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International Visegrad Fund

*Advancing ideas for sustainable regional
cooperation in Central Europe.*





Visegrad Fund in a nutshell

- Founded in 2000 by the Declaration of the V4 Prime Ministers
 - Mission: to strengthen the ties of the V4 and to develop the cooperation between their non governmental institutions in the field of culture, education, science and research, tourism, cross border cooperation and youth exchange
 - Decision-making: CA-CM unanimous
 - Budget: 8 million, 10 mil. from 2022 on
 - Seat: Bratislava
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21 years of Visegrad Fund in numbers

Supporting mobility of people and ideas:
€102M of approved funding

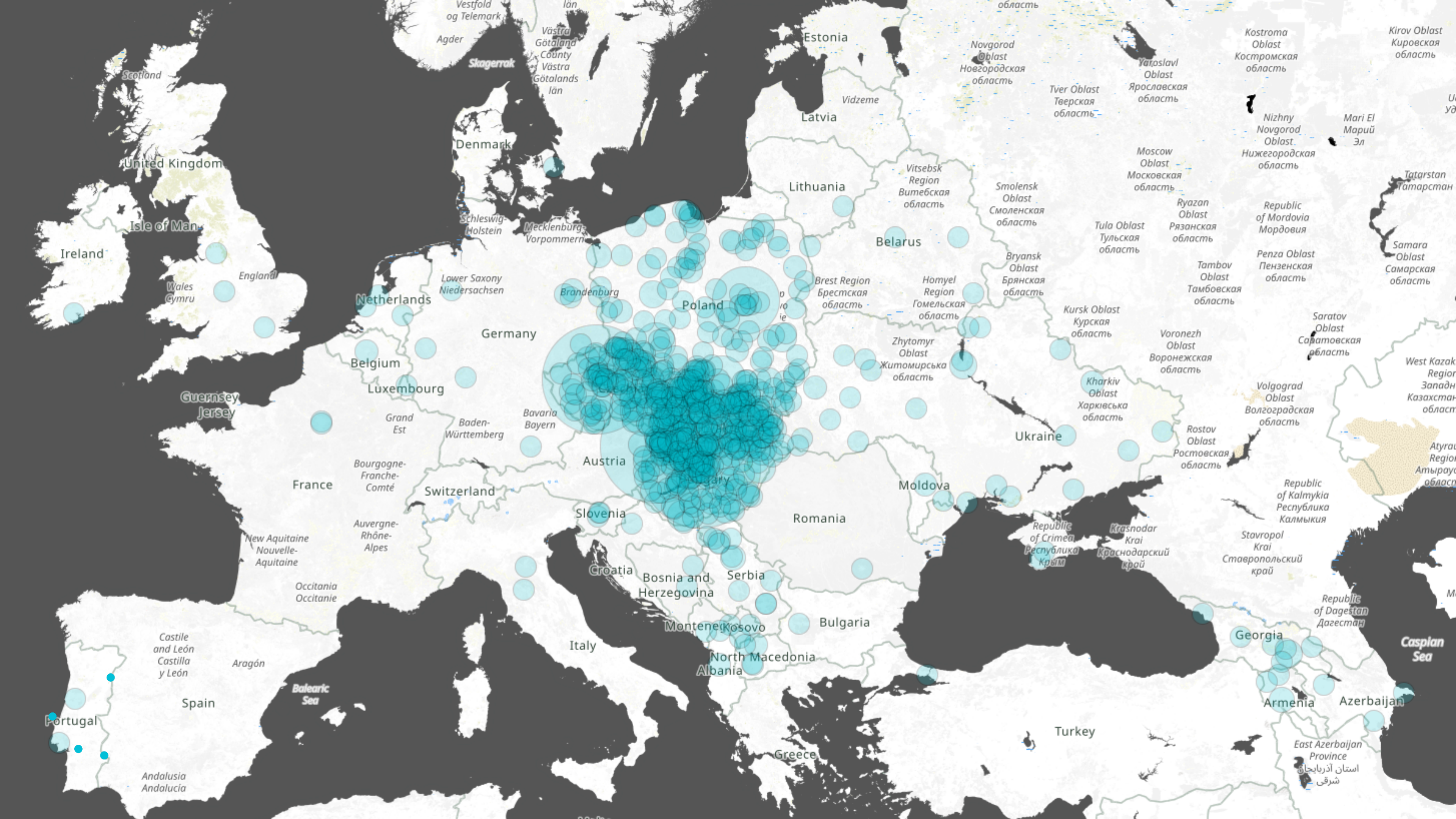




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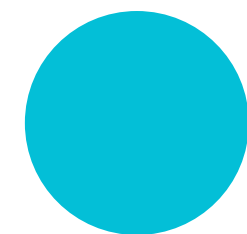
6000 grant projects implemented
and almost 3000 individual scholars
and residents supported



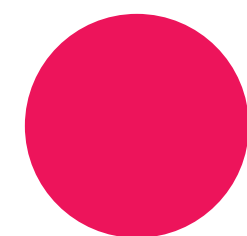




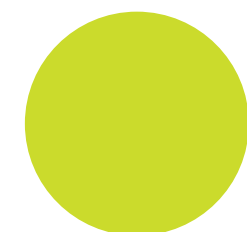
GRANTS



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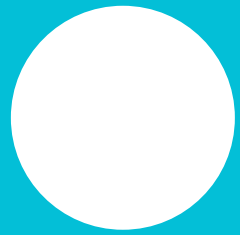


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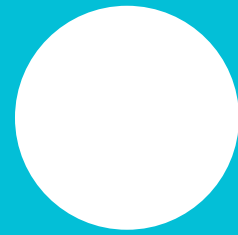


Strategic Grants

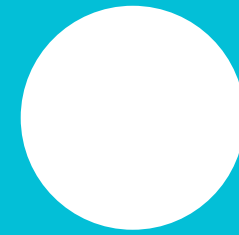
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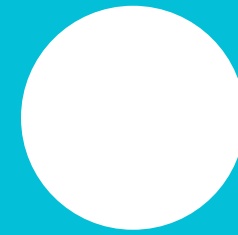
Projects must develop meaningful cooperation and active participation of organizations from at least 3 V4 countries



Projects must address at least one of the objectives of the grant program's seven focus areas

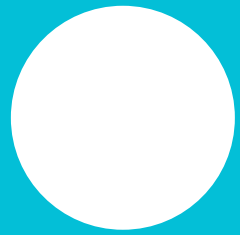


Application submission by one of the Open Call deadlines
1 February / 1 June /
1 October of the given year.

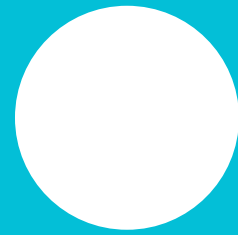


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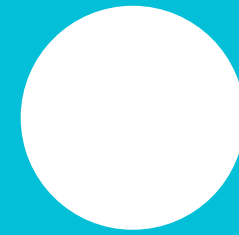
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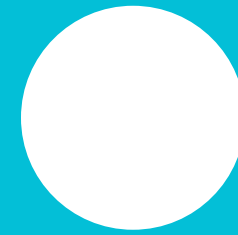
Projects which contribute to the democratization and transformation processes in the Eastern Partnership countries.



Active involvement of at least 3 V4 countries + an entity from the Eastern Partnership countries at minimum.



Grants cover up to 100% of project budget with maximum 15% of the requested sum for overheads



Maximum duration of project implementation is 18 months

GRANTS FOCUS AREAS

Focus area 2020	%
Culture and Common Identity	33.19
Education and capacity building	23.71
Innovation, R&D, entrepreneurship	8.62
Regional developmet, environment, tourism	10.34
Democratic values and the media	7.76
Public policy and institutional partnership	11.64
Social development	4.74

V4+ PROJECTS

Visegrad Water Security

- National University of Water and Environmental Engineering

The main issue of the project is increasing the awareness of water resources in partner countries and water security to improve the quality of education in the direction of water security during the Summer School. Including an innovative teaching program for young students will increase their level in future employment.



V4 PROJECTS

Training of V4 Farmers in Techniques for Environmental Protection and Soil Water Management

- Slovak university of agriculture in Nitra

Lectures for farmers on environmentally sound bio waste treatment and rational application of agro technical measures, which can significantly increase water retention, reduce erosion, and desertification and be a significant factor in reducing the negative effects of ongoing climate change and drought.



V4 PROJECTS

Water and Natural Environment of Małe Pieniny —Shared Values

- Institute of Technology and Life Science

An important element of environmental education is the awareness of the region's youth about the importance of water resources in the environment and the impact of human activities on circulation and quality of water. This project is directly related to the mission of dissemination of knowledge possessed by scientists.



V4 PROJECTS

From Reforestation to Water Resilience in Visegrad countries

- **Harmony of Culture Foundation**

Selected partners from each Visegrad countries were invited to learn about water retention techniques and spread the knowledge about water earthworks, along with few other participants (mostly farmers) from nearby countries. They learn to understand the principles of permaculture design in earthworks: reading the site, interpreting contour maps and using surveying tools.



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