MODULE IV
From Cosmos to Earth – Financing Opportunities

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Interreg Central Europe

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Interreg Central Europe basic facts

Interreg Central Europe 2021-2027

- 9 member states
- 81 regions
- 4 priorities
- 9 specific objectives
- 224 million Euro (ERDF)
- 80% co-financing (ERDF)
Priorities and specific objectives

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**Priority 1:** Cooperating for a smarter central Europe
- **Specific Objective 1.1:** Strengthening innovation capacities in central Europe - ERDF PO1(i)
- **Specific Objective 1.2:** Strengthening skills for smart specialisation, industrial transition and entrepreneurship in central Europe - ERDF PO1(iv)

**Priority 2:** Cooperating for a greener central Europe
- **Specific Objective 2.1:** Supporting the energy transition to a climate-neutral central Europe - ERDF PO2(i)
- **Specific Objective 2.2:** Increasing the resilience to climate change risks in central Europe - ERDF PO2(iv)
- **Specific Objective 2.3:** Taking circular economy forward in central Europe - ERDF PO2(vi)
- **Specific Objective 2.4:** Safeguarding the environment in central Europe - ERDF PO2(vii)
- **Specific Objective 2.5:** Greening urban mobility in central Europe - ERDF PO2(viii)

**Priority 3:** Cooperating for a better connected central Europe
- **Specific Objective 3.1:** Improving transport connections of rural and peripheral regions in central Europe - ERDF PO3(ii)

**Priority 4:** Improving governance for cooperation in central Europe
- **Specific Objective 4.1:** Strengthening governance for integrated territorial development in central Europe - Interreg IS01
Broad thematic scope of CE innovation projects

**Health Labs4Value**
Deployment of innovations and transfer of technologies in health care systems

**SMERF**
Preparing low- and medium tech companies for greener future

**Food4CE**
Strengthening innovation capacities of alternative food networks

**BIM4CE**
Bridge monitoring using real-time data and digital twins
Call for „small places“

- Decision of Monitoring Committee on 2nd call proposals as well as shape and number of future calls expected on 31st January-1st February 2024

- Call addressed and concentrated on rural and peripheral areas

- Need for counteracting the urban-rural divide and fostering territorial cohesion in CE populations and economies

- Engaging local population and delivering solutions to local communities through small-scale projects.
Capitalisation Call – capitalisation through co-ordination

➢ Central Europe is crossed by 15 inner borders that hamper functional flows. Existence of non-formal borders between regions and governance levels
➢ Synergies and co-ordination between transnational and cross-border projects

Analysis of needs and potentials for the call and identification of topics - through consultations with national, regional and CBC stakeholders.

Forum for central European stakeholders to present results and collect feedback (2024)