

Interreg VI-A Hungary-Croatia Programme 2021-2027



Partnership Statement¹

Project title	
Acronym	

1. In accordance with the Lead Partner principle the Project Partners / Lead Partner declare that they have jointly developed and approved the content of the application submitted by the LP to the Joint Secretariat of the Interreg VI-A Hungary-Croatia Programme 2021-2027 and that they undertake to comply with the principles of good partnership in the interest of the implementation of the project.
2. The PP-s / LP have jointly agreed on the organisation in their partnership assuming the position of LP.
3. The PP-s / LP all are familiar with the content of the submitted application and its annexes, and they have understood their role in the implementation of the project.
4. The PP-s / LP all have read the draft template of the Subsidy Contract for the EU contribution and have understood what their respective obligations will be in case EU contribution is awarded to the project. The PP-s / LP will contribute as defined in the proposed project by disposing human resources, know-how, infrastructure, equipment, access to information, promotion and publicity and coverage of the eligible costs of the project according to relevant EU legislation, programme rules and applicable national legislations.
5. The PP-s authorise the LP to sign the Subsidy Contract for the EU contribution with the Managing Authority and to represent the project partnership in all dealings with the programme implementing structure of the Interreg VI-A Hungary-Croatia Programme 2021-2027 in the context of the application process and the implementation of the project.

¹ The Partnership Statement must be printed and certified by the legally authorised representatives of the LP and of the PP(s). All original signatures have to be provided on the same document.

6. For the case that the project receives a subsidy the PP-s / LP agree to jointly sign a Partnership Agreement, containing clearly defined partner level goals and responsibilities, and comprising, *inter alia*, provisions guaranteeing the sound financial management of the funding allocated to the project, including the arrangements for the recovery of amounts unduly paid. The LP must consult regularly with its PP(s) and has to keep them fully informed about the progress of the project.
7. The PP-s / LP will regulate in the Partnership Agreement the ownership of the equipment planned to be purchased within the project and the intellectual ownership rights.
8. The PP-s / LP all are familiar with the EU- and national level legislation applicable in connection to State aid. The PPs- / LP declare that they understand and agree with the eventual reduction of the total project budget as a result of State aid legislation to be applied. The PP-s / LP all understand that in case their successful project falls under the State aid rules, resulting in a lower grant rate, the Subsidy Contract will only be signed in case they are willing and able to cover the missing amounts from own sources.
9. The PP-s / LP all are familiar with the EU- and national level regulations applied to the calculation and examination of the eligibility of project costs, including the rules set in the Eligibility of Expenditure document. The PP-s / LP are aware of the fact that project costs will only be deemed eligible by the controls undertaken during the implementation of the project if they are in line with eligibility requirements, are supported by the proper documentation and have been incurred in the interest of the project as described in the Subsidy Contract and in the application as approved by the Monitoring Committee.
10. The PP-s / LP all understand and agree with the possible reduction of the submitted project budget, as a result of the MC decision, in case it is not in line with the rules governing the Interreg VI-A Hungary-Croatia Programme 2021-2027 and with EU- and national level legislation.
11. The PP-s / LP all understand that the activities of the project will have to be pre-financed by them and that the subsidy will be paid in form of periodical reimbursement.
12. The PP-s / LP all commit themselves to the successful professional and financial implementation of the project by observing and following the EU- and national level regulations, principles and concepts, as well as the rules of the Interreg VI-A Hungary-Croatia Programme 2021-2027, and by actively supporting the LP in fulfilling its duties in connection to the project partnership.
13. Proposals for substantial changes to the project (e.g. activities, PP-s etc.) should be agreed upon by all the PP-s / LP before being submitted to the programme implementing structure for approval. In case no such agreement can be reached, the LP must indicate this when submitting changes for approval.

14. In case of substantial changes in the project partnership or activities, the MA reserves the right not to contract the proposed project.

Certification

Place:

Date:

On behalf of the Lead Partner	
Name of the organisation	
Signature	
Name and position	

On behalf of Partner n.	
Name of the organisation	
Signature	
Name and position	

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