



Project Inter Ventures Project mission

INTER VENTURES promotes the internationalization of SMEs in EU border regions, thus contributing to their growth and increased competitiveness.



Project partners

INTER VENTURES brings together partners from five European border regions, representing the various stages of evolution of SME ecosystems, from occasional cross-border cooperation through more structured networking and international clusterization.



Podkarpackie region, Poland

Company Name

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REGIONAL POLICY RECOMMENDATION ONLINE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

POLICY CONTEXT

RRDA was established by the Marshal's Office of the Podkarpackie Region (Managing Authority of the Policy Instrument - Regional Operational Programme of the Podkarpackie Voivodeship for the years 2014 – 2020). It participates in the development and consultations of many important strategic documents at the regional and transregional level under the EU perspective 2014-2020, i.e. in the preparation of the final version of operational programmes and regional strategies, and has a direct impact on the ROP PV 2014-2020.

ACEP supports institutions and environments from the Podkarpackie Region in the field of international cooperation at the cross-border and EU level. It represents the Polish side of the Carpathian Euroregion, associating local governments and natural persons representing scientific, non-governmental and entrepreneurial entities. The ACEP is a member of the international working group for the implementation of cross-border programmes. It fosters cooperation with regional actors such as RRDA and the Marshal's Office. The ACEP promotes the improvements of the ROP 2014-2020 to support the internationalization of SMEs with cross-border relevance.

PLANNED ACTION 1

The action consists in the implementation of a new project "Young people working on their own account" containing solutions used from good practices learned under Inter Ventures. It aims at improving the entrepreneurial competences of professionally inactive young people, including disabled people living in the Podkarpackie region. Project participants will receive non-returnable funds to start a business activity and funding to cover the business management costs. These actions will contribute to the increase in the number of enterprises, and thus to the development of the Podkarpackie region.

PLANNED ACTION 2

The action provides for the expansion of activities related to cross-border cooperation between SMEs, with the functioning of the Podkarpackie Business Park - a business-oriented centre that will support and promote the development of the Podkarpackie region. The park will serve as a centre for creating conditions for the development of several new business entities and the implementation of an extended portfolio of services and their active sale among entrepreneurs. The new action will enhance the region's competitiveness, foster and promote SME cross-border cooperation and SME network building. This is especially crucial in the light of cooperation with neighboring countries.



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