



CITIZEN'S SUMMARY 2019

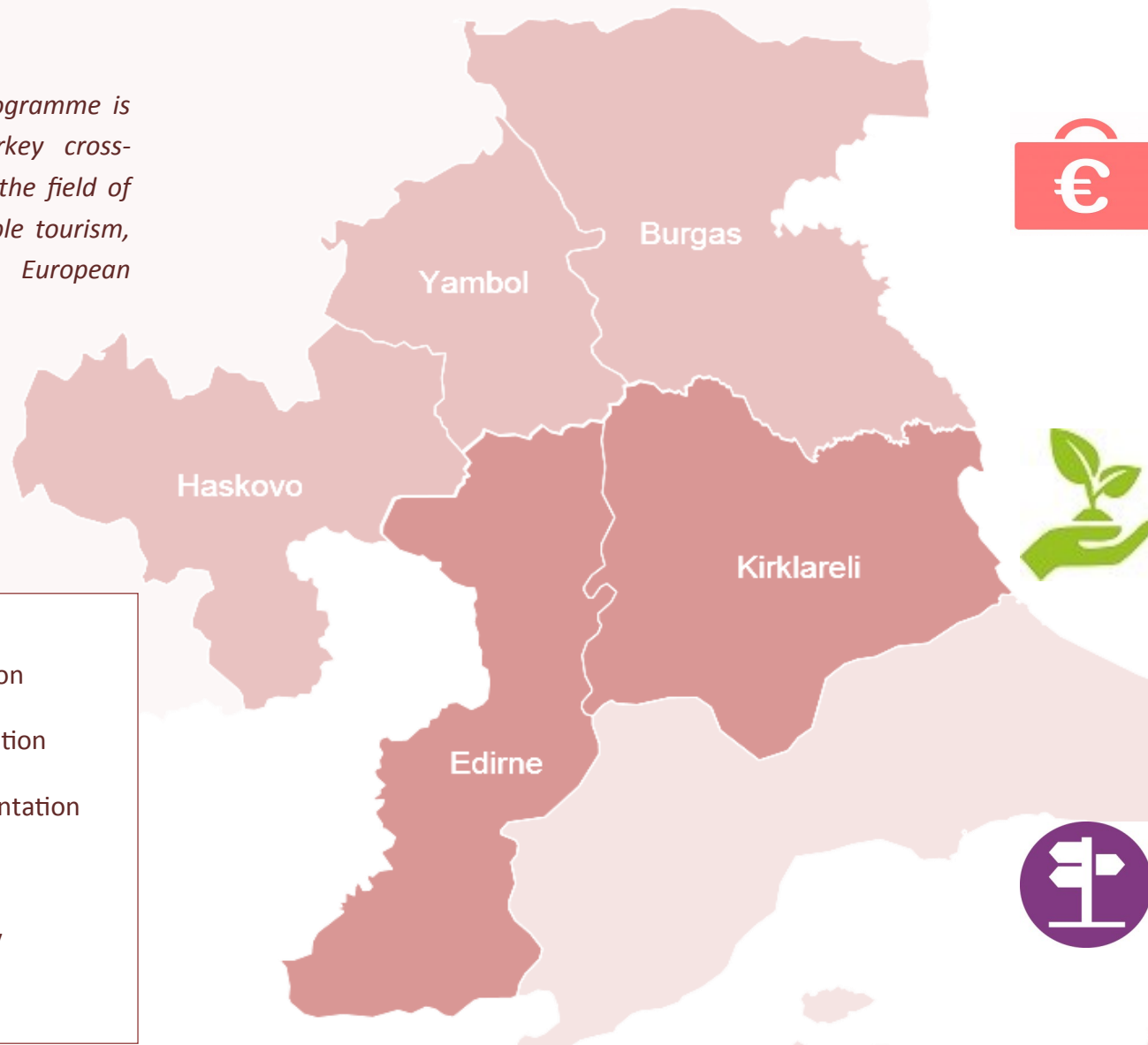




The Summary aims to describe in a concise and informal language the main achievements of the Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria-Turkey Programme 2014 – 2020 in year 2019

Programme goal

The overall objective of the Programme is strengthening the Bulgaria-Turkey cross-border cooperation capacity in the field of nature protection and sustainable tourism, leading to enhancement of European territorial cohesion.



29 642 896



PA 1: Environment

Preventing the consequences of natural and man-made disasters, improving the capacity for nature protection and sustainable use of common natural resources



PA 2. Sustainable Tourism

Increasing touristic attractiveness, tourism potential and networking for development of sustainable tourism

Summary's topics

- Brief Programme description
- The First Call - Implementation
- The Second Call - Implementation
- Main events in 2019
- European Cooperation Day
- Publicity



FIRST CALL FOR PROPOSALS - IMPLEMENTATION in 2019



Budget of contracts

9 992 285

Financed projects | 43



Investment | 16

Soft | 27

Completed 2019 | 15

Completed 2018 | 28



PA 1. Environment

16 projects

5 437 525 €

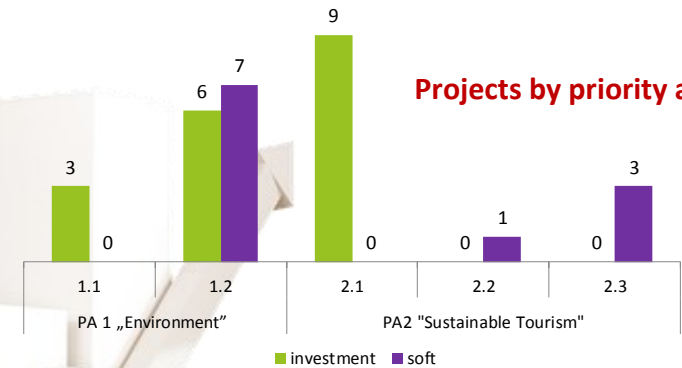


PA2. Sustainable Tourism

27 projects

4 554 760 €

Projects by priority axes



Project partners by municipalities

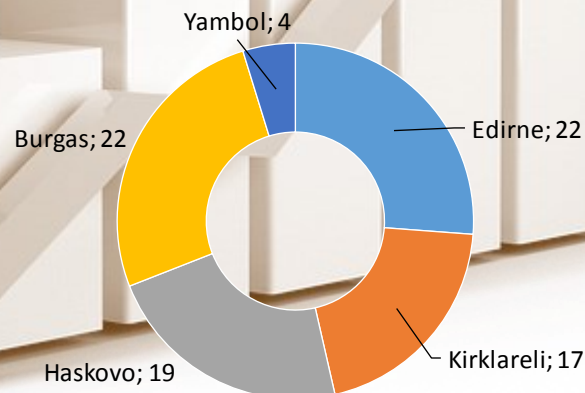
Turkey

Demirkoy	2
Edirne	11
Enez	2
Kesan	2
Kirklareli	11
Kofchaz	1
Merich	2
Luleburgaz	1
Pinarhisar	1
Suloglu	2
Uzunkopru	3
Vize	1

Bulgaria

Aytos	2
Bolyarovo	1
Burgas	13
Dimitrovgrad	3
Harmanli	2
Haskovo	6
Ivaylovgrad	1
Madzharovo	1
Malko Tarnovo	1
Nesebar	1
Pomorie	1
Primorsko	1
Svilengrad	2
Sredetz	1
Sungurlare	1
Tzarevo	1
Topolovgrad	4
Tundzha	1
Yambol	2

Project partners by districts/provinces



Partners

From Bulgaria
(31 LPs) | 45

From Turkey
(12 LPs) | 39





SECOND CALL FOR PROPOSALS - IMPLEMENTATION in 2019



Budget of contracts

11 612 179

Financed projects | 38



Investment | 22

Soft | 16

active | 38



PA 1. Environment

17 projects

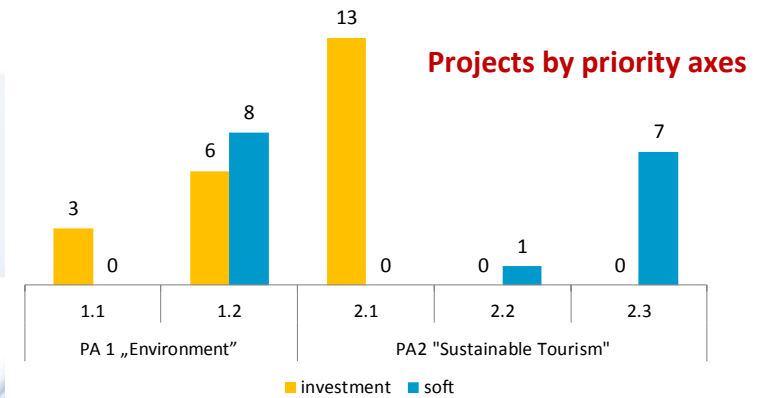
4 683 988 €



PA2. Sustainable Tourism

21 projects

6 928 192 €



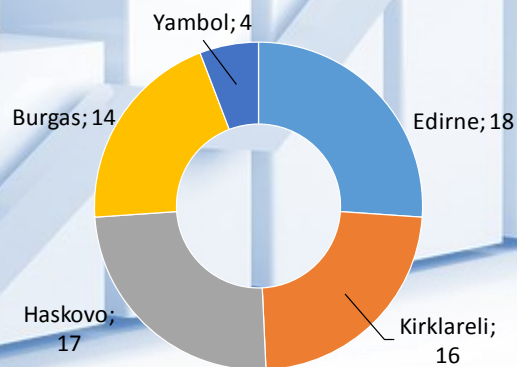
Project partners by districts/provinces



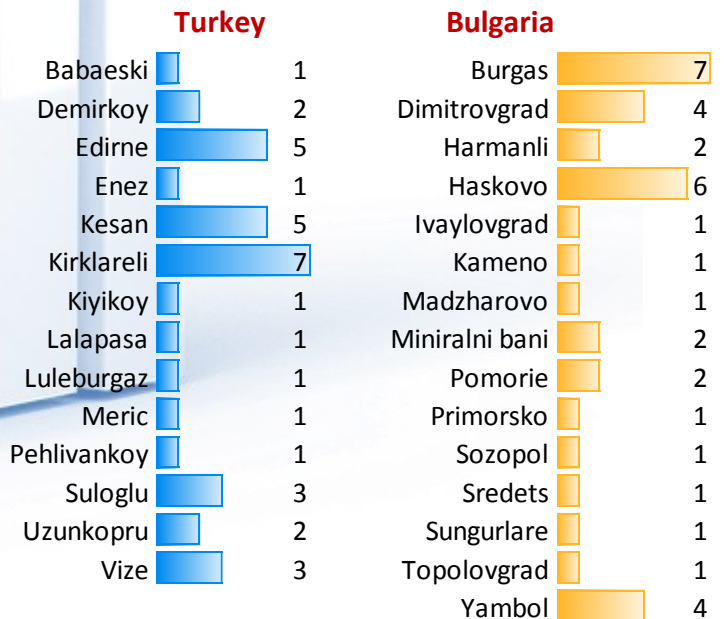
Partners

From Bulgaria
(23 LPs) | 35

From Turkey
(15 LPs) | 34



Project partners by municipalities





EVENTS ORGANISED IN 2019

Joint Monitoring Committee meeting

During the **6th JMC meeting held on 12 November 2019 in Edirne, Turkey** was approved the analysis on the absorption of funds and achievement of the Programme Output indicators and financing of the next two proposals from the reserve list under Priority Axis 2. It was agreed launching of a procedure for amendment of the Programme document to the European Commission concerning budget reallocation from Priority Axis 1 to Priority Axis 2 and approval for financing of all remaining twelve proposals from the reserve list after the amendment enters into force. Decision was taken to direct the remaining available funding under Priority Axis 1 to a strategic project with predefined main beneficiaries in line with the Guiding principles for selection of operations of the approved Programme.



Training seminars "Project Implementation"

Five training seminars "Project Implementation" for beneficiaries of projects, funded under the 2nd Call for proposals of the Programme were organized in 2019 - on 24 July and 11 December in Haskovo and on 25 July in Burgas for the management teams of the Bulgarian partners and on 25 July and 13 November in Edirne for the management teams of the Turkish partners. The last training in Turkey was preceded by an official opening event of the implementation period of 2nd Call for Proposals.





EVENTS ORGANISED IN 2019

Contract awarding ceremony

An **official ceremony for awarding** the first set of 23 subsidy contracts at the total amount of € 8 271 744 under the Second Call for project proposals of Interreg - IPA Cross-border Cooperation Programme Bulgaria – Turkey was held on 23 July 2019 in Sofia, Bulgaria, attended by more than 50 representatives of the beneficiaries - municipalities, cultural and educational institutions and non-governmental organizations from the cross-border region.



Regional consultation meeting

The National Authority of the Programme conducted 16 in depth **interviews** and 8 **focus group** discussions within the regional consultations for the next programming period 2021 –2027 in Edirne and Kırklareli between 29 July-2 August 2019. The Managing Authority of the Programme organized on 23 October 2019 in Burgas a **regional consultation meeting** for discussion the development of the CBC Programme between the both countries for the next programming period. Over 50 stakeholders from the target regions in Bulgaria were introduced with the new requirements and discussed the needs of the population in the cross-border region and their expectations for the next implementation period.





EUROPEAN COOPERATION DAY 2019



The ECD celebrated in 2019 its 8th consecutive edition under the slogan “Europe is YOU”. The Interreg-IPA CBC Programme Bulgaria - Turkey organized on 19 September 2019 in Haskovo, Bulgaria an ECD event under the motto „Digital World is FUN”, aiming to promote the Programme and to encourage the development of digital skills by children and young people.



Over 50 participants and guests, including children, partners, representatives of local and regional authorities and citizens from the cross-border region took part in the celebration. The happening was hosted by a Programme beneficiary - “Hristo Smirnenki” Regional Library.



The students were entertained by interactive games, funny programming demonstrations and a quiz about the European Union and the Programme.

INTERREG—Inspiring Examples of Cultural and Heritage Projects



In the autumn of 2019 the Managing Authority has produced a video clip of one successful project implemented under the First Call for project proposals (CB005.1.21.139) that was promoted on the Regional consultation for the next programming period and on the Programme Facebook and Youtube accounts.

Three projects implemented under the First Call for proposals have been selected to create postcards as part of the #EUinmyregion 2019 – Postcards campaign.

JOINT NETWORK FOR COMMON TRADITIONS AND CUSTOMS IN TRANSBORDER AREA Bulgaria & Turkey
 Reproduction of common traditions and customs in Bulgaria and Turkey
 Start date: 12.10.2017 - End date: 11.01.2019
 Programme: Interreg-IPA CBC Bulgaria - Turkey, CCI 2014TC1615CB005
 Total budget: 83.770 EUR
 EU funding: 71.204 EUR

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PUBLICITY

2019 visits

50 030 times

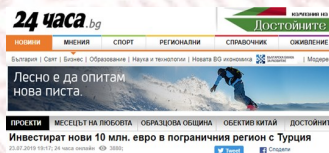
41 240 visitors

45.68 % more visitors

<http://www.ipabc-bqtr.eu>



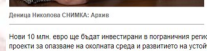
121 video materials



507 subscribers



238 connections



Даниела Иванова СИМКА: Асяна

Кметът на община Приморско д-р Димитър Германов, подписа документ за сътрудничество „Интер-ИИП България – Турция 2014 – 2020“ с регионалното развитие и благоустройство заместник-министър външните работи на Република Турция Фахур Кадамък вярника Проектът е финансиран от Европейския съюз по линията на Програмата за трансгранично сътрудничество България – Турция 2014-2020г.



153 followers

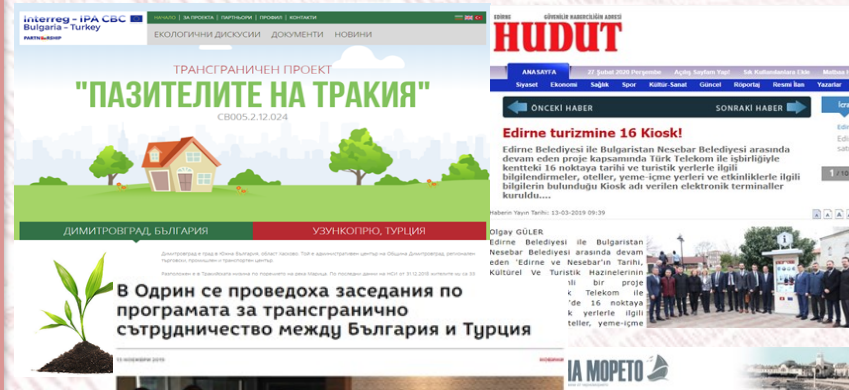
Първа работна среща в рамките на проект СВ005.2.12.116 „Съвместна защита на природата (Joint nature protection) на Програма Интеррег за трансгранично сътрудничество България – Турция 2014-2020г.“



В периода 18-19.12.2019г. се проведе първа работна среща между Община Сугурларе, Р България (волев партньор) и Община Сюлугу, Р Турция, като партньори при изпълнението на съвместния трансграничен проект за защита на природата.

На срещата присъства кметът на Община Сюлугу г-н Мехмет Орманчидан и неговият акъл, заместн на Община Сугурларе г-н Георги Копев, секретар на Община Сугурларе г-жа Росина Чалева, председател на Общинския съвет г-н Халил Азиев, заместник кметове г-жа Тодорова Павлика и г-н Димитър Глазов и експерти от общинския администрация Сугурларе.

Mass Media Campaign was organized for the purposes of informing general public and potential beneficiaries of the results under the Second call for project proposals events and press releases were distributed to local and national media with topics related to the overall Programme achievements.



Средец прави комплекс за креативен туризъм с европейски пари



В Одрин се проведоха заседания по програмата за трансгранично сътрудничество между България и Турция



Кметът на Поморие подписа договора за новия „Дом на изкуствата“



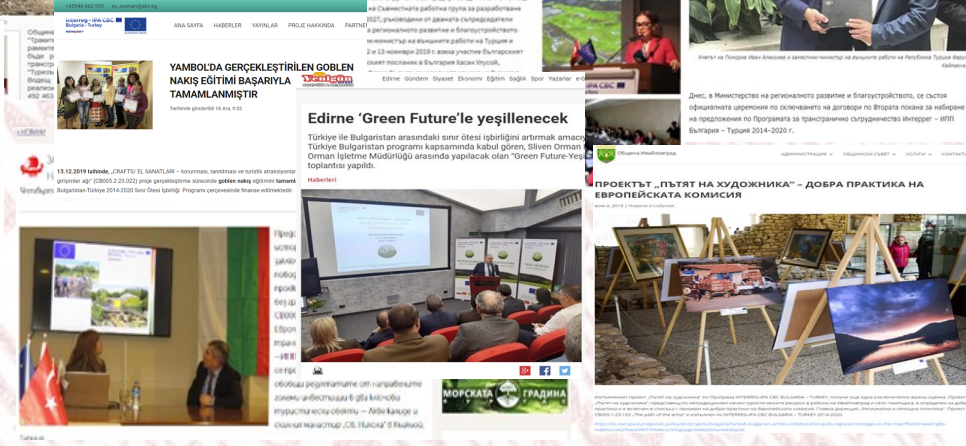
Кметът на Поморие Иван Александров и заместник-министър на регионално развитие и благоустройство, се състои официалната церемония по сключването на договори по втората покана за набиране на предложения по Програмата за трансгранично сътрудничество Интеррег – ИИП България – Турция 2014-2020 г.



Beneficiary Portal



MIS system has been fully maintained during 2019.



Озвучена е промяна на Програмата за трансгранично сътрудничество ИНТЕРРЕГ - ИИП България - Турция 2014-2020

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