

The INTERREG V-A Hungary-Croatia Co-operation Programme



Sequence of programming periods

- 2002-2003: **Pilot Small Projects Fund** – 2 Calls, altogether 1.1 million EUR of PHARE, 35 projects.
- 2004-2006: **INTERREG IIIA Neighbourhood Programme** Slovenia-Hungary-Croatia – 2 Calls, 31.5 million EUR of ERDF and CARDS/PHARE, 156 projects.
- 2007-2013: **Hungary-Croatia IPA CBC Programme** – 3 Calls, 53.3 million EUR of IPA, 169 projects.
- 2014-2020: **INTERREG V-A Hungary-Croatia CP**
- 2021-2027: ?

The programming period 2014-2020

- Start of planning the new Hungarian-Croatian programme in **November 2011** with a bilateral high-level meeting.
- First **Task Force** meeting in July 2012, followed by nine more.
- **Five planning workshops**, held by the programming experts in 2013 and 2014 for the stakeholders of the border region, **and one public consultation** organised in May 2014.
- Several technical meetings between the future implementing bodies and with the participation of experts.
- First submission to the EC in **March 2015**, programme approval two years ago, on **7 September 2015**.

The INTERREG V-A HU-HR CP

- A total of **60,8 million EUR** of EU contribution.
- **Four Priority Axes:**
 - Economic development (9,96 mEUR)
 - *Sustainable use of natural and cultural assets (35,78 mEUR)*
 - Cooperation (5,72 mEUR)
 - Education (5,72 mEUR)
- Same institutional setup as 2017-2013 but with new and broader Monitoring Committee, and a Joint Secretariat that has two new Contact Points (Osijek, Čakovec).

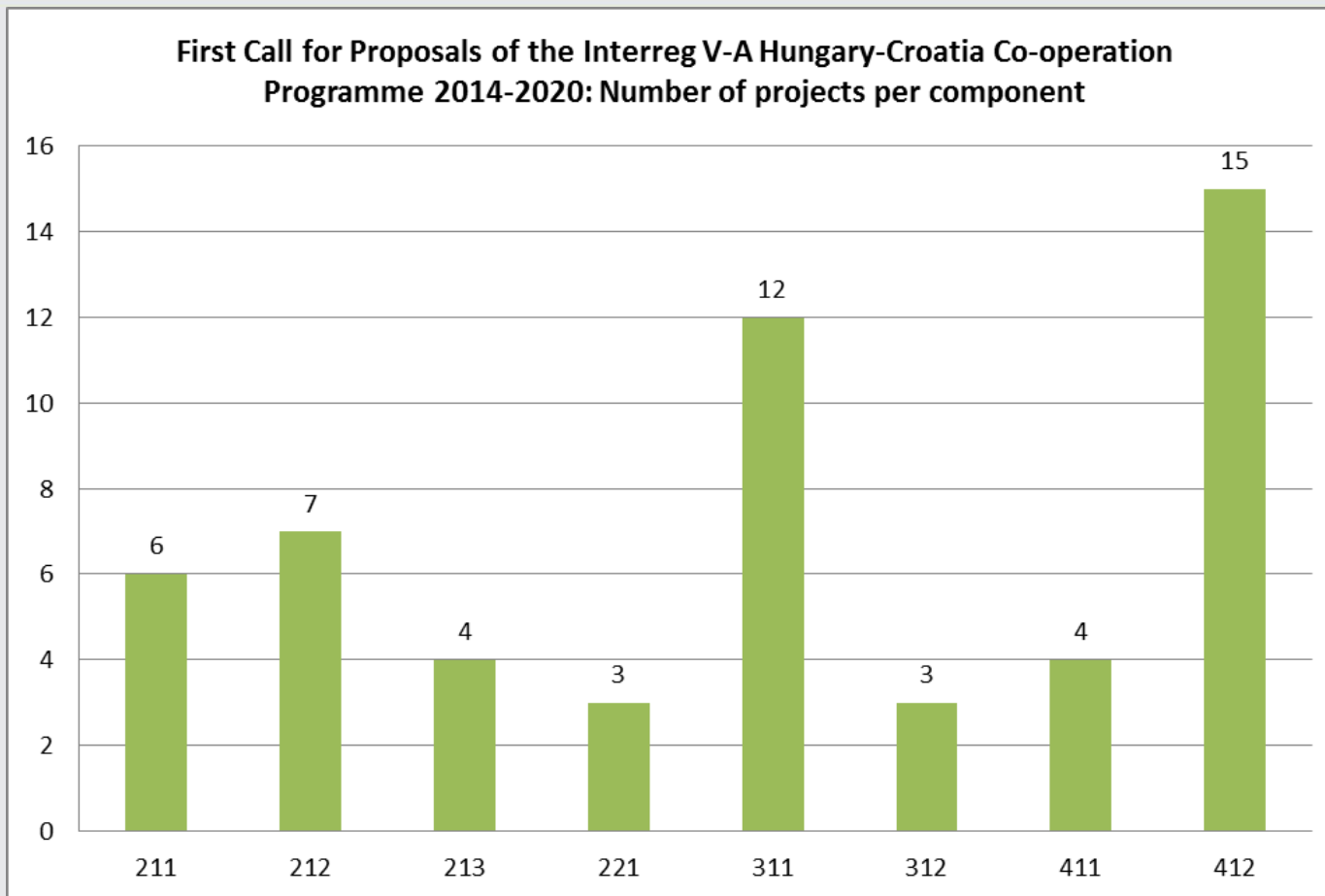
Differences 2007/2013 vs 2014-2020

- **Thematic variety** basically depending on the border region → **thematic concentration** leading to the choosing of 4-5 Thematic Objectives in each programme.
- **Adjacent regions** in Croatia, with limited possibilities for receiving funding → PP-s from all Croatian counties involved in the programme are **equally eligible**.
- **No strategic projects** → **one strategic project** for the continuation of de-mining and rehabilitation activities, **and one special scheme** for the supporting of SME co-operations.
- Use of the **PraG** → use of **national** procurement legislations.

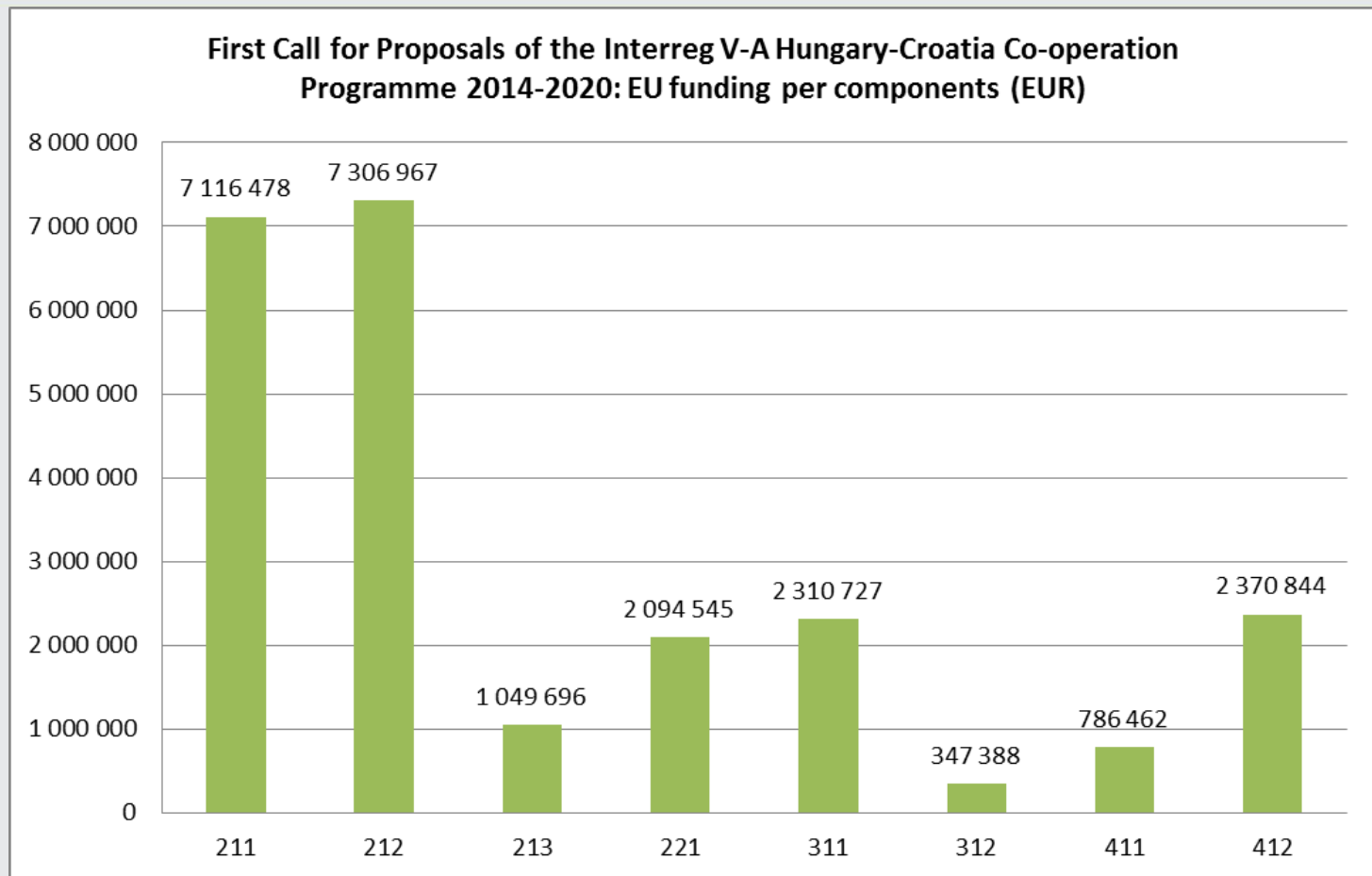
The 1st Call for Proposals

- Published on **29 February 2016** with a submission deadline of **31 May 2016**.
- 208 applications submitted for a total of **82.994.104 EUR**, three times the amount available (26.528.785 EUR).
- Project selection: 2-3 March 2017.
- 54 projects selected for a total of **23.383.107 EUR of EU funding**. 76 HU and 100 HR partner organisations.
- Most funding dedicated to: **bicycle roads** (7.116.477 EUR) and **tourism attractions** (7.306.966 EUR).

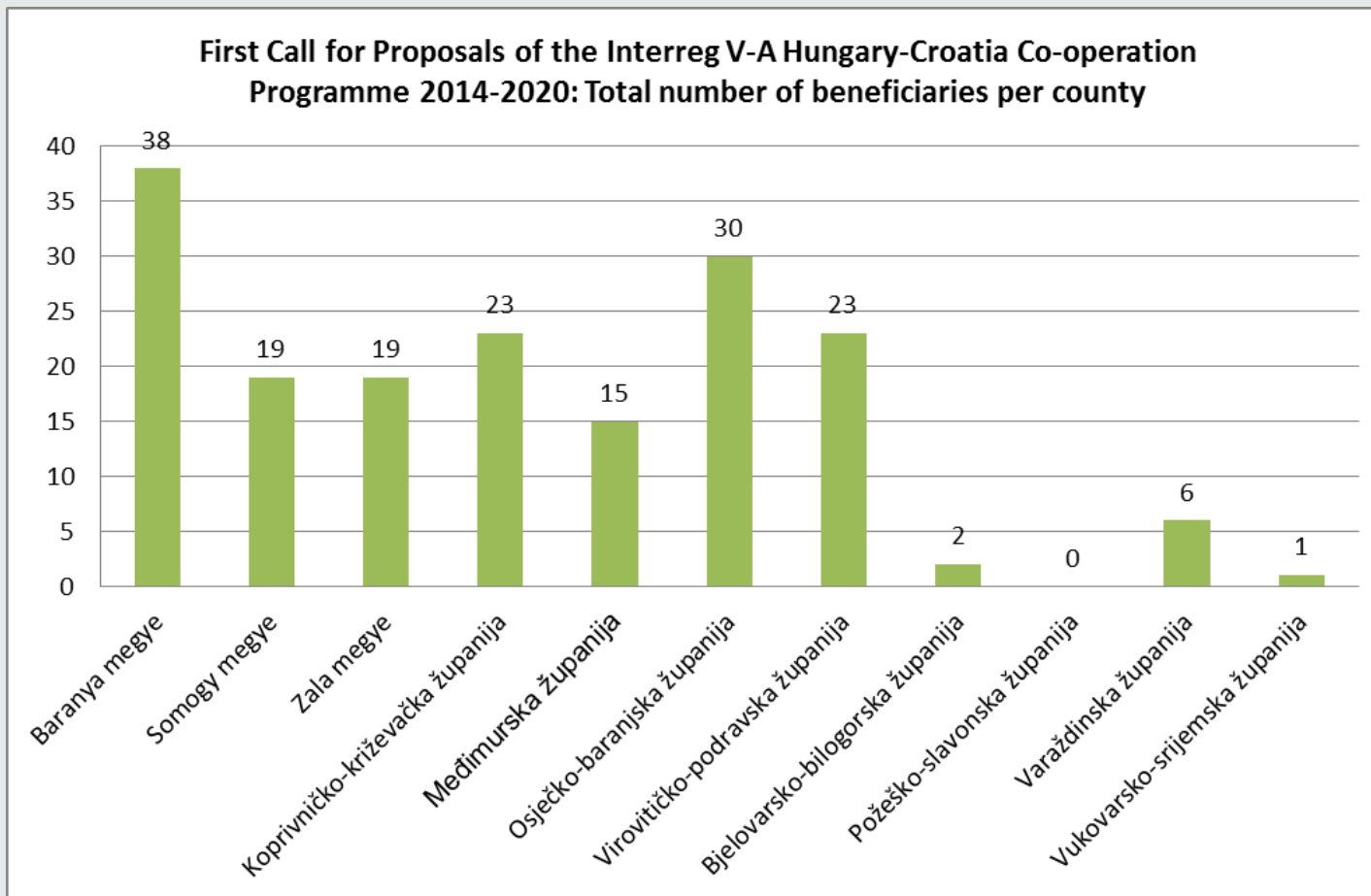
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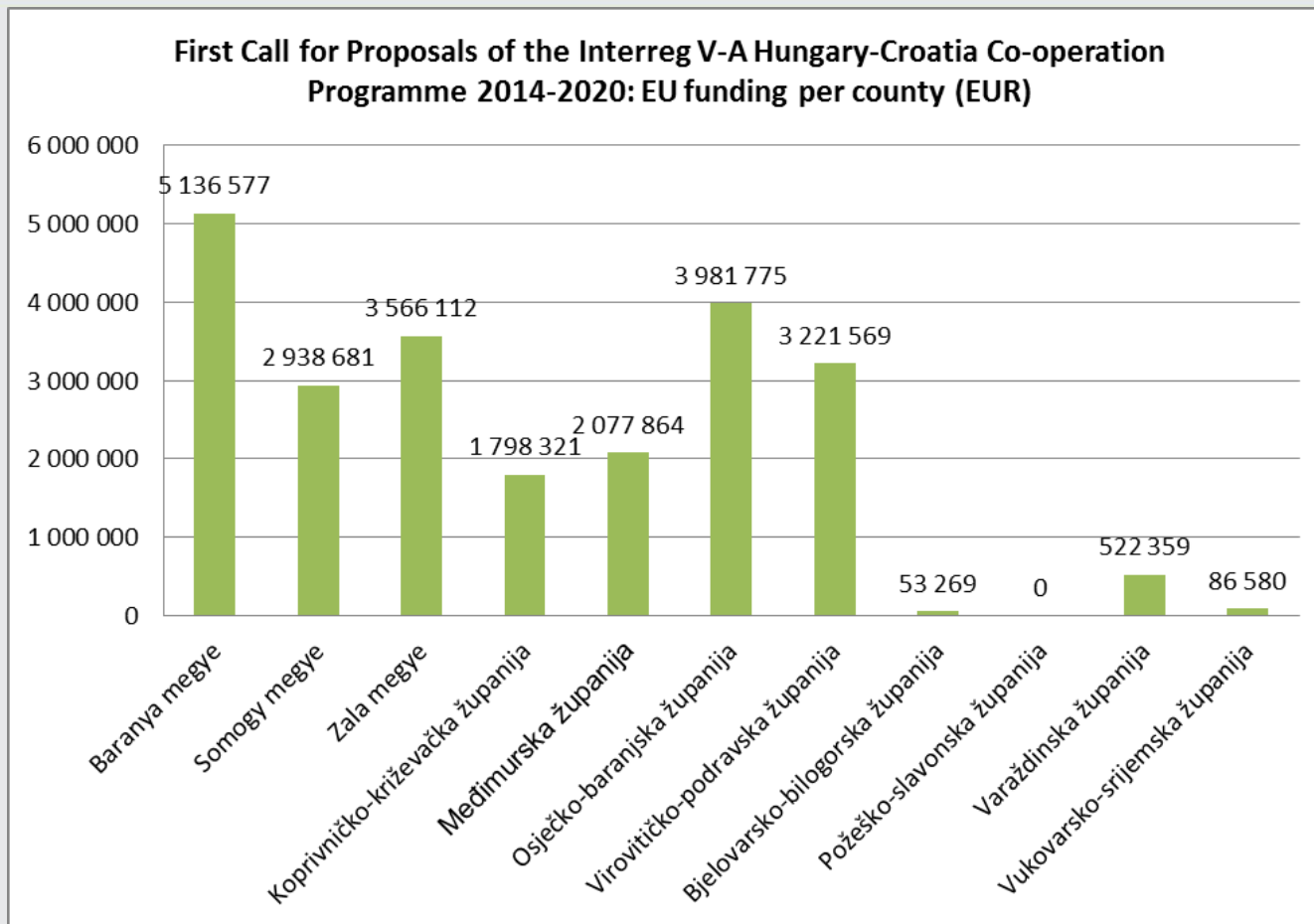
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The 'De-mine HU-HR II' project

- Total EU funding from the Programme: **3 million EUR.**
- LB: **Croatian Mine Action Center**, Hungarian partners: Baranya County Police Headquarters and Duna-Dráva National Park Directorate.
- **Demining of minefields on the Croatian side**, non-technical and technical survey of **UXO-s on the Hungarian side**, nature rehabilitation activities on both sides.
- Total area to be rehabilitated: **1.456.319 m².**

The 'B-Light Scheme' project

- Total EU funding from the Programme: **10 million EUR.**
- LB: **HAMAG-BICRO**, other main partners: 4 Croatian county development agencies, 3 Hungarian enterprise development agencies.
- ERDF subsidy to co-operating SME-s **from 30.000 to 135.000 EUR** per undertaking.
- Two-stage application process **with project-generation support** from the LB and its partners.
- 15 September 2017: **53 project concepts** submitted.

The 2nd Call for Proposals

- **Under preparation** as of November 2017.
- Will be managed **electronically**, via the IMIS 2014-2020 monitoring system.
- Planned to be **the last open Call** in this programming period.
- Approximate amount of EU contribution available: **20,8 million EUR of ERDF.**
- Planned submission date: in spring 2018.

Thank you for your attention!

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