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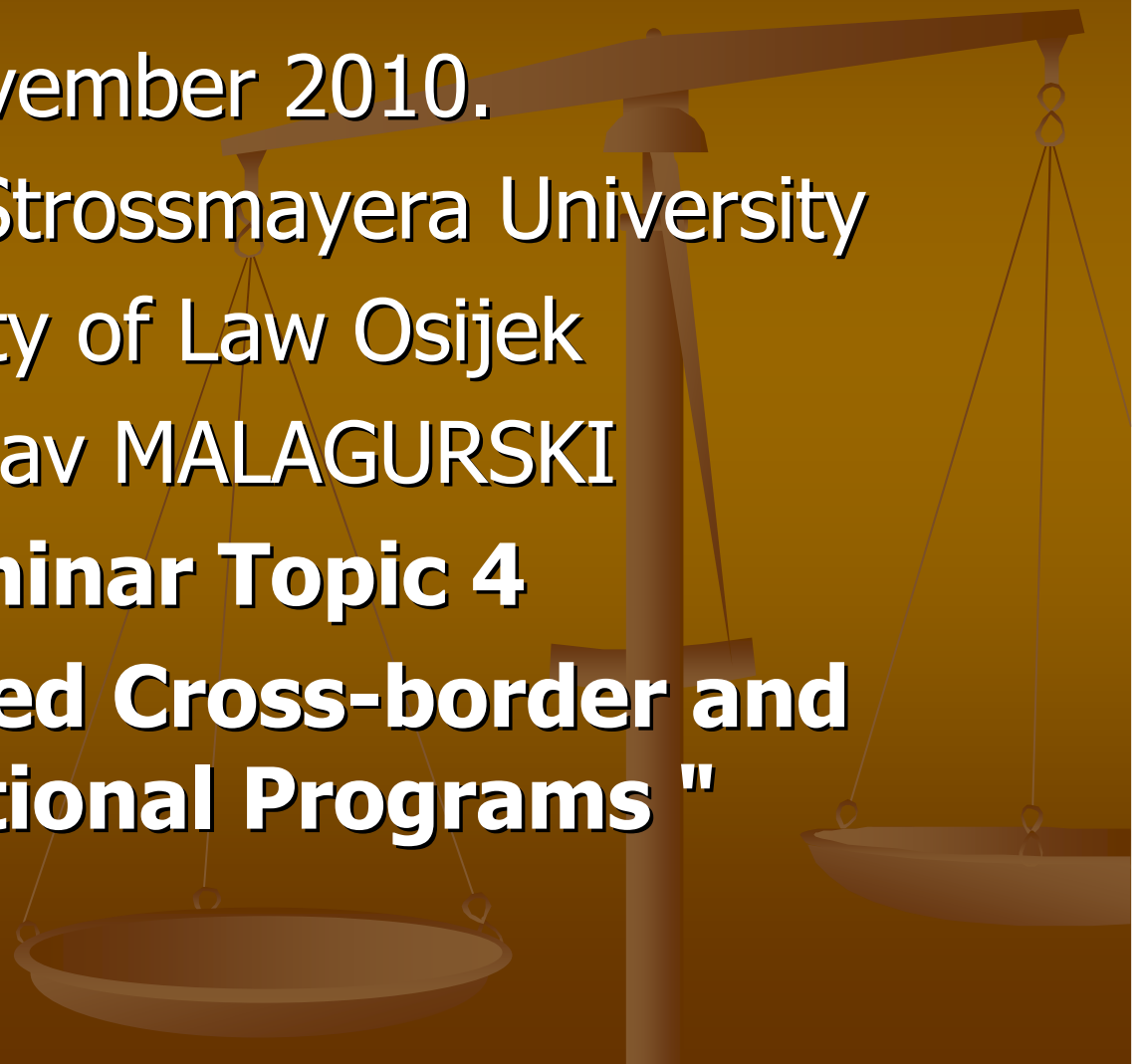
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Seminar Topic 4

**" EU Funded Cross-border and
International Programs "**



EU Funded Cross-border and International Programs

- Key instrument in supporting the Cross-border cooperation in the region is IPA Neighborhood Program Hungary Croatia, which is implemented in frames of Midterm EU Plan 2007-2013.
- This Neighbourhood IPA CBC Program opens calls for proposals each year. The first has been opened in 2009 and projects selected to be supported are now in implementation.
- It supports programs around a number of defined priorities and measures, which are to be implemented by project partners from each side of the border, i.e. Hungarian and Croatian non profit institutions.

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- As cross border non profit institutions can participate for example regions by themselves, for example, counties of Croatia and Hungary, but only those which are found exactly across the border. Participants in project can also be municipalities. In addition, educational institutions, such as universities and faculties can also participate. Further participants are non governmental organizations, regional development agencies, business incubators, business development centers and other NGO's.

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- HUNGARY CROATIA CBC Priorities and Measures
Priority 1: Sustainable Development and Tourism

Development

1.1 Area of intervention: Sustainable Development and Attractive Environment

1.2 Area of intervention: Sustainable Development of Tourism in the Area of the River Mura, Drava and Danube

Priority 2: The Development of Economic Cooperation and Common Human Resources

2.1 Area of intervention: Economic Cooperation

2.2. Area of intervention: Development of Common Human Capacities

Priority 3: Technical Assistance

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- Institutions in cross border region can use also CADSES IV program

The “**CADSES Program**” is the largest and most complex area among the 13 transnational co-operation areas in Europe. From the coasts of the Baltic Sea, through the mountains of the Central Europe and the Hungarian plains, through the Austrian and Slovenian alpine landscapes, CADSES stretches down to western Italy and Greece, thus grouping the Balkan regions, including Moldova and part of Ukraine. The CADSES area comprises regions belonging to 18 Countries: 9 are EU-Member States (Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia) and 10 are Non-EU-Member states (Albania, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania and Ukraine).

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- Partners from Cross-border region can use EU programs for international cooperation, such as IPA South East Europe Program. This program covers whole of territories of Hungary and Croatia and supports matters related to support to institutional development, innovative development, rural development and agriculture and logistics development.
- Call for proposals are opened each year, where the first one was opened in 2008 and in run is second step of the second call for proposals.

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• The South East Europe Program aims to develop transnational partnerships on matters of strategic importance, in order to improve the territorial, economic and social integration process and to contribute to cohesion, stability and competitiveness of the region. For this purpose, the Program seeks to realize high quality, result oriented projects of strategic character, relevant for the program area.

Priority Axis 1 : Facilitation of innovation and entrepreneurship

Priority Axis 2: Protection and improvement of the environment

Priority Axis 3: Improvement of the accessibility

Priority Axis 4: Development of transnational synergies for sustainable growth areas

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- In frames of international programs that support development, there is a number of programs in frames of Framework Program 7 (FP 7).
- These programs relate to research matters and include partners from EU and EU accession states and relate to research in various scientific fields, such as education, applied sciences, agriculture, innovations, agriculture and other.
- This program is opened throughout the period 2007-2013 and currently is opened a number of calls for proposals related to scientific research.

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The **Seventh Framework Program (FP7)** bundles all research-related EU initiatives together under a common roof playing a crucial role in reaching the goals of growth, competitiveness and employment; along with a new **Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Program (CIP)**, Education and Training programs, and Structural and Cohesion Funds for regional convergence and competitiveness. It is also a key pillar for the **European Research Area (ERA)**.

The broad objectives of FP7 have been grouped into four categories: **Cooperation, Ideas, People** and **Capacities**. For each type of objective, there is a specific program corresponding to the main areas of EU research policy. All specific programs work together to promote and encourage the creation of European poles of (scientific) excellence.

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- Jean Monnet program is related to support to cooperation of educational institutions in European Union and accession countries. They support various activities in support to transfer of knowledge and best practices, exchange of students and lecturers, development of common curricula, syllaba and studies.
- Calls for proposals are opened each year and the last one was closed in February this year.

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The Jean Monnet Program in the Lifelong Learning Program
(2007 2013)

With the adoption of the Lifelong Learning Programm, the Jean Monnet Program has been turned into a Program at the same level as Erasmus and Leonardo da Vinci.

The Jean Monnet program contains three distinct key activities:

1. The Jean Monnet Action (support for University-level projects on European integration) includes the creation of Jean Monnet Chairs, Centres of Excellence, Modules, Information and Research activities as well as support for academic associations of professors and researchers in European integration.

The Jean Monnet Action was originally launched in 1989. **It is currently present in 62 countries on the five continents.**

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2. Support for six specific academic institutions pursuing an aim of European interest: College of Europe, European University Institute, European Institute of Public Administration, Academy of European Law, International Centre for European Training, and European Agency for Development in Special Needs Education. These six institutions do not need to apply for funding as they have been explicitly listed in the Lifelong Learning Programme by the European Parliament and the Council.
3. Support for European-wide associations active at European level in the field of education and training.

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