

Partner search form

Romanian institution interested in cooperation under Interreg Europe project

Name of the institution	Type of the institution*	Region	Contact person	E-mail	Phone
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*For example, public authority at regional or local level, university, regional development agency, private non-profit body with legal personality etc.

Express of general interest in participation in an Interreg Europe project

We could consider different subjects of cooperation - we are open as to the proposed project topic.	yes
We have no preferences as to the project lead partner country . We could consider proposals from each of the countries covered by the Interreg Europe programme.	yes

Specific terms of interest

Partners -We would like to cooperate with (if applicable)

We address our proposal for cooperation to the following:	
- country	all
- region	all
- type of institution*	Different sort of institutions

*For example, public authorities, universities, regional development agencies etc.

Topic of cooperation -We have more precise information for potential partners(if applicable)

We plan to cooperate under the specific programme objective no.	1.2
We plan to deal with the following policy instrument	Regional Operational Programme (ERDF) – Priority Axis 1.1- Promoting the technological transfer. Investment Priority 1.1 - Promoting business investment in R&I, developing links and synergies between enterprises, research and development centres and the higher education sector, in particular promoting investment in product and service development, technology transfer, social innovation, eco-innovation, public service applications, demand stimulation, networking, clusters and open innovation through smart specialisation, and supporting technological and applied research, pilot lines, early product validation actions, advanced manufacturing capabilities and first production, in particular in key enabling technologies and diffusion of general purpose technologies; Specific objective: Increasing the innovation in the SME's by supporting the innovation and technological transfer entities in smart specialisation fields.
Issue addressed by the policy instrument/expected change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - support and increase of innovation in SME - business – related services support - promotion of investments in the RDI field - supporting the knowledge transfer between the RDI structures and the SME's - supporting the creation of networks and stakeholder

	<p>groups in order to stimulate the transfer between public and private entities</p> <p>The Smart Specialization Strategy SW Oltenia identifies multiple specialization fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Industrial engineering and transportation - Bio-technology - ITC - Agriculture
<p>Our competence and experience in the issue addressed by the policy instrument</p>	<p>The Regional Development Agency South-West Oltenia (RDA SW Oltenia) is a non-governmental, non-profit body, of public utility. It is part of the eight regional bodies system managing the regional development, in order to grant Romania a better absorption capacity for pre-accession funds. In order to achieve these goals, RDA SW Oltenia is carrying out the following main activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of Structural Funds: RDA SW Oltenia plays the role of Intermediate Body for the Regional Operational Programme (ROP 2014- 2020). The program's aim is to increase economic competitiveness and improve the living conditions of local and regional communities . <p>These objectives are translated into 12 priority axes, with a total allocation of 8.13 billion euro at national level, out of which 6.6 billion euro is EU support through the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and 1.5 billion euro - national contribution.</p> <p>SW Oltenia Region has a total allocation of 717,3 million euro.</p> <p>RDA South West Oltenia acts as an Intermediate Body for the following PA (priority axis)</p> <p>P.A.1: Promoting technology transfer P.A.2: Improving the competitiveness of SMEs P.A.3: Supporting the transition to a low carbon economy P.A.4: Support sustainable urban development P.A.5: Improving the urban environment and conservation, protection and sustainable use of cultural heritage P.A.6: Improving road infrastructure of regional importance P.A.7: The diversification of local economies through sustainable tourism development P.A.8: Health and social infrastructure development P.A.9: Supporting economic and social regeneration of deprived urban communities P.A.10: Improving educational infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Planning and Programming: drafting the Regional Development Plan of the SW Oltenia Region, an intensive process of close work with different regional and local stakeholders, which lies at the basis of the ROP 2014-2020, as well as the development of sector strategies such as the Regional Innovation Strategy of SW Oltenia Region is and other strategic planning documents; • Regional marketing and investment promotion: building partnerships, development of local and international projects, attracting new investors, support and advice, promotional activities, etc; • Managing business initiatives such as grant schemes, innovation projects and clustering; • Since 2016, RDA SW Oltenia is partner in another Interreg Project on sustainable Mobility, next to other 6 partners from Italy, Scotland, Poland, Macedonia and Slovenia.