

## Eligibility of applicants (i.e. lead applicant and co-applicant(s))

In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must be:

- a legal person,
- non-profit-making,
- established in either Bosnia and Herzegovina or Montenegro,
- directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.

## Co-applicant(s)

Co-applicants participate in designing and implementing the action.

If the applicant is effectively established in Bosnia and Herzegovina, at least one co-applicant must be effectively established in Montenegro, and vice versa.

*The eligible lead applicant and co-applicant may also be legal persons listed under thematic priorities.*

The number of partners and the composition of the partnership should be coherent with the envisaged objectives and activities of the operation.

## HOW MUCH

The total IPA funding for Bosnia and Herzegovina – Montenegro Programme 2014-2020 is EUR 7 560 000.



More details about the Programme can be found at the following links:

[http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/montenegro/ipa/2015/2014\\_-\\_2020\\_ipa\\_cbc\\_bosnia\\_and\\_herzegovina-montenegro.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/pdf/montenegro/ipa/2015/2014_-_2020_ipa_cbc_bosnia_and_herzegovina-montenegro.pdf)

[www.dei.gov.ba](http://www.dei.gov.ba)

[www.kei.gov.me](http://www.kei.gov.me)



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## WHAT

The IPA II CBC Programme Bosnia and Herzegovina – Montenegro 2014–2020 is a territorial cooperation Programme, continuing from a previous exercise carried out in the financial perspective 2007–2013.

## WHY

The overall Programme objective is sustainable development in the cross-border area between Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, promoted by the implementation of common actions based on an efficient use of the comparative advantages of the Programme area.

## TOPICS

Programme objective has been translated into the following thematic priorities:

- TP1 | Promoting employment, labour mobility and social and cultural inclusion across the border**
- TP2 | Protecting the environment, promoting climate change adaptation and mitigation, risk prevention and management**
- TP3 | Encouraging tourism and cultural and natural heritage**

## WHERE

The Programme area is located in the south-eastern part of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the north-western part of Montenegro. It encompasses 70 municipalities in both countries: 56 municipalities in Bosnia and Herzegovina and 14 municipalities in Montenegro that cover 30.367,33 km<sup>2</sup> in total. Municipalities in Bosnia and Herzegovina represent slightly below 39% of the country territory, while in Montenegro the Programme area covers some 67% of the territory.



## WHO CAN APPLY

Institution or organisation such as (but not limited to):

### Thematic priority 1:

Business associations, business development organisations, employment offices, social and economic development departments in regional and local governments, centres for social welfare, high education institutions, vocational education and training institutions, social partners and civil society organisations.

### Thematic priority 2:

Country authorities/institutions with competencies/responsibilities in the eligible area, local governments and their institutions; agencies for local or regional development; organisations (including NGOs) for nature protection; public bodies responsible for water supply, wastewater and solid waste management.

### Thematic priority 3:

organisations responsible for maintenance and development of natural and cultural heritage; tourism development organisations; local, regional and central governments.