





ETC fostering EU Integration

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Evolucija fin. podrške EU Srbiji

CARDS

Community Assistance for Reconstruction, Development and Stabilisation

2004-2007

PHARE

Institutional capacity building+CBC

ISPA

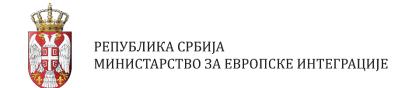
Environment/ Trasnsport

SAPARD

Rural development

INSTRUMENT FOR PRE ACCESSION ASSISTANCE (IPA 2007-2013, IPA II 2014-2020, IPA III 2021-2027)









Evolucija fin. podrške EU Srbiji

CARDS 2004-2006

- CADSES
- Adriatic CBC
- Hungary-Serbia
- Bulgaria-Serbia
- Romania-Serbia

IPA 2007-2013

- SEE
- Adriatic CBC
- Hungary-Serbia
- Bulgaria-Serbia
- Romania-Serbia
- Croatia-Serbia
- Serbia-BiH
- Serbia-MN

IPA II 2014-2020

- Danube
- Adriatic-Ionian
- Croatia-Serbia
- Hungary-Serbia
- Bulgaria-Serbia
- Romania-Serbia
- Serbia-BiH
- Serbia-MN
- Serbia-MK (2016-2020)

IPA III 2021-2027

- Danube
- Adriatic-Ionian
- Croatia-Serbia
- Hungary-Serbia
- Bulgaria-Serbia
- Romania-Serbia
- Serbia-BiH
- Serbia-MN
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- URBACT
- Interreg Europe
- **ESPON**





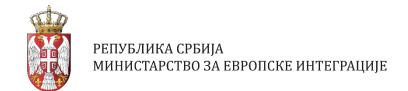


Interreg – value added

Four types of 'added value' which may result from territorial cooperation projects*:

- 1. Organisational and policy learning
- 2. Solutions to, or progress towards, solving common problems
- 3. Mobilisation of critical mass
- 4. Building structures for further territorial Cooperation

^{*} Lisa Hörnström, Lise Smed Olsen and Lisa Van Well, Added Value of Cross-Border and Transnational Cooperation in Nordic Regions



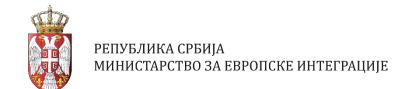




Interreg – value added - Something to add -

- 1. Planning, elaborating project, finding cross-border partner, negotiating
- 2. Eastern borders establishing links
- 3. Western borders re-establishing links, reconciliation
- 4. Project implementation and reporting
- 5. Capacity for programme management (shared management) national level ESI

all of that - in English



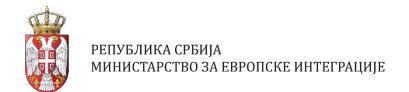




Why we are doing this?

This was the first time many of us experienced EU in real life. Before it was unknown for us and, therefore, skepticism was present. Now when you see all the great stuff coming out of our projects, you can feel real impact of EU in the region

Focus group Niš, beneficiary of 3 CARDS CBC projects programme Bulgaria-Serbia, 2009.







How to measure value of Interreg for citizens?



Everything that can be counted does not necessarily count; everything that counts cannot necessarily be counted.

Albert Einstain







Some numbers









ETC from 2004 till today

62 CfP 667,1 m€

420 Organised events

1366
contracted/implemented projects

5981 applications

24.000 participants to events







How to measure value of Interreg for citizens?



2389 km

Constructed paths/roads



186.000

Peaces of equipment



720

Studies/researches/dovuments

1.540.000

Printed documents



Build or reconstructed objects

Area over **173.500 m²**



68.500

People on workshops



4000

partnerships



1600

Conferences/public events

78.000

People on those events



2750

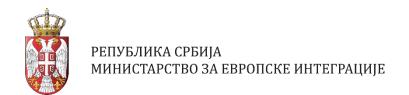
Newspaper publications

7000

Radio/TV publications

16.000

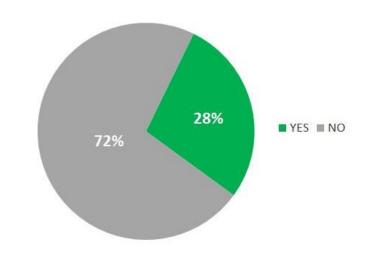
Minuts on radio/TV/other media



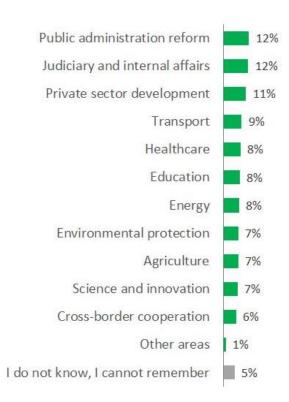


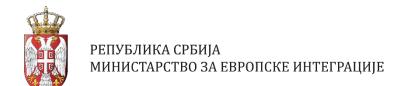


Have you heard of any EU-funded projects? Total sample



(If you have heard, subsample at 100%) From which areas are these projects?

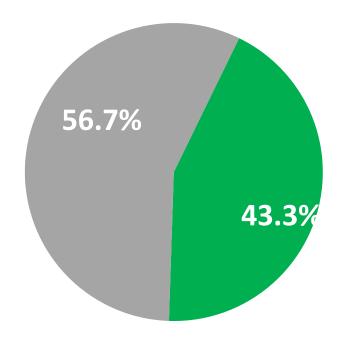




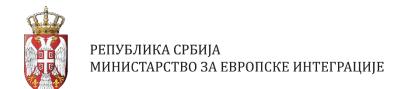




According to your knowledge, does some organization that you know is implementing a project financed through CBC programme?



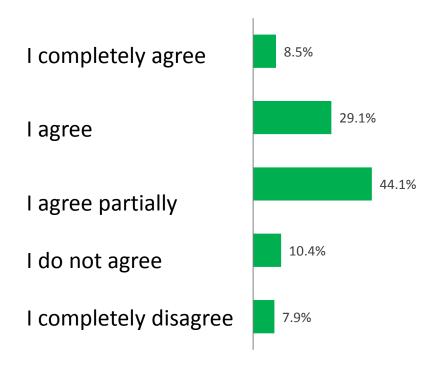
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I notice concrete effects of EU financed projects of cross-border cooperation?



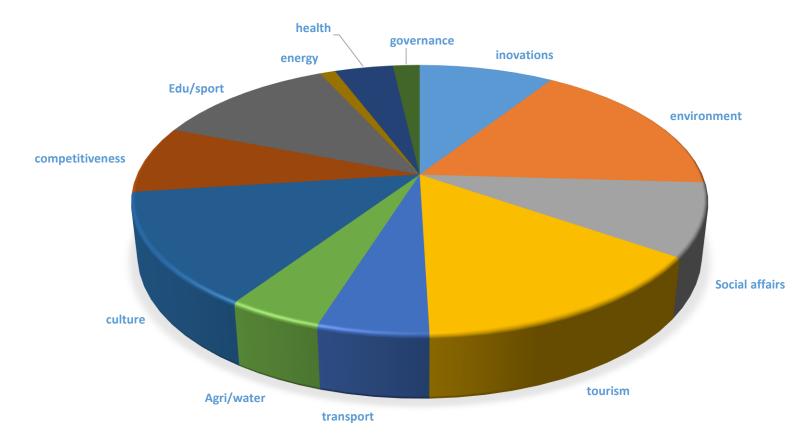
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Sectors

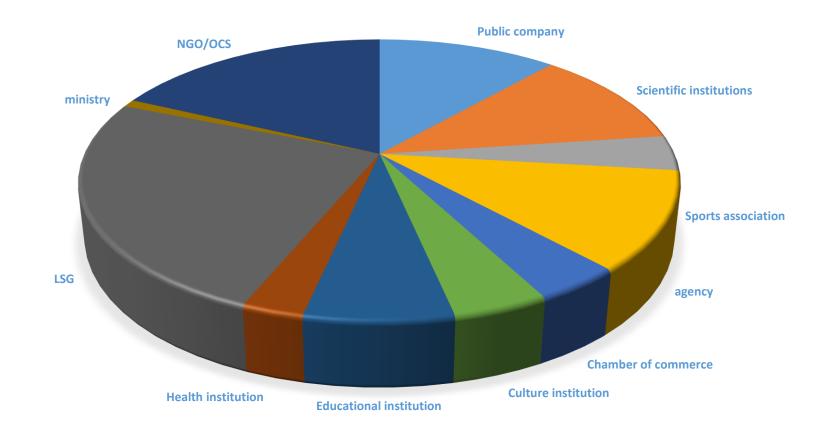


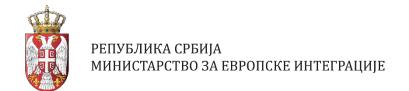






Type of beneficiary









Environmental binocular

Project Value

Republic of Serbia €150,621.44 Bosnia and Herzegovina €135,085.00 TOTAL €285,706.44

Beneficiary of funds in the Republic of Serbia: Municipality of Priboj Beneficiary of funds in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Municipality of Rudo

Area of implementation:

- Serbia: Zlatiborski district, Priboj municipality
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: Upper Drina region, Rudo municipality

