

OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME
EUROPEAN TERRITORIAL COOPERATION;
GREECE - BULGARIA; 2007-2013
ELIGIBLE AREAS (NUTS III
Strategic Plan; Greece - Bulgaria 2007-2013
PRIORITY AXES

1: QUALITY OF LIFE 58.090.190 € (49%)

- Upgrade and manage environmental and cultural assets, health & social issues to improve the quality of life in the border region and the prosperity of its inhabitants.

2: ACCESSIBILITY 26.576.630 € (22,5%)

- Improvement of transport and communication networks and provide an easy and safe movement of goods, services and people across borders in the region.

3: Competitiveness & HUMAN RESOURCES 26.576.630 € (22,5%)

- Strengthening entrepreneurship, investing in people and promoting research and innovation in order to increase competitiveness and promote economic and social development of the border region.

4: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE 6.644.157 € (6%)

- It aims at supporting the overall management and smooth implementation of the program.

Budget Program

* Overall: 138.691.303 € (+ ETPA National participations)

* 117.887.607 € ERDF

* Co-financing rate of 85%

Identification of beneficiaries

Ministries

Local Government (Municipalities, Regions)

Business Development Companies and Local Authorities

Local / Regional non-governmental -Non-Profit Organizations

Academic and Educational Institutions

business Associations

tourist Organizations

Hospitals and Clinics / Health Centres Local

cultural Organizations

public Bodies

(Eligibility is based on specific criteria)

For the implementation of the Programme applies Authority Commission

Main Objectives

The protection and promotion of the rich and diverse natural resources of the region as a means of balanced economic development

Promoting cooperation in cross-border region as regards the joint management of water resources, waste and risk management (natural and anthropogenic)

The promotion and protection of cultural assets and creating cultural links in the cross

The consolidation of partnerships in Health and Social Protection
Beneficiaries / Area of Intervention

Beneficiaries

Ministries - Ministerial Related Structures
Local / Regional Authorities
Non-Governmental / Non-Profit Organizations
Academic & Research Institutes
Local Health Centers
Public Cultural Organizations
public Bodies

Area of Intervention

The cross-border region

Main Objectives

The improvement of road networks as a tool for social and economic development of the border region

Facilitating the safe and uninterrupted movement of goods, services and people in the border area

The coordination of infrastructure initiatives in the border region in order to strengthen economic activity and to ensure balanced and sustainable development
Beneficiaries

Ministries - Ministerial Related Structures
Local / Regional Authorities
public Bodies

Area of Intervention

The whole cross-border area for the Class of Intervention 2.1.

Locations along the Line Border Intervention for Class 2.2.

Main Objectives

The utilization of the restructuring of the economy as an opportunity for economic and sustainable territorial development

Investing in human capital as one of the most valuable resources of transboundary region to promote economic activity

Stimulating entrepreneurship and the integration of new technologies in all economic sectors as a means of economic and social cohesion

The networking research and economic activities for the integration of innovation in the productive sectors of the economy

Beneficiaries / Area of Intervention

Possible Final Beneficiaries

Ministries - Ministerial Related Structures

Local / Regional Authorities

Chambers of Commerce / Business Associations

Tertiary Academic & Research Institutes

public Bodies

Area of Intervention

The cross-border region

Main Objectives

Full utilization of funds under the Program for the efficient and effective management

Ensure proper financial management and implementation of the OP

Support recipients

Publicity and Communication Program in the most efficient and effective way

Ensure proper monitoring / evaluation of the Program on the policies and priorities of the EU.

Target groups:

- All beneficiaries

- The management structures of the Programme

locations:

- The entire border area

Joint Monitoring Committee

Supreme body responsible for coordinating and monitoring the program, and having the choice of projects

Joint Steering Committee

Responsible for the selection of projects to be funded

Managing Authority

Responsible for the management and implementation of the OP as defined in Article 60 of Regulation EC No 1083/2006

Joint Technical Secretariat

Composed of personnel from both participating countries, is responsible for supporting the Managing Authority and the Joint Monitoring and Steering Committees in carrying out their duties respectively

Headquartered near the Managing Authority

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Joint Monitoring Committee

Joint Steering Committee

Managing Authority

Joint Secretariat

NCP

National Authority Bulgaria

Certification Authority

Authority Control