

CENTRAL EUROPE PROGRAMME 2007-2013



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CENTRAL EUROPE Programme

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CENTRAL EUROPE PROGRAMME AREA



8 EU countries
1 third country

Surface:
Around 1,050,000 km²

Population:
Around 148 million citizens

4 Programme Priorities:

- Innovation
- Accessibility
- Environment
- Competitiveness and attractiveness of cities and regions



Funds:
~230 Mio € ERDF

PROJECT SIZE, DURATION AND FUNDING



Indicative project size:

1-5 million EUR total eligible budget (average 2 Mio EUR ERDF)
(in exceptional cases also smaller or larger projects can be funded)

Average partnership size: 11 partners

Indicative project duration

Between 30 - 36 months (max. 48 months)

Co-financing rates

Up to 75%: Austria, Germany, Italy

Up to 85%: Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia

Up to 75%: EU partners located outside the EU CENTRAL EUROPE area



PROGRAMME STATE OF THE ART



- **3 Calls for Proposals** already launched and projects selected and approved for funding
- **94 projects approved**
 - 1st Call: 29 projects
 - 2nd Call: 37 projects
 - 3rd Call: 28 projects
 - Restricted Call for Strategic projects: 7 projects currently under negotiations
- **Priority 3 "Environment" counts 32 projects**, out of which 7 including LABEL are in the Aol 3.2 - Reducing Risks and Impacts of Natural and Man-made Hazards



PROGRAMME STATE OF THE ART Aol 3.2 overview



1st Call

- LABEL (DE) *

2nd Call

- CEFAME (AT) *
- EULAKES (IT)
- INARMA (IT) *
- INCA-CE (AT) *

3rd Call

- UFIRED (DE)
- UHI (IT)

* Flood risk and Climate change related projects

LABEL, CEFAME, INARMA & INCA-CE PROJECTS AIM AT



- Reducing adverse effects of weather-related natural disasters
- Improving risk management standards, methodologies and concepts
- Establishing sustainable integrated flood protection management
- Promoting transnational information flow to achieve co-ordinated emergency management
- Supporting cities and regions to find solutions according to territorial needs through exchange of best practices
- Protecting human lives and reducing damages

- Testing and harmonizing sustainable risk management systems, methods and concepts for interventions
- Developing transnational strategies and recommendations
- Information/ data gathering & assessment
- Elaborating Joint Action Plans, feasibility studies & risk assessments & risk maps
- Setting up pilot actions & warning systems & demonstrations
- Building up transnational networks & diffusing skills

NEXT CALL

4th (and last) Call for Proposals:

- Opened on **10 June 2011** and will be closed on **14 October 2011**
- 5 Areas of Intervention will be open
 - 1.3: Fostering knowledge development
 - 2.4: Promoting information and communication technology, as well as alternative solutions for enhancing access
 - 3.4: Supporting environmentally friendly technologies and activities aiming at the promotion of environmentally friendly technologies and activities
 - 4.1: Developing polycentric settlement structures and territorial cooperation
 - 4.3: Capitalizing on Cultural Resources for More Attractive Cities and Regions
- Funds available - at least 20,7 Million Euro ERDF
Additional funds might become available in case of savings from already approved projects

SUPPORT & INFO: Sources of Information



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