

**Programming Period:** 2014 to 2020

**Instrument/Program level:** European

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

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

**Instrument/Program website:** <http://www.interreg-athu.eu/>

**Instrument/Program eligible areas:** Győr-Moson-Sopron; Vas; Zala; Mittelburgenland; Nordburgenland; Südburgenland; Niederösterreich-Süd; Wiener Umland/Südteil; Vienna; Graz; Oststeiermark

**Managing authority:**

Regional management Burgenland GmbH

### Objectives:

1. Strengthening regional entrepreneurship, the performance of start-ups and the innovation capacities of SMEs with a focus on the development of (internationally) competitive products;
2. Improving the protection, promotion and development of natural and cultural heritage through common approaches to sustainable tourism;
3. Improving the ecological stability and resilience of landscape and ecosystems;
4. Improving the management and protection of water bodies;
5. Improving cross-border connectivity of regional centres to the TEN-T network;
6. Enhancing sustainable mobility on the local and regional level;
7. Improving institutional cross-border cooperation in order to strengthen the integration;
8. Strengthening intercultural capacities and labour mobility of the border population by supporting cross-border education initiatives and vocational training.

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

**Eligible thematics in line with S3:** Entrepreneurship & Growth of young companies; Environmental technologies, renewable energies & resource efficiency; Green & Clean energy & technologies; ICTs (Digital technologies & user-friendly systems); Nature & Biodiversity; Sustainable Living & mobility

**Action typologies:** Development of cluster initiatives (i.e. joint training and market research); 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; Supporting SMEs' cross-border networks; Best practices exchange (Interregional Cooperation); Improve access to finance for SMEs in their start-up, growth and transfer phases; Development of new sustainable technologies, new products and services; Feasibility studies; Creation of joint cross-border platforms for know-how and technology transfer as basis for R&I, applied science projects, etc;

Development of platforms for knowledge sharing (knowledge innovative communities, data clouds) and creation of functional networks of joint distributed research facilities; 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; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; SME; Business support organisation; EGTC

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

**Programme contribution maximum:** 85%

**Programme Budget:** 74 117 008,00 €

**Project budget minimum:** 25 000,00 €

**Funded projects under this Program:** <http://www.at-hu.net/at-hu/en/projects.php>

**Events organized by this**

**Program:** <http://www.at-hu.net/at-hu/en/news/index.php>