

## CALL FOR INTERREG V-A SI-HU BEST PROJECT APPLICATIONS

In accordance with the Communication Strategy of the Cooperation Programme Interreg V-A Slovenia-Hungary (hereinafter: CP SI-HU), the Joint Secretariat (hereinafter: JS) of CP SI-HU announces an open call for projects co-financed by the CP SI-HU in the period of 2014-2020.

### Aim of the Call:

In order to motivate beneficiaries to implement their projects in as high quality as possible, the CP SI-HU announces a Call for Interreg V-A SI-HU Best Project Applications (hereinafter: SI-HU Best Project Application).

### Potential Applicants:

The Lead Partners of co-financed projects – based on the common decision of the partnership – might apply for the Interreg V-A SI-HU Best Project title (hereinafter: SI-HU Best Project title) by submitting a short executive summary of their project achievements by explaining why the partnership sees the project a SI-HU Best Project.

### Application Form:

Applications must be submitted in the attached form. The application form includes basic data of the project implemented within the frame of the CP SI-HU, and an internal evaluation by the project partners why their project deserves the SI-HU Best Project title. Annexes, if deemed to be necessary, might be attached.

### Submission Deadline and Means:

As the majority of the projects co-financed by CP SI-HU are in progress and have different project end dates, the overall final deadline for the submission of SI-HU Best Project Applications is 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Regarding the project level, SI-HU Best Project Applications are to be submitted after the particular project's closing date. Submission deadlines are as follows:

- Submission deadline for the 1<sup>st</sup> evaluation round: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019
- Submission deadline for the 2<sup>nd</sup> evaluation round: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020
- Submission deadline for the 3<sup>rd</sup> evaluation round: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- Submission deadline for the 4<sup>th</sup> evaluation round: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022
- Submission deadline for the final (5<sup>th</sup>) evaluation round: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

Projects might apply for the SI-HU Best Project title only once. SI-HU Best Project Applications shall be submitted electronically, in a pdf file, no word documents are accepted. If including annexes, the SI-HU Best Project Applications shall be submitted as a single zip/rar file, in which the application form shall be pdf. Submissions shall be made to the [si-hu.ip@szpi.hu](mailto:si-hu.ip@szpi.hu) email address. No printed applications will be accepted.

### The Interreg V-A SI-HU Best Project title:

The Interreg V-A SI-HU Best Project title will be awarded by assessing and evaluating the SI-HU Best Project Application along the aspects detailed in this call. The decision will be made by the Managing Authority based on the recommendation of the JS. Partners collaborating in an awarded project will be entitled to mention the SI-HU Best Project title in their future applications, to use the title in their publications, refer to the title in their offices, etc. The SI-HU Best Project title in its materialised form is a certificate that will be provided to all involved partners.

The Best of the SI-HU Best Projects title will be awarded to the project that is assessed the best among the SI-HU Best Projects. The Best of the Best SI-HU Project will be offered a short video on their project to be elaborated and financed by the CP SI-HU<sup>1</sup>. The JS will publish the video in the official CP SI-HU website (<http://www.si-hu.eu/>) and social media page.

Award Criteria for the Interreg V-A SI-HU Best Project title<sup>2</sup>:

*Value for money*

1. Indicators set in the project application are met – source: eMS
2. No or minimal deduction from the reported spendings not considering data of the last reporting period (max 10% of the total reported costs) – source: eMS

*Quality of reporting*

1. No project report was submitted later than set in the eMS – source: eMS
2. The least number of requests for supplements/justifications/explanations requested by the JS – source: eMS, information from the JS contract manager
3. Quality of the project reports – source: information from the JS contract manager
4. Immediate/on-time answers to ad hoc questions – source: information from the JS (emails)

*No irregularity found (yes/no answer)*

*Contribution to the Programme achievements*

1. Contribution to the CP OIs (reaching the set objective is a must, the level of actual contribution is preferably higher than planned in the application form) – source: eMS
2. Innovative solutions implemented (incl. tools) – source: eMS, information from Applicant, information from JS
3. Level of communication (e.g. reach rates) – source: eMS, information from Applicant, information from the JS

*Cooperation of the partnership*

1. All partners contributed to the achievements and activities as planned in the application – source: eMS, information from JS
2. No partner collaboration issues were presented to the programme bodies – source: eMS, information from Applicant, information from JS
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*Sustainability and transferability*

1. Deliverables/outputs of the project that are of interest to third parties – source: information from Applicant
2. Number of invitations to present of the project – source: information from Applicant

Done at Maribor, on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.

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<sup>1</sup> Based on the content of scenario provided by the Best of the SI-HU Best Project.

<sup>2</sup> In case the application is referred as the basis of the assessment, and the application was modified during the project implementation, the modified application shall be referred to as the basis of the comparison.