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The current edition of the Newsletter presents the progress made in the implementation of Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme as well as information regarding the closure of Romania-Bulgaria Cross Border Cooperation Programme 2007-2013 for the period July-December 2016



Common borders. Common solutions.

## ***Stage of implementation of Interreg V-A Romania–***

Within the period July–December 2016 the following activities were carried out:



Were selected:

- **16 hard projects** corresponding to the priority axes 1, 2 and 3 of the first call for proposals with a total value of **79.167.524, 73 Euro** and
- **50 hard and soft projects** within the second call for proposals with a total value of **17.651.803,21 Euro**



**The Project Implementation Manual** was updated in accordance with the latest legislative modifications occurred



In order to support the project beneficiaries, to prevent mistakes in implementation and to avoid the application of financial corrections, a **list with the most common mistakes**, identified during the implementation of projects within the 2007–2013 programming period, for romanian beneficiaries was elaborated and published .



## *Information and promotion events for Interreg V-A Romania–Bulgaria Programme*

During the period July–December 2016 the following information and promotion events took place:

- ⇒ **21<sup>st</sup> of Septemebr 2016–European Cooperation Day**, celebrated by organising actions within educational institutions in the villages of Independenta (Calarasi County) and Kalipetrovo (Silistra District),
- ⇒ **21<sup>st</sup> of November 2016- the Annual Conference of Interreg V-A Romania–Bulgaria Programme**, organised in Calarasi,
- ⇒ **3 events for presentation of the Programme rules of implementation**, organised in Pleven, Alexandria and Calarasi.



## ***The stage of the Romania–Bulgaria Cross Border Cooperation Programme 2007–2013***

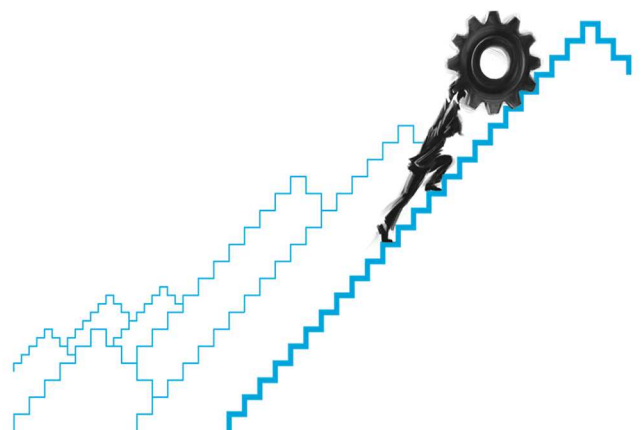


At the end of December 2016 it was established, based on the projects with finalised activities, that the 39 indicators at Programme level were achieved as follows:

- 33 at the percentage of 100%,
- 4 at the percentage of over 75%,
- 2 at the percentage lower than 75%.

⇒ The absorption rate at the end of December 2016 compared to the current financial allocation is **94,80%**

⇒ The following documents for the closure of the Programme were elaborated: the first version of the annual implementation report and the second version of the





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