

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-Weizsach; 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/>