

ENI CBC PROGRAMME POLAND-BELARUS-UKRAINE 2014-2020

BRIEF PROGRAMME PRESENTATION 2nd CALL FOR PROPOSALS

PARTNER SEARCH FORUM
BREST, 21-22 AUGUST 2018

PL-BY-UA
2014-2020



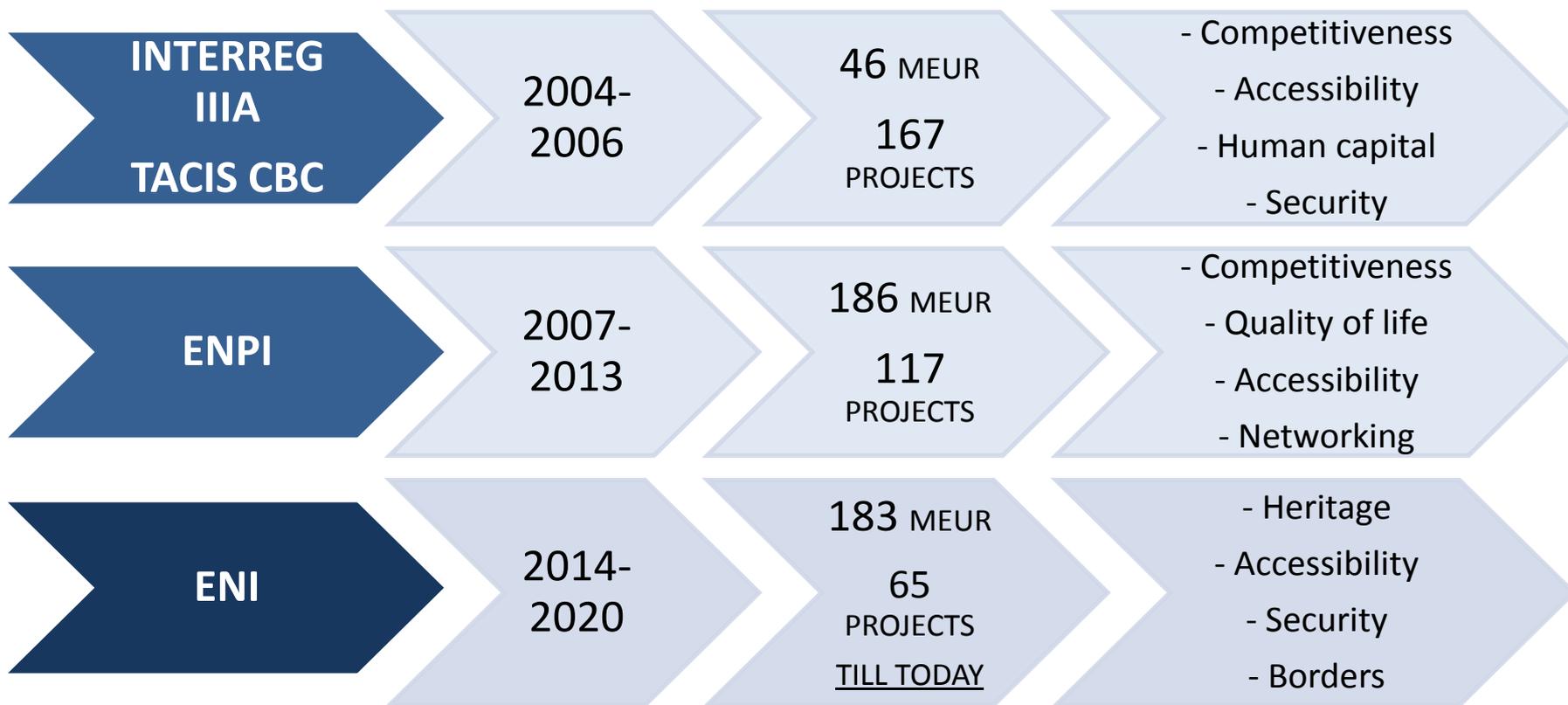
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PROGRAMME GENERAL INFORMATION

OVERALL AIM OF THE PROGRAMME:

TO SUPPORT CROSS-BORDER DEVELOPMENT PROCESSES IN THE BORDERLAND OF POLAND, BELARUS AND UKRAINE, IN LINE WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF ENI LAID DOWN IN ENI REGULATION.

3 PROGRAMME EDITIONS:



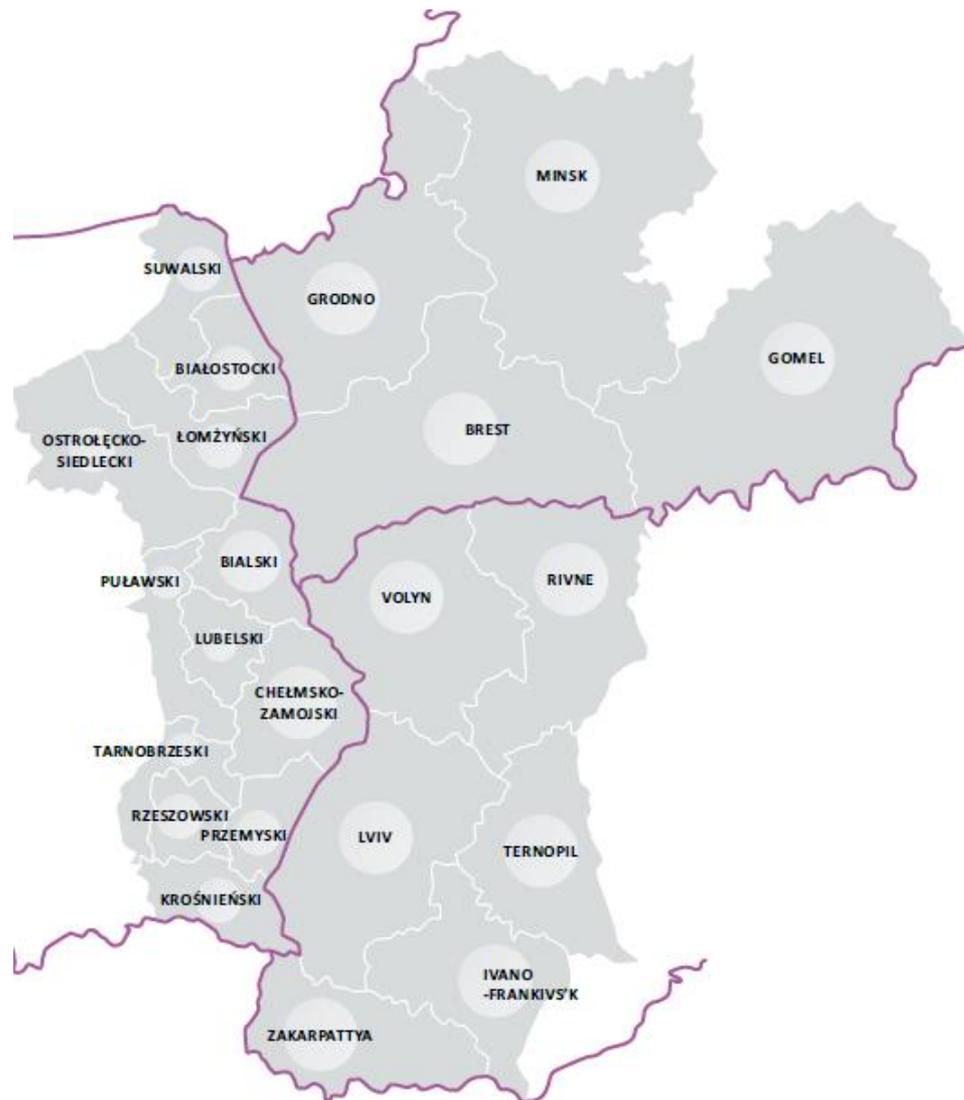
LEGAL FRAMEWORK IN THE PROGRAMME:

The CBC Programme Poland-Belarus-Ukraine 2014-2020 **has been approved by the European Commission by the decision no C(2015) 9138 from 17 December 2015.**

- ✓ Regulation (EC) No 232/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI Regulation);
 - ✓ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 897/2014 of 18 August 2014 laying down specific provisions for the implementation of cross-border cooperation programmes financed under Regulation (EU) No 232/2014 of the European Parliament and the Council establishing a European Neighbourhood Instrument (IR);
 - ✓ Programming document for EU support to ENI Cross-Border Cooperation (2014-2020);
 - ✓ Regulation (EU) No 236/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2014 laying down common rules and procedures for the implementation of the Union's instruments for financing external action;
 - ✓ Regulation (EU, Euratom) No 966/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 October 2012 on the financial rules applicable to the general budget of the Union.
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PROGRAMME AREA

- ❑ 21 million people
- ❑ 320 000 km²
- ❑ PL – 4 voivodeships
- ❑ BY – 4 oblasts
- ❑ UA – 6 oblasts



PROGRAMME INSTITUTIONS:

- ✓ **Joint Monitoring Committee (JMC)**
 - ✓ **Project Selection Committee**
 - ✓ **Managing Authority (MA) – *Ministry of Investment and Economic Development***
 - ✓ **National Authorities**
 - ✓ **Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS) in Warsaw**
 - ✓ **Branch Offices in Brest, Lviv and Rzeszow**
 - ✓ **Control Contact Points**
 - ✓ **Audit Authority**
 - ✓ **Group of Auditors**
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MAIN RULES OF THE PROGRAMME:

- ✓ **cross-border** cooperation and **partnership** (PL+BY / PL+UA / PL+BY+UA) = joint preparation and implementation of the project
- ✓ cross-border **impact** (problem/challenge)
- ✓ in the Programme area
- ✓ achievement of at least one Programme output and the result **indicator**
- ✓ lead beneficiary principle
- ✓ non-profit



2014-2020 CALLS FOR PROPOSALS



1ST CALL FOR PROPOSALS – RESULTS

- ✓ 65 projects selected
- ✓ 210 partners from 3 countries

2ND CALL FOR PROPOSALS – AUGUST-OCTOBER 2018

around 100 micro-projects will be selected for financing

GENERAL ASSUMPTIONS

2ND CALL FOR PROPOSALS

1 AUGUST – 31 OCTOBER 2018

Only under **TO HERITAGE:**

Priority 1.1 – Promotion of local culture and history

Priority 1.2 – Promotion and preservation of natural heritage

Soft, integrated projects

Simplifications (rules for application, selection, implementation and reporting)

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- project duration: max. **12 months**
 - cross-border **partnership**
 - implemented in the **Programme area**
 - only soft projects - **investment and infrastructure** costs up to **20%** of the grant value
 - achievement of at least one **output** Programme indicator and the **result indicator** defined for the selected priority
 - closure of the project: not later than **31 December 2022**
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2ND CALL FOR PROPOSALS

MAIN GOALS

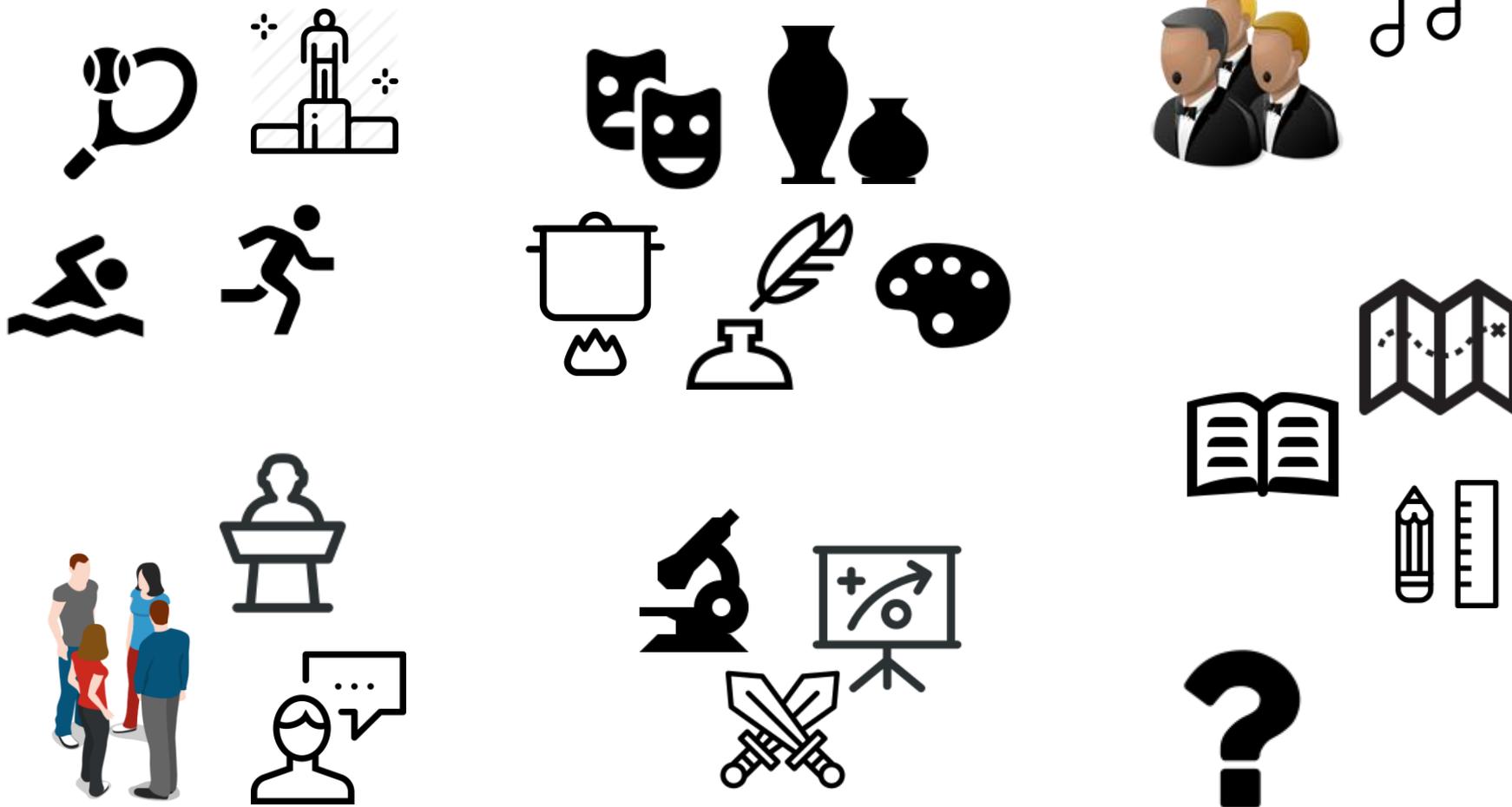
preserving and promoting the cultural and historical heritage of the Programme regions

strengthening of cultural links and cooperation

improving the region's image and attractiveness

increasing the vitality of local communities

CHARACTER OF PROJECTS



FINANCING

- **5,2 M EUR** - total budget for the 2nd Call for Proposals
- **20 000 – 60 000 EUR** – EU co-financing for a microproject
- **max. 90%** of the total eligible costs of the project
– EU co-financing
- **min. 10%** of the total eligible costs of the project – own contribution

The balance must be financed from the lead beneficiary's and/or beneficiaries' own resources, or from sources other than the European Union budget.

ELIGIBILITY OF PARTNERSHIP



- ✓ Partnership composition: PL-BY / PL-UA / PL-BY-UA
 - ✓ Joint project preparation and implementation
 - ✓ Joint project staff and financing
 - ✓ Clearly defined responsibilities of the lead beneficiary and other beneficiaries
 - ✓ Partnership agreement (*to be submitted not later than 30 days after signature of the grant contract*)
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ELIGIBILITY OF PROJECTS

- ✓ clear cross-border cooperation impact and benefits
- ✓ added value to the strategies of the European Union, Poland, Belarus and Ukraine
- ✓ implementation in the Programme area (with some exceptions)
- ✓ contributing to at least one of the output indicators and the result indicator (result: increased number of visitors)
- ✓ each beneficiary implements a part of the activities of the project on its own territory



ELIGIBILITY OF PROJECTS

Projects may be partially implemented outside the Programme area in special cases, under the following conditions:

- ✓ projects are necessary for achieving the Programme's objectives and they benefit the Programme area;
 - ✓ the total amount allocated under the Programme to activities outside the Programme area does not exceed 20% of the EU contribution at Programme level;
 - ✓ activities outside the Programme area cannot be of investment and/or infrastructure character.
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ELIGIBILITY OF LEAD BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFICIARIES

In order to be eligible for a grant, lead beneficiaries and beneficiaries must:

- ✓ be institutions of **national, regional, local governments** or association of such institutions;*
 - ✓ be **bodies governed by public law** or by private law established for the specific purpose of meeting needs in the general interest, not having industrial or commercial character, and having legal personality and financed for the most part by the state, regional or local authorities or other bodies governed by public law or that are subject to management supervision by those bodies or having an administrative, managerial or supervisory board with more than half of whose members are appointed by the state, regional or local authorities or other bodies governed by public law, or
 - ✓ be **non-governmental organisation** with legal personality.
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ELIGIBILITY OF LEAD BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFICIARIES

- * For Polish institutions of national, regional, local governments or association of such institutions who do not have legal personality:
 - ✓ if their superior unit (having legal personality) grants them power of attorney and also assumes financial responsibility for the project implemented, OR
 - ✓ on behalf of which the superior unit will apply for financing (with indication which entity will implement the project).

For all beneficiaries:

- ✓ not fall under any of the exclusion situations set out in Article 106(1) and Article 107 of Regulation (European Union, Euratom) No 966/2012.
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EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL LEAD BENEFICIARIES/BENEFICIARIES:

- ✓ regional and local authorities, bodies providing public services commissioned by these authorities, other legal entities with the participation of these authorities or acting on their behalf,
 - ✓ central bodies, on behalf of regional and local representations responsible for carrying out public tasks at the regional/local level,
 - ✓ regional and local representations of central government, responsible for carrying out public tasks at the regional/local level,
 - ✓ state organisations/institutions,
 - ✓ public institutions responsible for environment protection management of nature protection areas, nature parks and local forestry directorates,
 - ✓ public educational institutions (public schools, public universities, etc.),
 - ✓ non-governmental organisations and non-profit organisations, such as Euroregions, business support organisations, chambers of commerce, organisations promoting tourism, educational/training and research institutions, associations, foundations, parishes, etc.
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SIMPLIFICATIONS:

- ✓ **Assessment** (administrative, eligibility and quality check) done **simultaneously**
 - ✓ **Short and simple Application Form** – no Concept Notes!
 - ✓ **Lack** of AFs' annexes at the application stage
 - ✓ **Simplified costs options** - lump sums: staff costs, travels and flat rate (%): administrative costs
 - ✓ Pre-financing - **85%** of the EU grant
 - ✓ **1 (Final) report** (financial and narrative)
 - ✓ **Eligibility of Beneficiaries** – done after JMC decision
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TIMEFRAME OF THE 2ND CALL FOR PROPOSALS

1 August 2018 - 31 October 2018

TRAININGS	September 2018
CONSULTATIONS	September - October 2018
AFs ASSESSMENT	November 2018 – May2019
PROJECT SELECTION	June 2019
PROJECT CONTRACTING	June – December 2019

PARTNERSHIP – WHY IS SO IMPORTANT

You are together for the life of the project and need to stay in contact for up to 10 years including:

- ✓ project preparation stage – cooperation to develop the proposal;
- ✓ clarifications during verification;
- ✓ contracting stage;
- ✓ implementation phase;
- ✓ final reporting & 5 years more after the project completion.

Establish good partner relations and **communicate!**

PARTNER SEARCH

http://pbu2020.eu/en/partner_search

THANK YOU!

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