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1. Launching of the second call for proposals in the framework of Joint Operational Programme Romania – Ukraine – Republic of Moldova 2007 – 2013

On 14th of November 2011, the Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism in Romania, as Joint Managing Authority, in cooperation with the Ministry of Economy and Commerce of Ukraine and the State Chancellery of Republic of Moldova launched the second call for proposals in the framework of Joint Operational Programme Romania – Ukraine – Republic of Moldova 2007 – 2013.

The priorities of the programme and the financial allocations for this call are:

Priority	Financial allocation (EUR)
Priority 1: Towards a more competitive border economy	11,095,974.00
Priority 2: Environmental challenges and emergency preparedness	13,908,884.00
Priority 3: People-to-people cooperation	2,531,021.00
Total	27,535,879.00

The full Guidelines for Applicants are available for consultation at MRDT headquarters, 17 Apolodor Street, Sector 5, Bucharest, Romania, at the headquarters of the Joint Technical Secretariat of the programme: Regional Office for Cross Border Cooperation Suceava, 22, Dragos Voda street, Regional Office for Cross Border Cooperation Iasi, 110, Pacurari street, and on the the following internet site: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/europeaid/online-services/index.cfm?do=publi_welcome and <http://www.ro-ua-md.net>.



NEW! In the frame of the second call, in the first instance, only Concept Notes must be submitted for evaluation. Thereafter, applicants whose Concept Notes have been pre-selected will be invited to submit a Full Application.

The official language of the programme is English. Concept notes, full applications and the supporting documents must be submitted in English.

The deadline for submitting the concept notes is 30th of January 2012, at 16.00 (Romanian hour), to the Joint Technical Secretariat:

Priority	Address
Priority 1: Towards a more competitive border economy	Joint Technical Secretariat Regional Office for Cross Border Cooperation Suceava 22, Dragoş Vodă street, 720184- Suceava Suceava county , ROMANIA
Priority 2: Environmental challenges and emergency preparedness	Joint Technical Secretariat Regional Office for Cross Border Cooperation Suceava 22, Dragoş Vodă street, 720184- Suceava Suceava county , ROMANIA
Priority3: People-to-people cooperation	Joint Technical Secretariat Regional Office for Cross Border Cooperation Iasi 110, Pacurari street, 700514- Iasi Iasi county , ROMANIA

Information sessions on this call for proposals will be held in November/ December 2011 in the three states participating in the programme.

In order to be correctly informed about the location for information sessions, possible changes and any corrigendum for the guidelines for grant applicants, please consult periodically the website of the programme www.ro-ua-md.net.

2. News regarding the participation of organizations located in Adjoining Regions in the Programme

Good news for the organizations from the adjoining regions!

On 19th of October 2011, the European Commission issued the Implementing Decision C(2011)7350 on the modification of Decision C(2008)3806 of 29.07.2011 on the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Ukraine-Republic of Moldova 2007-2013, regarding the eligible areas of the Programme.

By this Decision, the Programme's eligible area was extended, the participation of adjoining regions in the Programme being approved and eligible organizations from these regions having the possibility to initiate projects and to act as beneficiary (lead partner) under all 3 Priorities of the Programme, the same as organizations from the core area of the Programme:

The following regions are eligible as *adjoining regions* within the Programme:

- Brăila County from Romania,
- The Oblasts of Ivano-Frankivska and Vinnytska, plus 10 districts from Khmelnytska Oblast (Vinkovetskyi, Chemerovetskyi, Khmelnytskyi, Kamyanets-Podiskyi,



Letychivskiy, Dunayevetskiy, Derazhnyanskiy, Novoushutskiy, Yarmolynetskiy and Horodetskiy) and 12 districts from Ternopil'ska Oblast (Ternopil'skiy, Berezhanskiy, Pidgayetskiy, Terebovlyanskiy, Monsturskiy, Gusyatynskiy, Chortkiivskiy, Borschchivskiy, Zalishutskiy and Buchatskiy), in Ukraine.

There is no limitation regarding the project budget allocated for activities carried out by partners located in the adjoining regions, under the condition that only up to 15% of the Programme funds be used for financing expenditure incurred by partners located in adjoining regions.

Beneficiaries located in adjoining regions are allowed to participate in soft projects under each Priority and Measure of the Programme.

