

Timetable of planned calls for proposals for 2025

Bulgaria-Serbia 2021-2027 Programme

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Priority 1: Competitive border region															
1.	Competitive border region	RSO 1.3. Enhancing sustainable growth and competitiveness of SMEs and job creation in SMEs, including by productive investments	Open call	No	5 634 599	MSMEs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint development and implementation of technological solutions that address regional socio-economic challenges, leading to financial and/or non-financial results obtained through cooperation; - Technological and organizational investments aimed at reducing the cost of production/service delivery and any other investment leading to joint solutions for increasing enterprise competitiveness (incl. the purchase of specialized equipment and technologies, monitoring systems; IT equipment, training and know-how transfer, virtual business centres, e-commerce solutions, possibilities for electronic payments); - Joint solutions aimed at increasing productive capacity (digitalisation can only be a minor supporting part of a broader project proposal of enterprises whose productions enjoy high export potential); - Investments aimed at improving product/service quality (incl. improvements in the design of product/service, customer after-sales service, product guarantee, quality management systems); - Joint actions aimed at fostering networking and business collaboration across the border, as well as accessing new markets or market segments (incl. marketing studies, distance spanning technologies, organizational cooperation and joint business schemes with other enterprises, integration into regional value chains); - Joint marketing and promotion actions, participation in international fairs, exhibitions and other promotional events, consultation and information services, including e-marketing, communication with clients. 	According to Regulation (EU) 2021/1059, Articles 37 to 44: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff costs; - Office and administrative costs; - Travel and accommodation costs; - External expert and services costs; - Equipment costs; - Costs for infrastructure and works. 	For BG beneficiaries - 100% (EU 85% + 15% state co-financing); For RS beneficiaries - 85%	1 st quarter of 2025	90 days from the date of the call for proposals	No	Yes	200 000	400 000
Priority 2: Integrated development of the border region															

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2.	Integrated development of border region	RSO 5.2. Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas	Targeted call for proposals	Yes	6 023 529	Pre-defined applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Development and provision of framework support to local businesses to grow, expand and perform better in a greener and smarter competitive global market; - Support to integrated territorial development, the solutions and outcomes of the implemented interventions could contribute to the achievement of the objectives of the economic development, tourism, environment and institutional capacity strands of EUSDR and EUAIRS. 	<p>According to Regulation (EU) 2021/1059, Articles 37 to 44:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff costs; - Office and administrative costs; - Travel and accommodation costs; - External expert and services costs; - Equipment costs; - Costs for infrastructure and works. 	<p>For BG beneficiaries - 100% (EU 85% + 15% state co-financing);</p> <p>For RS beneficiaries - 85%</p>	1 st quarter of 2025	90 days from the date of the call for proposals	No	Yes	N/A	6 023 529
3.	Integrated development of border region	RSO 5.2. Fostering the integrated and inclusive social, economic and environmental local development, culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism and security, in areas other than urban areas	Open call	No	4 630 029	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local/ regional bodies, and authorities (incl. regional structures of central public authorities and statutory bodies); - Regional and sectoral development agencies, and business support structures; - NGOs and other socio-economic partners; - Academic, research, training, education, social and cultural institutions. 	<p>Actions on expanding accessibility and improving the quality of services of general interest in support of social and economic growth - developing joint solutions that respond to changing needs by taking-up new technologies (better price/quality ratio, faster service delivery), societal challenges (e.g. population ageing, depopulation, silver economy, etc.); developing joint solutions that diversify the ways in which service of general interest are organised, provided and financed.</p>	<p>According to Regulation (EU) 2021/1059, Articles 37 to 44:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Staff costs; - Office and administrative costs; - Travel and accommodation costs; - External expert and services costs; - Equipment costs; - Costs for infrastructure and works. 	<p>For BG beneficiaries - 100% (EU 85% + 15% state co-financing);</p> <p>For RS beneficiaries - 85%</p>	2nd quarter of 2025	90 days from the date of the call for proposals	No	Yes	200 000	420 000