarantee assistance to the correct national rules based on the common standards in order to allow cluster and the CC and PCC companies to develop productive processes fitting the quality and security standards to the EU; c. start common international promotion (transborder) of the homogeneous group of Cluster's supplies even through diffusion and follow-up of the project which can involve potential partners of the area or outside; d. enhance the cooperation among the Chambre of Commerce, development agencies, research and innovative institutions and other economic partners in order to identify and promote new business opportunities, improve the companies' assistance services and the institutional cooperation. All these will help to follow the new guidelines of the UE in the CC e PCC. • Give a practical help to overcome the possible obstacles by promoting and supporting the cooperation among specific Cluster, between them and the research world in order to maximize the impact on the productive chain which increases the main sectors of the program area. Create a co-operation network between the clusters and productive chain connected to the nautical sector and shipbuilding through a mapping and identification of the merchandising sector connected to the productive chain with particular attention to; a. wood b. mechanic c. plastic -rubber d. textile and other productive sectors in the interested coastal area connected to the programme for the synergies development and localized opportunities. Create new business opportunities thanks to the identification of financial instruments in order to support the companies. This action will be performed by concrete measures of support both with collective partnership events and individual assistance to the companies belonging to the cluster n&c sector.
Main foreseen activities:	WP1 – coordination activities • Organization and management of the technical project meetings • Administrative and financial management

	<p>WP 2 – Identification and mapping of the potential cluster and productive chain related to the nautical sector. • Mapping and detailed description of the distinctive features in the Cluster’s productive organization and their main supporting centres (research centres, technological parks, laboratories...). Besides we will provide information about the business dimension and organization of the productive chain through EPI (explore – plan – innovate); • Mapping and realization of a database for homogeneous cluster and developing accessories and supplies productive chain; • Collection and sharing of all production chain’s company profiles which can be potentially interested in the cooperation with the program partners; • Company profiles’ detailed analysis. WP 3 - Activities for the companies’ support and organization of partnership events between program area clusters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organization of one-to-one meetings among companies and centre of excellence in order to promote the innovation and research shared by cluster; • Organization of inter-clusters events. Beginning of cooperation processes through working groups activities and e-business meetings. • Identification of instruments capable of helping public or private funds in order to support the technological transfer and company’s innovation – Events B2Credit. <p>WP 4 - Development of pilot-action finalized to support the technological transfer and the exchange of expertises for the processes and products innovation. • Cluster’s managing sharing information about needs and common objectives among the members belonging to the cluster. Planning of specific cooperation intra-cluster initiatives with specific reference to the main themes of innovation, environment, design, tradition and culture;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and presentation of joined projects among International groups of cluster in order to improve the innovation and the quality (for example eco-innovation projects, energy saving....) with the support of the centre of excellence; • Pilot-action of a nautical product-chain test in order to finalize the production of tourism boats with low environmental impact and new innovative solutions - ecologic material use both in the nautical furniture and in the realization of the boat itself plus an alternative energetic use. The planning of these boats is supposed to be promoted by new type of organizations (brand) which will further tourist eco-friendly services; • Application of innovative geo-refered instruments to improve the accessibility to the sea port and all the related nautical services. <p>WP 5 - Promotion of company’s cluster development which operate in the accessories fields and oriented to improve the competitiveness of the Adriatic supplies. • Promotion of productive chain growth through the support of promotional material, participation to specialized International trade fairs within institutional and collective booths organization of business operators and potential buyers incoming;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting activity and training to companies (on market research, swot, check up, etc.) • Organization of Business Matching and Brokerage events; • Organization of common promotional actions and International homogeneous group of cluster supplies.
Partners involved at this stage:	<p>ERDF Partners: 1. Az. Sp. Aries - CCIAATrieste 2. CCIAA Pordenone 3. UR Veneto (Lead Partner) 4. CCIAA Padova 5. CCIAA Rovigo 6. CCIAA Venezia 7. CCIAA Ancona 8. CCIAA Chieti 9. UR Molise 10. Az. Sp. IFOC - CCIAA Bari 11. Az. Sp. Promobrindisi - CCIAA Brindisi (to be confirmed) 12. Retecamere;</p>

	IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Slovenia and Greece IPA Partners: Croatia, Serbia, Albania Bosnia Herzegovina
Stage of development:	project idea drafted, type of partners identified
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	6000000
Estimated duration (in months):	36

Business Incubator Center (BIC) - Employment and Education Assistance

Project proposal submitted by:	Regional Chamber of Commerce Sombor (Serbia)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Economic, social and institutional cooperation
Measure:	Financial support for innovative SMEs
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Regional Chamber of Commerce Sombor
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Regional Chamber of Commerce Sombor, in association with BIC-Prividza (Slovakia) through Slovakaid Fund is developing BIC Sombor. The main reason for establishing the center is large unemployment rate in the West Backa district (23.000 of unemployed). In the next stage, the center needs financial resources in order to enable selection of profitable ideas of unemployed people, assist them in establishing and development of their private businesses Realization of this part of project needs highly experienced experts who would educate and assist the unemployed groups in achieving best business results.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	The main objective of the project is reduction of unemployment and development of SMEs in the region.
Main foreseen activities:	Evaluation of ideas of unemployed. Education (seminars, workshops, visits) Assistance in start-up of small businesses
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SOMBOR IPA Partners:
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: DEVELOPMENT AGENCIES, REGIONAL CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE IPA Partners:
Stage of development:	project drafted (rationale, objectives, WPs, timing, deliverables, overall budget), some partners identified, other partners sought
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	200000
Estimated duration (in months):	12

Ecological center **TOPOLO**, Dubrovnik rural Coastal Area

Project proposal submitted by:	Udruga Slap NGO
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Rural, ecological, water development
Measure:	Promote resource efficiency
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	NGO Udruga Slap
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	The overall objective is to contribute to the sustainable use of natural resources, non polluted land, water, air, and to keep them from contamination.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Promote healthy food production in rural area close to the Adriatic coast and supplying such diet to hotels in the vicinity; Using Eco-center Topolo, located near the coast, as a pilot plant of such activities in all coastal area along the Adriatic sea and in the mainland Croatia; Spread of such institutions and activities in all neighbouring states, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro and Albania using Eco-center Topolo as a demonstration and promotion center.
Main foreseen activities:	Restoration of school buildings; Founding the teacher team aimed at the civilizational education, education in healthy food production and supervising the respective activities and works of the farmers; Creating the interconnections between eco-center Topolo and hotels Admiral and Osmine located at the Slano bay 15 km away from Topolo in the weekly food supply; Building the same Eco-center in the Pozega Valley in Slavonia with the same activities modified according to different climate conditions and different plant supply; Building the additional Eco-centers along Croatian coast and inland in conjunction with the local government. Promotion of the farmers tourism based on Eco-centers and the hospitality of the farmers in the vicinity; Promotion of the Eco-center concepts in the neighbouring countries by contacts with similar NGOs in these States
Partners involved at this stage:	Local government located in the city of Slano, managements of hotels Osmine and Admiral in Slano.
Kind of partners requested:	NGOs and local government of similar activities in neighbouring State
Stage of development:	Eco-center Topolo will start to work according to our program prior to the tourist period early July, but the project will be fully operative in February 2010
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	500000 euros yearly

euRope nEeDs balkanS – REDS

Project proposal submitted by:	Veneto Region Brussels Departement - Unity for cooperation with Eastern Europe (Italy)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Economic, social and institutional cooperation
Measure:	Institutional cooperation
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Veneto Region Brussels Departement - Unity for cooperation with Eastern Europe
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	-Lack of knowledge all over the area regarding EU programmes, EU funding opportunities and EU project management; -Lack of cross border cooperation regarding such issues
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Overall objective: Strengthening of the sustainable development capacity of the Adriatic Region through an agreed strategy of actions among the partners Specific objectives: -Promote a cross border cooperation in the field of EU project planning and management as a tool for promoting the integrated development of the area through the set up of a stable and sustainable Balkan/Italian cooperation unit within the Veneto Region structure -Create the conditions for the establishment of long-lasting partnerships among the involved institutions
Main foreseen activities:	- Capacity Building: improve skills in developing and managing EU funded Projects. Training session for the partners' staff. The session will involve totally 30 "junior experts" of the partners; it will aim to ensure a 'learning by doing' process, focusing on values of partnership interaction and co-operation. - Promotion of experience exchange among the regional Units involved in managing EU affairs. The activities will be carried out in two ways: o staff exchange (3 person from each partners for 1 month), which will allow the exchange of best work practices among partners o study visits to excellence cases of project management (e.g. regional office with consolidated experience in EU project management) - Realization of an cross border "Task Force" (LASER). LASER will focus on planning and managing EU Projects involving Balkan (Adriatic) Countries and will be composed of personnel coming or designated by partners. The staff will be composed of 5 "junior" with fixed-term contract of 24 months; during this period the staff will realize cooperation project and managing activities. From the organizational point of view the "Task Force" will be inscribed inside Veneto Region's VINE Office (structure of the Veneto Region

	Government's Brussels Department specialized in cooperation with the Balkan Countries). The activities of LASER will be: - Maximise cross border cooperation concerning EU programmes - facilitate elaboration of project ideas on the basis of the needs/demands coming from the partners and their submission to tender, and national and international calls. - Manage international EU funded projects - support partnership with Balkan (Adriatic) Countries.
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: Veneto Region Brussels Department IPA Partners: Chamber of Commerce of Tirana, A.P. of Vojvodina (Office for EU affairs)
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: One public (better if regional) authority from Italy IPA Partners: Public administrations (municipalities, provinces, counties, regional administrations) from: Bosnia Herzegovina, Croatia, Greece, Montenegro, Serbia, Slovenia
Stage of development:	project idea drafted, type of partners identified
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	1850000
Estimated duration (in months):	36

Forest Fires and Natural Parks in BiH

Project proposal submitted by:	Lands (Italy)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Natural and cultural resources and risk prevention
Measure:	Natural and cultural resource management and prevention of natural and technological risks
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Unimol - University of Molise
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Lack of prevention and management of forest fires in BiH's parks and natural areas
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	To contribute to
Main foreseen activities:	education, best practice exchange
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: UNIMOL, LANDS IPA Partners: BiH association and Parks
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Unimol, Lands IPA Partners: Parks in BiH
Stage of development:	project contents ready (included budget and workload distribution among partners), partnership to be completed
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	1500000
Estimated duration (in months):	24

Internationalisations of joint SMEs

Project proposal submitted by:	Hamag Zagreb (Croatia)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Economic, social and institutional cooperation
Measure:	Financial support for innovative SMEs
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	HAMAG ZAGREB
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Informations (missed)
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Usefull contacts
Main foreseen activities:	depends on partners on MEET
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: IPA Partners: Hope to find suitable
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: IPA Partners: SLO - MACEDONIA
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	40000
Estimated duration (in months):	9

MICE Forum

Project proposal submitted by:	Chamber of Commerce of Belgrade (Serbia)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Economic, social and institutional cooperation
Measure:	Institutional cooperation
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Chamber of Commerce of Belgrade
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	MICE tourism (MICE - Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, Events) has become an industry that generates substantial profit and that constantly provides possibilities for upgrading and development, that is, investments. MICE includes a wide range of events, from congresses, conferences, and trade fairs, to international music and sports events. MICE tourism is closely related to capacity and service level of hotels, exhibition and conference centres and pertinent infrastructure, and that represents an excellent opportunity for investments. Belgrade, Serbia as a whole, and the whole Adriatic region offer abundance of investment opportunities in this area.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Creation of MICE Forum , that would establish new form of communication and linkages between stakeholders in each country and between the partner countries: tourist organisations, congress bureaus, local authorities, private companies, hospitality industry, organisers of trade fairs, air carriers, media, educational institutions, etc.
Main foreseen activities:	1)SWOT analysis of the existing MICE capacities in partner countries and opportunities for investment. 2) creation of MICE Forum website that would provide various information and databases related to MICE in Western Balkan countries, such as: - promotion of the existing capacities - database of investment opportunities - information of interest to potential investors (legislation, infrastructure, costs, labour market, etc.) - database of pre- and post-event tourist offers (in that way, the tourist potential of the whole country would be promoted) - e-newsletter 3) Trade Fair of the Adriatic region MICE potential
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: IPA Partners: Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Partner from a region/city that has solid ongoing activity or potential for development of MICE tourism IPA Partners:
Stage of development:	project drafted (rationale, objectives, WPs, timing, deliverables, overall budget), some partners identified, other partners sought
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	400000
Estimated duration (in months):	12

OSTREA - Integrated management model of fishery and aquaculture in the Adriatic coastal territory

Project proposal submitted by:	Arco Adriatico Ionico (Italy)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Economic, social and institutional cooperation
Measure:	Research and innovation
Project promoter:	Arco Adriatico Ionico
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	<p>The Adriatic space presents specific features that can be summarized in the combination of unit and complexity in environmental, cultural and social - economic terms, allowing a composite use of marine and coastal environment. In this domain, the fishery resources are characterised by several elements linked to the marine environment, the levy systems, the production, the transformation, the commercialization and to the fishery consumption. The management of these components in a particular geographical and anthropic context has to face the social and economic development of the Adriatic space, the protection and valorisation of its ecosystem, the health risk related to the consumption and qualification of a food product with particular specificities in terms of nutritional and cultural values. The knowledge production made by the institutions engaged in research and innovation, performs an intermediary role between the positions of different stake holders that intervene on environment and the managing bodies. Starting from the experience of NNAP Interreg/Cards – Phare “OASIS”, the aim is to consolidate and broaden the existing network, involving other institutions and networks (Regions, Municipalities, Forum of Adriatic and Ionian cities and towns, trade associations) to implement coordinated basic and applied research and technological innovations in the Adriatic sector. Through the aggregation of several subjects, the aim is to promote a multidisciplinary approach from which draw benefits in the short, medium and long time, empowering the organizational and technical level. In this context, the promotion of environmental-friendly productive activities, as the shellfish culture, capable to offer managing models to enter in potential opened markets can represent a starting point to carry out regional and trans-Adriatic propositions. In fact, the presence of a production as the Adriatic flat oyster that represents a common resource along the Adriatic coasts, if managed according to shared and common conditions within a specific trademark of Adriatic origin and quality, can be inserted in a market generally dominated by important quotas of Atlantic imports, nowadays in crisis as affected by pathologies, removing at the same time human resources engaged in fishery activities.</p>
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	<p>The general goal of the project is favouring the integrated management of the natural and cultural heritage of the coast, through the territorial cooperation and the development of common actions in the fishery and aquaculture’s sectors. The project is aimed at promoting the integrated management of a fishery resource of the</p>

	Adriatic territory through the rationalization of systems concerning the environmental management and the fishery responsible levy, as well as the qualification and valorisation of the product within the approach of a cross-border identity. The specific objectives are: 1. The valorisation and qualification of a fishery product, as well as the certification and traceability, the sector's promotion and the sensitization of consumers; 2. The enhancement and development of the scientific cooperation and technical synergies with a cross-border character to consolidate a network; 3. The enhancement of the research and the transmission of related results, in particular concerning the environmental protection, the product's valorisation and the management of enterprises and their consortiums 4. The exchange of knowledge; 5. The definition of common actions of technical assistance, diffusion and training; 6. The promotion of shared informative and communication means; 7. The social and economic diversification and the development of alternative services.
Main foreseen activities:	Measure 1: Application Definition of an organisational model to manage the Adriatic fishery resources: establishment of a specific coordination board and technological improvement of communication between different actors through environmental-friendly methods (video conferences) Valorisation of the low and middle Adriatic fishery resource: - Definition of biological and nutritional characteristics of the product; - Implementation of finishing and fattening treatment of the product; - Quality trademark of the Adriatic flat oyster; - Checkout of a traceability system of the Adriatic flat oyster. Training of the end-users Measure 2: Innovation Innovation of fishery production systems of the low and middle Adriatic: - Environmental-friendly systems of fishery production; - Innovation of propulsion systems; - E-fishmarket; Measure 3: Management Project management Monitoring and evaluation Measure 4. Diffusion and promotion of the initiative
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: Provinces of Ascoli Piceno, teramo, Campobasso, Bari and Lecce, Municipalities of San Benedetto del Tronto, Teramoli, Molfetta and Gallipoli; Consorzio Ente porto of Giulianova; Federpesca; Lega Pesca; UNCI pesca; Universities of Teramo, Bologna and Bari IPA Partners: Croatian Veterinary Institute; University of Tirana; Marine Biology Intitute of Kotor
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: IPA Partners: Governance's actors: - Regions; - Local bodies, involved according to the different competences (normative aspects, primary sector, development, research and innovation, training) - Organizations representing sector's economic operators; - Trade unions Users: - SMEs and cooperative companies Research and innovation: - Universities and Research centres. (Bosnia - Herzegovina, Croatia)
Stage of development:	project drafted (rationale, objectives, WPs, timing, deliverables, overall budget), some partners identified, other partners sought
Estimated budget:	2500000 Euro
Estimated duration:	36 months

Regional Trademark for Traditional Products and Tourism

Project proposal submitted by:	Regional chamber of commerce and industry Leskovac (Serbia)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Economic, social and institutional cooperation
Measure:	Research and innovation
Project promoter:	Regional chamber of commerce and industry Leskovac
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Most of border areas in Western Balkan countries are with low economic development, high unemployment rate, high level of poverty and have low level of visibility of the region, its tourism and its traditional products. Because of the small financial funds, the producers that already produce traditional products have poor promotion and consecutive poorly recognized products and also small area of distribution and the potential producers do not choose to invest into their own production. The needs of the target groups are to connect amongst them in order to diminish promotional and distribution costs, achieve better visibility of their products and distribute their product as widely as possible in order to achieve financial profit.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	The overall objectives of the project are the enhancement of economic development through the Regional Trademark on the selected areas and the promotion of tourism and products. The specific objectives that the project will achieve are to develop a regional trademark for traditional products, to connect local small producers and therefore enable distribution and visibility of traditional product, to create a joint visual image of regional areas and to connect tourism (tourist destinations) with distribution of traditional products and therefore create synergetic effects. The Regional Trademark will provide better visibility of the products and businesses of the producers, enabling them to enhance sale and economic profit. The potential distribution points will have the possibility to enhance their profits due to trading with traditional products
Main foreseen activities:	- Conducting studies and analysis - Creating criteria (for products, tourist destinations, distribution points) - Preparing the documents for Regional Trademark - Forming channels of distribution for Regional Trademark - Selection of the tourist destinations for distribution points for Regional Trademark - Developing Joint visual image - Promoting Regional Trademark
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: IPA Partners: Regional chamber of commerce and industry Leskovac
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Slovenia, Italy, Greece... IPA Partners: Croatia, Bosnia, Albania, Montenegro
Stage of dev.:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated budget:	500000 Euro
Estimated duration:	18 months

Rijeka Craftsmen Association - Education centre

Project proposal submitted by:	Rijeka Craftsmen Association (Croatia)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Economic, social and institutional cooperation
Measure:	Institutional cooperation
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Rijeka Craftsmen Association
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Increase Rijeka entrepreneurs' and potential entrepreneurs' capacities and competitiveness on the open market by knowledge, know how and examples of potential partners as well as by establishing a knowledge networks and cooperation between potential partners and Croatia.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Raise the entrepreneurs' and potential entrepreneurs' consciousness level related to importance of the lifelong learning for development and growth of a company and increasing its competitiveness. Encourage entrepreneurship environment in Croatia by increasing the knowledge level as well as production and innovative capacities.
Main foreseen activities:	<p>1.1.1. Collecting data and analysis of the current situation related to entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs education within the project area</p> <p>1.1.2. Creation of a training programme for educating lecturers in charge for educating entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs from Rijeka, based on partners know-how and experience</p> <p>1.1.3. Performing a training programme for educating lecturers in charge for educating entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs from Rijeka</p> <p>1.2.1. Creation of a work schedule and educational module aimed for entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs from Rijeka</p> <p>1.2.2. Creation of a web portal aimed for education and using the e-learning approach</p> <p>1.2.3. Registration of the education participants as a part of the "Edukacijski centar"</p> <p>1.2.4. Implementation of educational modules for entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs</p> <p>1.2.5. Evaluation of the educational programme for entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs coming from the project area</p> <p>1.2.6. Evaluation of entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs which have participated in educational programme</p> <p>1.3.1. Organizing cooperation meetings between the potential partners and Croatian entrepreneurs aimed to exchange business ideas and establish partnerships.</p> <p>1.3.2. Maintaining cooperation meetings between the potential partner and Croatian entrepreneurs aimed to exchange business ideas and establish partnerships.</p> <p>1.3.3. Establishment and maintenance of the Internet Exchange of supply and demand aimed to exchange business ideas and establish partnerships between the potential partner's and Croatian entrepreneurs</p> <p>2.1.1. Organizing a campaign and creating a marketing strategy aimed for raising knowledge and consciousness of entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs in the project regions related to advantages of the formal and informal education and life-</p>

	long learning concept 2.1.2. Creation of information materials and creating a marketing strategy aimed for raising knowledge and consciousness of entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs in the project regions related to advantages of the formal and informal education and life-long learning concept 2.1.3. Evaluation of a campaign and marketing strategy aimed for raising knowledge and consciousness of entrepreneurs and potential entrepreneurs in the project regions related to advantages of the formal and informal education and life-long learning concept
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: not determined yet IPA Partners: not determined yet
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: not determined yet IPA Partners: not determined yet
Stage of development:	project idea developed, WPs drafted, partners sought
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	350000
Estimated duration (in months):	24

The alpine refuges experience for the development of natural and marine reserves

Project proposal submitted by:	University of Udine (Italy)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Natural and cultural resources and risk prevention
Measure:	Protection and enhancement of the marine and coastal environment
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	University of Udine, Dipartimento di Biologia e Economia Agro-Industriale
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	The Club Alpino Italiano (CAI) experience, together with the sister associations' ones in the other countries, is one of the best example of mountain conservation and development. The problem adressed in this project is the possible extension of this model to other contexts: marineenvironments, natural reserves, etc.
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	1) Analysis of the alpine refuges and footways network: structure, effects on the mountain provinces welfare, problems of management and governance of a complex set of organization (public, non and for profit private). 2)Ascertain the possibility of creating a similar network in other territories and landscapes.
Main foreseen activities:	1) mapping of the sites and of the walking, biking, riding routes. 2)proposal for the renovation and expansion of the existing network. 3)proposals for the improvement of the involved areas accomodation and turistic capacities.
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: IPA Partners: Informest
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: IPA Partners: Mountain associations: all countries Turist Agencies and municipalities: all countries
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	750000
Estimated duration (in months):	24

Title not defined

Project proposal submitted by:	Autorità portuale di Venezia (Italy)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Economic, social and institutional cooperation
Measure:	Social, labour and health networks
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Autorità portuale di Venezia
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	not defined
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	not defined
Main foreseen activities:	not defined
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: not defined IPA Partners: not defined
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: not defined IPA Partners: not defined
Stage of development:	concept note available, partners to be found
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	1
Estimated duration (in months):	1

Use of the intellectual property system in boosting competitiveness - IPCOM

Project proposal submitted by:	Veneto Region Brussels Departement - Unity for cooperation with Eastern Europe (Italy)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Economic, social and institutional cooperation
Measure:	Institutional cooperation
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tirana (CCIT), Albania
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	- piracy and counterfeiting are spread all over the Region - the size of the problem is unknown - lack of knowledge regarding Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) and its regulation (national and international legislation, institutions managing the IPR, etc.) - lack of knowledge regarding the competitive advantages of IPR on the market - need for training, information, technical assistance - need for cooperation & concerted actions, particularly against piracy & counterfeiting
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Overall objective: Supporting and fostering cooperation among Adriatic area countries in the field of IPR, raising the awareness on the importance of intellectual property system and its importance for boosting competitiveness Specific objectives: - enhancement of public authorities awareness regarding regulative aspects and economic advantages of IPR - increase of services for citizens and SMEs regarding IPR - improvement of institutional and economic cross border cooperation in the sector
Main foreseen activities:	- analysis of the state of the art: research for revealing the size of the problem - training to local authorities: transfer of know how regarding regulative aspects, both National legislation (in Italy) and EU legislation. Description of economic advantages of IPR: presentation of excellence cases of the IPRs utilisation and relative economic advantages gained - training to bodies supporting SMEs development (Chambers of Commerce, SMEs associations...): practical workshops on how to register an IPR, on the economic advantages of IPRs. Pilot cases, concrete examples - set up of a web portal containing pertinent information in the field, interactive, friendly user and conceived for citizens and SMEs - redaction of guidelines for public institutions indicating a strategy for protection and promotion of IPR
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: Veneto Region, Veneto Region agency for innovation, Regional Development Agency of Koper, Georama (Greece) IPA Partners: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tirana
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: Regions, business support organisations (Chambers of Commerce, SMEs associations, etc.) IPA Partners: Public authorities, business support organisations (Chambers of Commerce, SMEs associations, etc.)
Stage of development:	project idea drafted, type of partners identified

Estimated total budget (in Euro):	1000000
Estimated duration (in months):	30

Vegetation ecomuseum of PA in BiH

Project proposal submitted by:	Lands (Italy)
Programme:	IPA Adriatic cross-border cooperation programme
Priority:	Natural and cultural resources and risk prevention
Measure:	Natural and cultural resource management and prevention of natural and technological risks
Project promoter (name of the Institution):	Unimol
Background (main problems or challenges to be addressed):	Lack of education and naturalistic interpretation
Objectives (main and specific objectives to be achieved):	Create an opportunity for interpretation, conservation of main species, contribute to Park Management
Main foreseen activities:	Ecomuseum organization, staff management and educational course
Partners involved at this stage:	ERDF Partners: Unimol, Lands IPA Partners: BiH's association, BiH's Parks
Kind of partners requested:	ERDF Partners: PAs, Associations, cultural Institution, Municipality IPA Partners: PAs, association, Municipality
Stage of development:	project contents ready (included budget and workload distribution among partners), partnership to be completed
Estimated total budget (in Euro):	2000000
Estimated duration (in months):	24