

**Programming Period:** 2014 to 2020

**Instrument/Program level:** European

**Name of the instrument/Program:** INTERREG V-A

**Instrument/Program application areas:** Germany / Bavaria - Czech Republic

**Instrument/Program website:** <https://www.by-cz.eu/>

**Instrument/Program eligible areas:** South Bohemian Region; Plzeň Region; Karlovy Vary Region; Deggendorf; Freyung-Grafenau; Passau, Kreisfreie Stadt; Passau, Landkreis; Regen; Straubing, Kreisfreie Stadt; Straubing-Bogen; Bayreuth, Kreisfreie Stadt; Bayreuth, Landkreis; Hof, Kreisfreie Stadt; Hof, Landkreis; Kronach; Kulmbach; Wunsiedel i. Fichtelgebirge; Amberg, Kreisfreie Stadt; Amberg-Weizbach; Cham; Neustadt a. d. Waldnaab; Regensburg, Kreisfreie Stadt; Regensburg, Landkreis; Schwandorf; Tirschenreuth; Weiden i. d. Opf, Kreisfreie Stadt

**Managing authority:**

Bavarian Ministry of Economic Affairs and Media, Energy and Technology

### **Objectives:**

1. Strengthening cross border R&I activities;
2. Improved involvement of SMEs in research and innovation;
3. Increasing the attractiveness of the program area through preservation and valorisation of common cultural and natural heritage in a sustainable manner;
4. Enhancement and restoration of biodiversity as well as ecosystem services;
5. Reduction of linguistic and systemic barriers in the field of education;
6. Adaptation of the education area to the changing conditions in the common labor market;
7. Intensifying integration, harmonization and coherence in the Bavarian-Czech Republic border area.

**Eligible thematics in line with ERC sectors:** Life Sciences; Physical Sciences and Engineering; Social Sciences and Humanities

**Eligible thematics in line with S3:** Agrifood processing; Climate Change Mitigation; Cultural & creative industries; Entrepreneurship & Growth of young companies; Environmental technologies, renewable energies & resource efficiency; ICTs (Digital technologies & user-friendly systems); Smart & energy-efficient buildings; Sustainable Living & mobility

**Action typologies:** Supporting SMEs' cross-border networks; Supporting the

internationalisation through sharing know-how and cross-sectoral collaborations; Best practices exchange (Interregional Cooperation); Development of new sustainable technologies, new products and services

**Beneficiaries:** Local public authority; Regional public authority; National public authority; Sectorial agency; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups including NGOs; Higher education and research; Education/training centre and school; SME; Business support organisation; EGTC

**Status of the eligible institutions:** Public; Private; Public equivalent body

**Programme contribution maximum:** 85%

**Programme Budget:** 97 172 640,00 €

**Events organized by this Program:** <https://www.by-cz.eu/aktuelles/>