

**Programming Period:** 2014 to 2020

**Instrument/Program level:** European

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

**Instrument/Program application areas:** Slovenia - Austria

**Instrument/Program website:** <http://www.si-at.eu/en2/>

**Instrument/Program eligible areas:** Südburgenland; Klagenfurt-Villach; Oberkärnten; Unterkärnten; Graz; Östliche Obersteiermark; Oststeiermark; West- und Südsteiermark; Westliche Obersteiermark; Koroška; Podravska; Pomurska; Savinjska; Zasavska; Gorenjska; Goriška; Central Slovenia

**Managing authority:**

Government Office of the Republic of Slovenia for Development and European Cohesion Policy

### Objectives:

1. Strengthening R&I in technological and economic fields of strength through CB cooperation of relevant stakeholders;
2. Broadening the basis of innovating enterprises in the programme area;
3. Increasing the level of internationalization of enterprises, especially SMEs in the programme area;
4. Achieving sustainable development of natural and cultural heritage;
5. Innovation in sustainable management and utilization of water resources;
6. Improving cooperation in the fields of risk management, energy, health and social cohesion;
7. Improving interactions among municipalities and citizens within the CB region.

**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; City development; Environmental technologies, renewable energies & resource efficiency; Green & Clean energy & technologies; ICTs (Digital technologies & user-friendly systems); Nature & Biodiversity; Smart & energy-efficient buildings; Sustainable Living & mobility

**Action typologies:** Strengthening innovation processes and investment of CB clusters and networks, enterprises, other institutions in order to develop new or improved products, services and pilot investments; Cross-border and cross sector

mobility of researchers; Support to exchange of experiences in the field of business and innovation development; Implementation of innovative activities and investments in key sectors of the programme area, taking into account KETs and FETs; Creation of joint cross-border platforms for know-how and technology transfer as basis for R&I, applied science projects, etc; Implementation of research, innovation and technology transfer projects to support the building-up of competences in common fields of strength defined by the Smart specialization strategy; Implementation of services for knowledge intensive startups with the strong potential to internationalize

**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; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; SME; Business support organisation

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

**Programme contribution maximum:** 85%

**Programme Budget:** 44 988 355,00 €

**Project duration maximum:** 36 months

**Funded projects under this Program:** <http://www.si-at.eu/en2/approved-projects/>

**Events organized by this Program:** <http://www.si-at.eu/en2/news/>