



SMART TOWNS IN CEE CONFERENCE
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Third Call for proposals: Opportunities for the development of smart cities in central Europe



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KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

2 OPEN CALLS

85 PROJECTS

160 MILLION
EUROS ERDF

146 MILLION
CITIZENS

9 PROGRAMME
COUNTRIES

76 REGIONS
AND CITIES

246 MILLION
EUROS ERDF

4 THEMATIC
PRIORITIES

10 SPECIFIC
OBJECTIVES

WHAT WE FUND

Where do we stand? *85 transnational projects, worth 160m EUR ERDF, are implementing smart solutions facing challenges shared across central European regions in the fields of:*

Innovation

Low Carbon

Environment & Culture

Transport

FUNDS ALLOCATED PER PRIORITY

45.4 MILLION €
1st & 2nd call



23.6 MILLION €

available for innovation projects in upcoming calls

25 PROJECTS



34.0 MILLION €
1st & 2nd call



10.4 MILLION €

available for low carbon projects in upcoming calls

18 PROJECTS



63.7 MILLION €
1st & 2nd call



25.1 MILLION €

available for environment and culture projects in upcoming calls

33 PROJECTS



17.0 MILLION €
1st & 2nd call



12.5 MILLION €

available for transport projects in upcoming calls

9 PROJECTS



FRAMEWORK OF THIRD CALL



ERDF

Indicatively
around 60
million EUR



Priorities

All 4 priorities
are open



Specific objectives

Open to proposals
in 9 SOs



Focused

Focus on pre-
defined
topics in some SOs



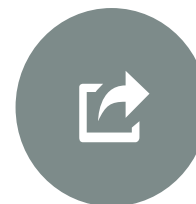
Co-financing rate

Up to 85
percent of co-
financing



Procedure

Submission of full
applications in one
step



eMS

Submission
through online
system only



Duration

21 September 2017
to 25 January 2018

WHAT WE FUND - THIRD CALL



Priority 1 - Innovation: Specific objectives and examples of supported actions



SO1.1: To improve sustainable linkages among actors of the innovation systems



Thematic focus in third Call

Transnational integration of RIS3 implementation



Strengthening regional innovation eco-systems through improving their transnational networks



SO1.2: To improve skills and entrepreneurial competences for advancing economic & social innovation



Thematic focus in third Call



Bottom-up social innovation practices creating/strengthening support infrastructure & services



WHAT WE FUND - THIRD CALL



Priority 2 - Low Carbon: Specific objectives and examples of supported actions



S02.1 To increase energy efficiency and renewable energy usage in public infrastructures



Thematic focus in third Call



Policies, strategies, solutions to improve EE in public infrastructures



S02.2 To improve territorially based low-carbon energy planning strategies and policies supporting climate change mitigation



Integrated territorial strategies/plans to increase the use of endogenous renewable energy potentials



S02.3 To improve capacities for mobility planning in functional urban areas to lower CO2 emissions



Closed in third Call



Integrated mobility concepts, action plans and services for reducing CO2 emissions

WHAT WE FUND - THIRD CALL



Priority 3 - Environment & Culture: Specific objectives and examples of supported actions



SO3.1: To improve integrated environmental management capacities for the protection and sustainable use of natural heritage and resources



Efficient management of natural resources in public institutions and enterprises



SO3.2: To improve capacities for the sustainable use of cultural heritage and resources



Thematic focus in third Call



Strategies and policies for valorising the potentials of Cultural and Creative Industries



SO3.3: To improve environmental management of functional urban areas to make them more liveable places



Concepts and environmental pilot applications to support the development towards smart cities

WHAT WE FUND - THIRD CALL

Priority 4 - Transport: Specific objectives and examples of supported actions



SO4.1: To improve planning and coordination of regional passenger transport systems for better connections to national and European transport networks



SO4.2: To improve coordination among freight transport stakeholders for increasing multimodal environmentally-friendly freight solutions



Strategies to link passenger transport in peripheral areas to the TEN-T network and transport nodes



Strategies and concepts for “greening” the last mile of freight transport

PROJECT CHARACTERISTICS



At least **3 financing partners from 3 countries**: at least **two** of them located in the programme area. Recommended maximum size is 12 partners.



On average around **2 million EUR total project budget** (in the range of 1-5 million EUR, smaller or larger projects acceptable in exceptional cases)



Recommended **project duration is 24 to 36 months** (latest possible end date 31 December 2021)



More information on third Call
www.interreg-central.eu/apply

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