



Project Partnership Agreement

PGI01996, CRinMA, Cultural resources in the mountain areas

The Project Partnership Agreement CRinMA is an Agreement between the Lead Partner (partner 1) Malopolska Region and the Project Partners (partners 2 to 7) of the Interreg Europe Project CRinMA as listed in the latest approved Application Form (hereinafter, each a "Party" or "Partner" and together the "Parties" or "Partners" that constitute the organisation of the Project Partnership to implement the CRinMA Project):

1. The Malopolska Region – Lead Partner, address: ul. Basztowa 22, 31-156 Kraków, corresponding address: ul. Raclawicka 56, 30-017 Kraków.
2. The Podkarpackie Region, address: al. Łukasza Cieplińskiego 4, 35-010 Rzeszów.
3. Regional development agency of the Prešov self-governing region, address: Prostějovská 117/A, 08001 Prešov, Slovensko.
4. INORDE Institut of Economic Development of Ourense Province, address: Progreso 28, 32003 Ourense, España.
5. Municipality of Montalegre, address: Praça do Município, n.º 1, 5470 214 Montalegre, Portugal.
6. European Association of elected representatives from Mountain regions, address: Maison des Parcs et de la Montagne 256 Rue de la République, Chambéry 73000, France.
7. UNCEM Piedmont – Union of Mountain Municipalities Piedmontese Delegation, address: Via Gaudenzio Ferrari, 1, Torino 10121, Italia.

Definitions and Abbreviations

For the purpose of this agreement, the following words and abbreviations shall have the following meanings:

Agreement means the project partnership agreement

Approval Decision means the approval decision of the monitoring committee as indicated in the subsidy contract

Application Form means the application form as set out in annex 1 of this contract together with any amendments to the application form which are approved by the programme authorities.

Lead Partner (LP) means: lead beneficiary as referred to in Article 13 of Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013

Programme means the Interreg Europe programme



Programme Authorities means the managing authority, joint secretariat, certifying authority and/or audit authority

Programme Manual means the latest published version of the programme manual

Project Partners means the project partners named in the application form, including the lead partner

Project means *PGI01996, CRinMA, Cultural resources in the mountain areas* as described in the application form

Subsidy the maximum ERDF co-financing allocated to the project in accordance with the application form



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Having regard to:

- 1) Article 13(2) of Regulation (EU) no 1299/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013, on the European Territorial Cooperation goal,
- 2) The programme manual section "project partnership agreement", whereupon partners in a project funded under Interreg Europe have to conclude an agreement concerning their mutual financial and legal responsibilities, including the functions and responsibilities of the lead partner,
- 3) The subsidy contract signed between the managing authority and the lead partner, Article 10

For the implementation of the Interreg Europe project *PGI01996, CRinMA, Cultural resources in the mountain areas*, approved by the monitoring committee – on 05/10/2016, the following agreement shall be made between the partners of the project.

Article 1

Parties to the agreement

The parties to this agreement are the lead partner and the project partners as listed in the latest approved version of the application form.

Article 2

Subject of the agreement

1. Subject of this agreement is the organisation of a partnership in order to implement the project *PGI01996, CRinMA, Cultural resources in the mountain areas* as indicated in the annexes. The annexes comprise:
 - 1) the latest version of the application form approved by the programme (Annex I)
 - 2) the subsidy contract between the managing authority and the lead partner (Annex II),
 - 3) Budget by budget line by partner, spending plan by partner, allocation of tasks and objectives, outputs and results by partner (Annex III),
 - 4) Preparation costs division (Annex IV)
2. The annexes - including all provisions they are based on and refer to - are considered to be an integral part of this agreement.



Article 3

Obligations of the parties

Lead partner's obligations

1. The lead partner will comply with all obligations deriving from article 13 (2) of Regulation (EU) No 1299/2013, the subsidy contract and the programme manual, and inter alia, ensure the transfer of the subsidy to the project partners as quickly as possible and in full.
2. The lead partner will inform the partners on a regular basis about any relevant communication between the lead partner and the joint secretariat.
3. Before submitting a request for change to the joint secretariat, the lead partner shall obtain the approval of its partners on the changes proposed. The lead partner may set a deadline to the partners for this approval so that beyond this deadline the proposed changes are considered as approved by the partners.

Partners' obligations

4. To be eligible as project partner under Interreg Europe, the partner has to be a legal entity.
5. All partners will do everything in their power to implement the project as defined in the present agreement and in line with the latest approved version of the application form.
6. All partners shall comply with the provisions of the subsidy contract, the programme manual, the Cooperation Programme and the latest approved version of the application form.
7. All partners shall comply with the statutory rules under European law, national statutory regulations, orders, decrees and rulings, permits and exemptions which are relevant for the performance of the present agreement, specifically with respect to their own portion of the project.

In addition, they shall fulfil the following obligations:

8. To nominate a project manager and a financial manager for the parts of the project for which it is responsible and give the lead partner the authority to represent the partner in the project;
9. To provide the lead partner with all the information, in the prescribed form, necessary to draw up the mandatory reports for the project as well as all other reports on activities, requests for payment and other documents or information requested by the joint secretariat. The information so requested will be provided to the lead partner on time and complete;
10. To exchange all information with the programme authorities according to the programme requirements.
11. To make the partner contributions available as foreseen in the latest approved version of the application form and this partnership agreement;
12. To actively encourage the involvement of the stakeholder groups in their regions, their participation in the project, and their cooperation with respect to disseminating the project results;



13. To react promptly to any request of the lead partner, of programme authorities and bodies involved in the programme implementation, in particular for what concerns requests related to the coordination, implementation and evaluation of the project;
14. To notify immediately the lead partner of any event that could lead to a temporary or final discontinuation or any other deviation of the project, as well as any change related to the name of the organisation, its contact details, legal status or any other change concerning the partner's legal entity which may have an impact on the project or on their eligibility to the programme.
15. To comply with the planned budget by budget line, spending plan, by partner, allocation of tasks and objectives, outputs and results by partner as indicated in Annex III of this agreement and to notify the lead partner without delay of any event that may lead to a deviation.

Article 4

Eligibility of Expenditure

1. Each project partner can only report eligible expenditure. In order to be deemed eligible, the reported expenditure of each project partner shall:
 - 1) relate to activities and costs which are carried out, incurred, and paid from the date of the Approval Decision to the project end date as indicated in the application form;
 - 2) relate to activities set out in the application form which are necessary for carrying out the project and achieving the project's objectives, outputs and results, and are included in the budget of the application form;
 - 3) be reasonable, justified, and comply with the applicable EU and programme rules. In the absence of rules set at EU or programme level or in areas that are not precisely regulated national or institutional rules in accordance with the principles of sound financial management apply;
 - 4) be incurred and paid out by the project partner and be substantiated by proper evidence allowing identification and checking;
 - 5) be identifiable, verifiable, plausible, determined in accordance with the relevant accounting principles, and recorded in a separate accounting system or with an adequate accounting code;
 - 6) be verified by a first level controller in accordance with Regulation (EU) no 1303/2013, Article 125(4).
2. By derogation to Article 4.1 (1) to (5), simplified costs options may be indicated in the programme manual and have to be applied accordingly by each project partner.
3. In case a project partner does not comply with the eligibility rules, the lead partner and/or the programme authorities may impose corrective measure which have to be implemented by the concerned partner. Those corrective measures can lead in particular to the exclusion of any ineligible expenditure and to the request for repayment of all or part of the concerned subsidy.



Signatures

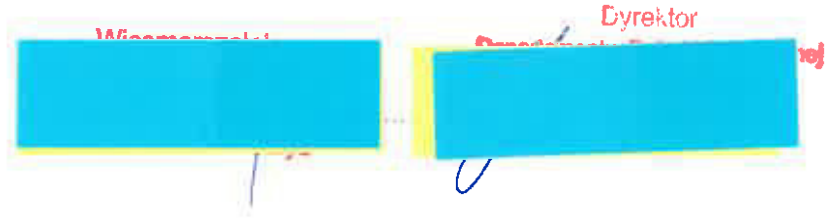
The lead partner [1]

Title of the institution: The Malopolska Region

Place and date: Kraków , 9 May 2017

Name and function of the signatory:	Stanislaw Sorys	Joanna Urbanowicz
	Vice-Marshal	Director of Regional
	of the Malopolska Region	Policy Department

Signature/Stamp:



The project partner [3]

Title of the institution: Regional development agency of the Prešov self-governing region

Place and date: PREŠOV , 12/05/2017

Name and function of the signatory: ARTÚR BEMES , GENERAL DIRECTOR

Signature/Stamp:



PART A – Project summary

A.1 Project identification

Project title	Cultural resources in the mountain areas					40 / 300 characters	
Project acronym	CRinMA					6 / 22 characters	
Name of the lead partner organisation in English	The Malopolska Region						
Specific objective	4.1. Improving natural and cultural heritage policies						
Project duration	Phase 1	Duration	30 Months	Start date	01/01/2017	End date	30/06/2019
	Phase 2	Duration	24 Months	Start date	01/07/2019	End date	30/06/2021
	Total No. months		54				

A.2 Project abstract

The protection of the cultural heritage in the mountain areas is of vital importance for ensuring the cultural diversity of Europe and saving local traditions and customs for the next generations. However, this field is often neglected and local communities have insufficient potential and funds to ensure sustainable use of cultural heritage. Therefore, more support should be provided at the regional level. The aim of CRinMA is to improve the regional policies in order to provide better support for the mountain areas with intangible and tangible cultural resources.

Based on the previous profound experience in the implementation of the cross-border programmes, the CRinMA partners have decided to focus on the mountain border areas, assuming that many of the challenges are similar within one geographical area on both sides of the border (or regardless of the borders). All CRinMA regions are eligible within at least one cross-border programme and face challenges typical for the border areas. At the same time, all CRinMA partners can influence the stakeholders from both sides of the borders, which will bring a new dimension to the project.

The thematic focus of the project will lie on the heritage related to the mountain folk architecture, traditions, customs, and skills. In some European regions, including Malopolska, Podkarpackie and Presovsky Kraj that kind of heritage is protected by open-air museums. The partners would like to find the solutions on how to make those museums more lively and better integrated with the local communities, which would lead to better promotion and protection not only of tangible, but also of intangible heritage. The exchange of experiences and transfer of good practices between different regions and mountain areas (Carpathians, Alps and Gères-Xurés Cross Border Park) will lead to the elaboration of practical solutions to facilitate valorisation and better protection of the precious cultural heritage in those remote localities.


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A.3 Project budget summary

Programme Funding	Amount		Partner Contributions			Total Budget	
	Amount	Funding Rate	Public Contribution	Private Contribution	Total Contribution		
ERDF	1,034,662.50	85.00 %	182,587.50	0.00	182,587.50	Total eligible to ERDF	1,217,250.00
Norway	0.00	0.00 %	0.00	0.00	0.00	Total Norway	0.00
INTERREG Europe	1,034,662.50	85.00 %	182,587.50	0.00	182,587.50	Total INTERREG Europe	1,217,250.00
						Other Funding	0.00
						Grand Total	1,217,250.00

A.4 Overview of project partners

N°	Organisation	Country	Partner Budget		
1	The Malopolska Region	PL	Programme Funding	Partner Contribution	Total
			185,810.00	32,790.00	218,600.00
2	The Podkarpackie Region	PL	Programme Funding	Partner Contribution	Total
			85,085.00	15,015.00	100,100.00
3	Regional development agency of the Prešov self-governing region	SK	Programme Funding	Partner Contribution	Total
			122,782.50	21,667.50	144,450.00
4	INORDE - Institut of Economic Development of Ourense Province.	ES	Programme Funding	Partner Contribution	Total
			168,895.00	29,805.00	198,700.00
5	Municipality of Montalegre	PT	Programme Funding	Partner Contribution	Total
			140,165.00	24,735.00	164,900.00
6	European Association of elected representatives from Mountain regions	FR	Programme Funding	Partner Contribution	Total
			170,340.00	30,060.00	200,400.00

N°	Organisation	Country	Partner Budget		
7	UNCEM Piedmont – Union of Mountain Municipalities Piedmontese Delegation	 IT	Programme Funding 161,585.00	Partner Contribution 28,515.00	Total 190,100.00

Lead partner confirmation

By submitting the application form the lead partner hereby confirms that:

- The information provided in this application is accurate and true to the best knowledge of the lead partner.
- The project is in line with the relevant EU and national legislation and policies of the countries involved.
- The lead partner and the project partners will act according to the provisions of the relevant national and EU regulations, especially regarding structural funds, public procurement, state aid, environment and equal opportunities, as well as the specific provisions of the programme.
- No expenditure related to the above mentioned project has been, is or will be funded by any other EU funded programme, except for partners that do not receive funding directly from the Interreg Europe programme.

Partner 3

Partner role in the project	<input type="text" value="Partner"/>		
Name of organisation in original language	<input type="text" value="Agentúra regionálneho rozvoja Prešovského samosprávneho kraja"/>		
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Department/unit/division (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>		
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Legal status	<input type="text" value="Public body or body governed by public law"/>	Type of partner	<input type="text" value="Agency (different from business support organisation)"/>
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Partner financed through the Investment for Growth and Jobs programme (article 96 (3d) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013)	<input type="text" value="No"/>		