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WORKSHOP: FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PILLAR II OF THE EUSDR

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General characteristics of the Programme

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- Thematic objectives to be supported by the programme and its assimilation to the EUSDR priority areas;
4 Priority Axes (including 10 programme specific objectives - SOs):
 - P1 Innovation (TO 1) → EUSDR Priority areas 7, 8 and 9
 - P2 Low carbon (TO 4) → EUSDR Priority area 2
 - P3 Environment and culture (TO 6) → EUSDR Priority areas 3, 4, 5 and 6
 - P4 Transport (TO 7) → EUSDR Priority areas 1A and 1B
- Available budget per categories to be supported;
Total programme budget for projects: ca. 231 m EUR ERDF (out of which ca. 88,8 m EUR ERDF for projects under Priority axis 3 Environment and culture)
- Expected date of calls, submission dates and relevant framework budgets;
3rd call for proposals
 - Launched on 21 September 2017
 - Closure on 25 January 2018
 - One-step procedure, web-based submission
 - Programme specific objectives on environmental and water related topics remain fully open (while thematic focus for four SOs on innovation, energy and culture topics, closing of SO on low carbon urban mobility)
 - Indicative call budget of 60 m EUR ERDF (out of which 20 m EUR ERDF for Priority axis 3 Environment and culture)

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➤ Eligible partners (territorial and institutional eligibility criteria);

- National, regional and local public bodies
- Private institutions, including private companies
- International organisations under national law and, with restrictions, under international law

Minimum partnership requirements:

- At least 3 partners from 3 countries (of which 2 from the CENTRAL EUROPE area)

Possibility of involving partners located outside the programme area, if duly justified (up to 20% of the total ERDF contribution to the project)

➤ Typical project size (budget) and duration;

Duration: 24 to a maximum of 36 months (latest possible end date 31 December 2021)

Recommended size:

- Total budget of 1- 5 m EUR (average budget of about 2,1 m EUR)
- Maximum partnership size of 12 partners (average of 10 partners,, larger partnerships also possible, if justified)

➤ Expected oversubscribed based on the experiences (ratio between the submitted and endorsed/winner projects proposals);

Success rate of 2nd call proposals (one-step procedure) of about 24%

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➤ Relevant websites, contacts .

- Programme website www.interreg-central.eu (including CENTRAL EUROPE online community for project ideas and partner search, webinars and tutorials, FAQs etc.)
- Training event including thematic workshops: 7-8 November 2017, Prague (CZ)
- Guidance by national contact points
- Joint Secretariat Helpdesk

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