

Motivation

Main threads of european landscape –
shortage of water and inbalanced water regime

**Towards balanced water regime
of Central European landscape**

Interreg

CENTRAL EUROPE



European Union
European Regional
Development Fund

PRIORITY AXIS 1

Cooperating on innovation to make CENTRAL EUROPE more competitive

Specific objective 1.1

To improve sustainable linkages among actors of the innovation systems for strengthening regional innovation capacity in central Europe

Specific objective 1.2

To improve skills and entrepreneurial competences for advancing economic and social innovation in CENTRAL EUROPEAN regions

PRIORITY AXIS 2

Cooperating on low carbon strategies in CENTRAL EUROPE

Specific objective 2.1

To develop and implement solutions for increasing energy efficiency and renewable energy usage in public infrastructures

Specific objective 2.2

To improve territorially based low carbon energy planning strategies and policies supporting climate change mitigation

Specific objective 2.3

To improve capacities for mobility planning in functional urban areas to lower CO2 emissions

PRIORITY AXIS 3

Cooperating on natural and cultural resources for sustainable growth in CENTRAL EUROPE

Specific objective 3.1

To improve integrated environmental management capacities for the protection and sustainable use of natural heritage and resources

Specific objective 3.2

To improve capacities for the sustainable use of cultural heritage and resources

Specific objective 3.3

To improve environmental management of functional urban areas to make them more liveable places

PRIORITY AXIS 4

Cooperating on transport to better connect CENTRAL EUROPE

Specific objective 4.1

To improve planning and coordination of regional passenger transport systems for better connections to national and European transport networks

Specific objective 4.2

To improve coordination among freight transport stakeholders for increasing multimodal environment-friendly freight solutions

Countries and regions participating in the Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE Programme

The whole country

**Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland,
Slovak Republic, Slovenia**

Germany Italy

Baden-Württemberg,

Bayern, Berlin, Brandenburg,

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern,

Sachsen, Sachsen-Anhalt,

Thüringen

Emilia-Romagna, Friuli Venezia

Giulia, Liguria, Lombardia,

Piemonte, Provincia Autonoma

Bolzano, Provincia Autonoma

Trento, Valle d'Aosta, and Veneto

“Cooperating on natural and cultural resources for sustainable growth in CENTRAL EUROPE”

This priority axis responds to the need for protecting and sustainably using natural and cultural heritage and resources, which are subject to increasing environmental and economic pressures as well as usage conflicts. Heritage and resources also constitute valuable assets of central European regions and represent important location factors benefitting regional development.

Furthermore, the programme will focus on improving the quality of the environment in functional urban areas. To this aim, key challenges like land use conflicts, air, soil and water pollution or waste management will be addressed. Improvements will directly benefit the quality of life of urban residents.

Three specific objectives of third axis are:

SO 3.1 To improve integrated environmental management capacities for the protection and sustainable use of natural heritage and resources

SO 3.2 To improve capacities for the sustainable use of cultural heritage and resources

SO 3.3 To improve environmental management of functional urban areas to make them more liveable places

	ERDF budget (EUR)	National (public and private) counterpart (EUR)	Total budget (EUR)	%
PRIORITY AXIS 1: Cooperating on innovation to make CENTRAL EUROPE more competitive	69.042.711	14.141.278	83.183.989	28%
PRIORITY AXIS 2: Cooperating on low- carbon strategies in CENTRAL EUROPE	44.384.600	9.090.822	53.475.422	18%
PRIORITY AXIS 3: Cooperating on natural and cultural resources for sustainable growth in CENTRAL EUROPE	88.769.200	18.181.643	106.950.843	36%
PRIORITY AXIS 4: Cooperating on transport to better connect CENTRAL EUROPE	29.589.733	6.060.548	35.650.281	12%
PRIORITY AXIS 5¹: Technical assistance	14.794.868	4.931.623	19.726.491	6%
TOTAL	246.581.112	52.405.914	298.987.026	100%

Table 3 - ERDF Co-financing rates

Maximum ERDF co-financing rate	80 %	85 %	80 %
Member State	Austria, Germany, Italy	Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia	Others ²

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