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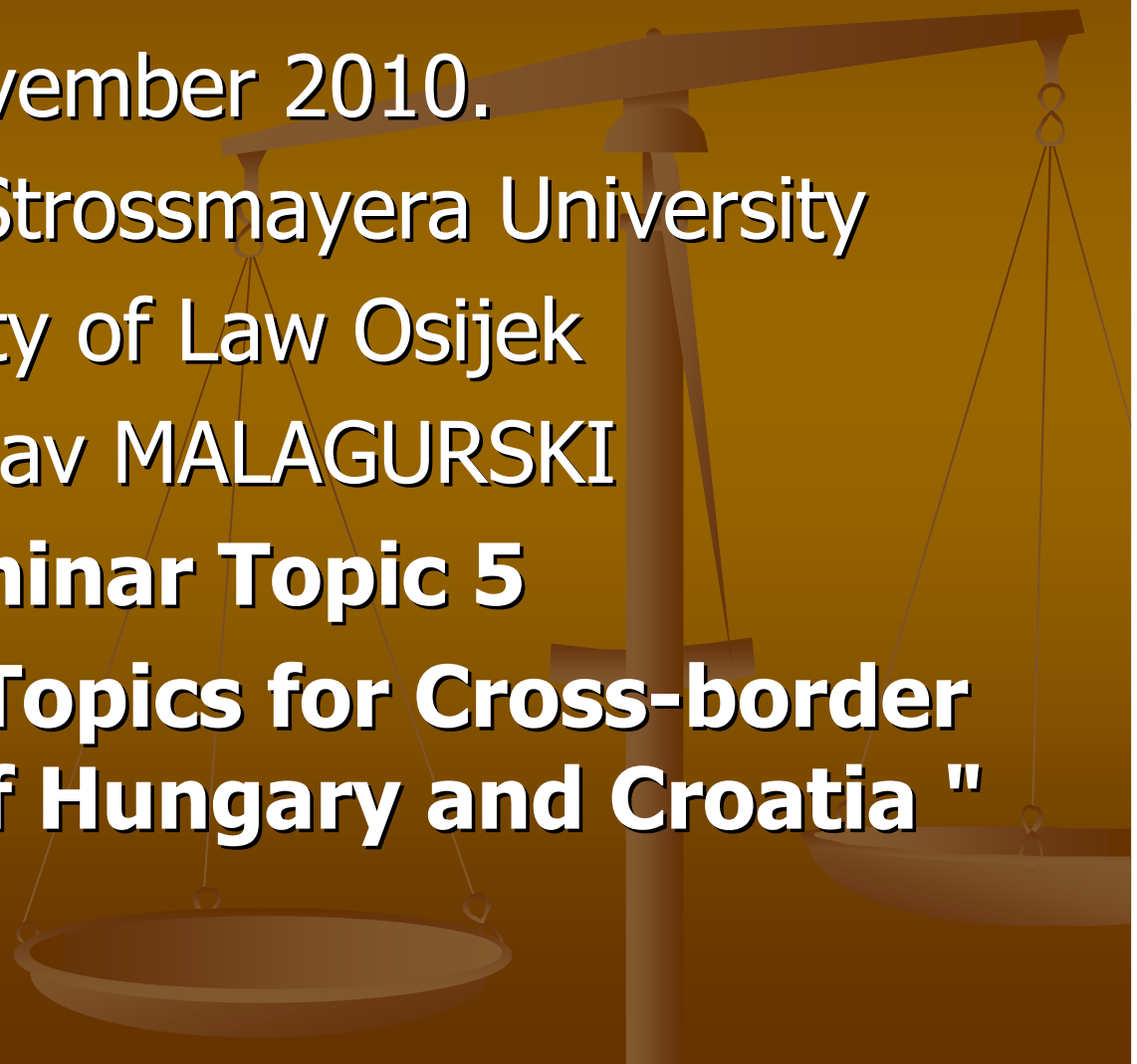
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Seminar Topic 5

**" Fields and Topics for Cross-border
Cooperation of Hungary and Croatia "**



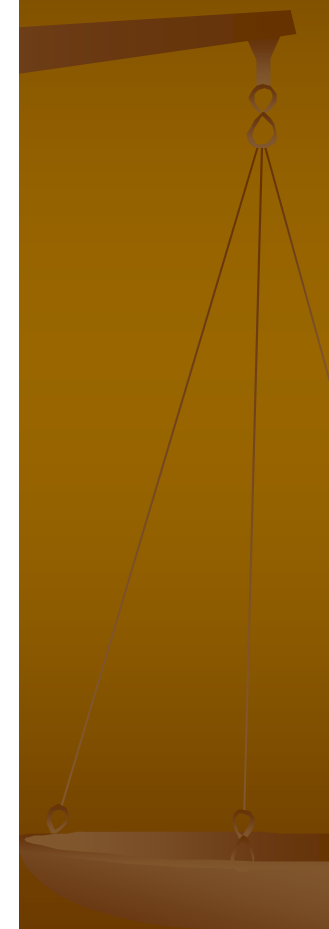
Fields and Topics for Cross-border Cooperation of Hungary and Croatia

- Cross-border cooperation in the region IPA Neighborhood Program Hungary Croatia, in frames of Midterm EU Plan 2007-2013 can be implemented in a number of various fields



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Priority / Area of intervention / Action
Priority 1 – Sustainable Environment and Tourism
1.1 Sustainable and Attractive Environment
1.1.1 Development of landscapes in the Mura-Drava-Danube area and its natural and rural surroundings
1.1.2 Environmental planning activities and minor public actions to improve the quality of the environment in the natural areas
1.2 Sustainable Tourism in the Mura-Drava-Danube River Area
1.2.1 Elaboration of a regional tourism product plan
1.2.2 Development of infrastructure for active and ecotourism: visitor centres, forest schools, water sport infrastructure, bicycle routes, trekking-hiking paths, rentals
1.2.3 Thematic routes of cultural heritage
1.2.4 Promotion of the river area as a single touristic product
1.2.5 Private investment attraction
Priority 2 – Cooperative Economy and Intercommunity Human Resource Development
2.1 Co-operative Economy
2.1.1 Cross-border business partner finding
2.1.2 Cross-border labour market mobility promotion
2.1.3 Joint research, development and innovation
2.1.4 Joint local planning, strategies, programmes
2.2 Intercommunity Human Resources Development
2.2.1 Joint cross-border education and other training projects between educational institutions
2.2.2 People to people actions
2.2.3 Bilingualism actions



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- Hungary-Croatia IPA Cross-border Co-operation Program 2007-2013 was approved by the European Commission on the 13. March 2008. The Program allocates **19.307.299 € of Community funding for the first three years.** The Program offers a wide range of opportunities to the potential beneficiaries in the frame of two priorities- Sustainable Environment and Tourism and Co-operative Economy and Intercommunity Human Resource Development.

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WHO CAN APPLY?

County governments and their institutions

Local governments and their institutions

Associations of local governments and their institutions

County or regional development / management organisations

Development agencies

Non- governmental non- profit organisations (NGOs)

Water management authorities

Environmental management authorities

Management organisations of national parks and environmental protection areas

Public road management companies and authorities

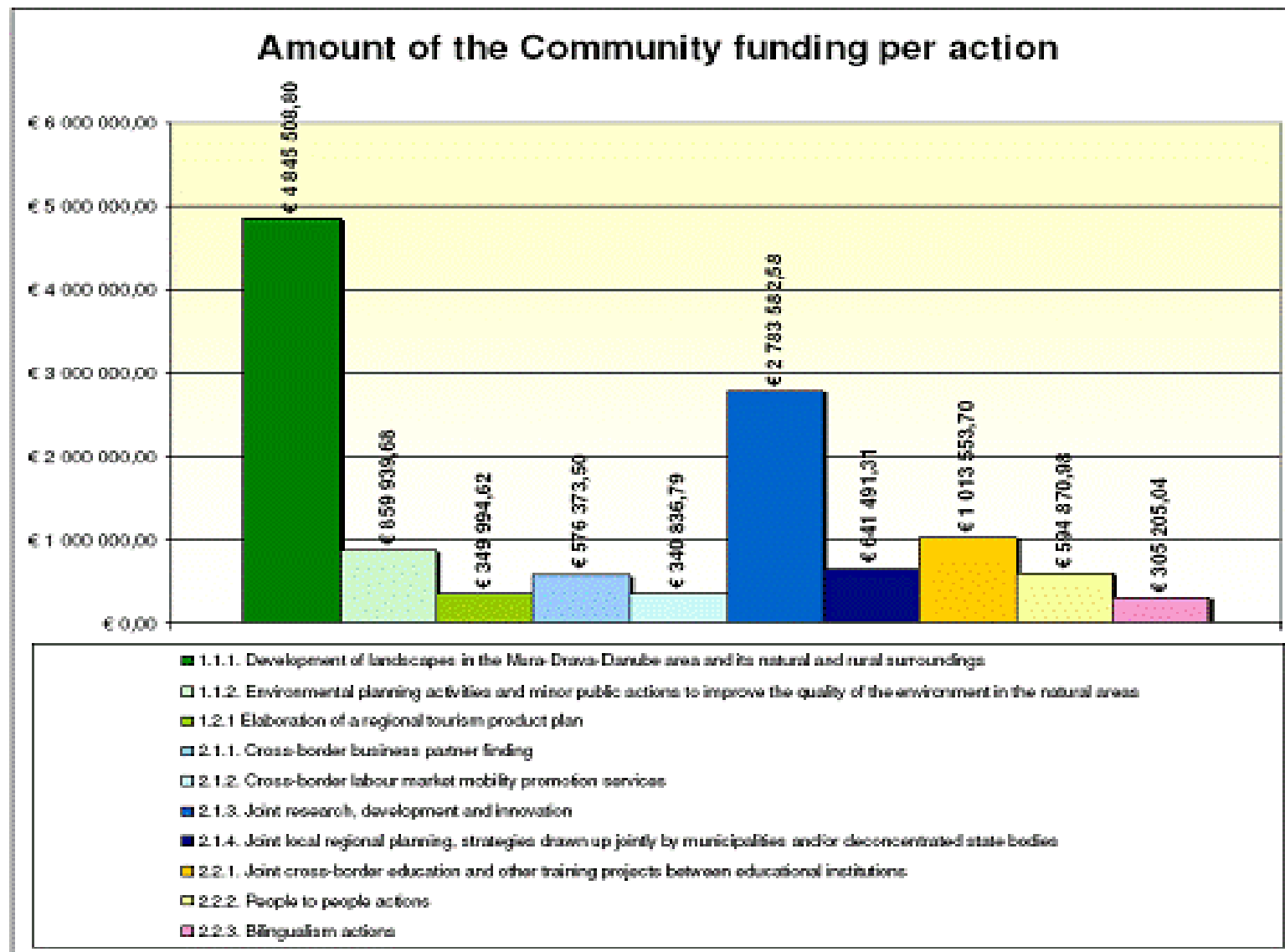
Tourist boards

Universities, colleges and their non-profit organizations

Educational and teaching organizations and their non-profit organisations

Labour centres , Chambers

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- Various activities can be eligible for financing, such as infrastructure developments serving the protection of nature and natural values; elaboration of joint programm, studies, strategies for the improvement of environmental protection; construction and designation of new cycling routes; development of tourism attractions and of related infrastructural facilities; creating and promoting pathways to integration and re-entry into employment for disadvantaged people;

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- Development of infrastructural and equipment capacities in the field of research; preparation of joint feasibility studies; development of common curricula and of joint training facilities; people to people activities like organising festivals, performances, theatrical tours, concerts, exhibitions, art workshops, charity events, cross-border amateur sport championships and tournaments; and activities to reduce language barriers.

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For example, one of the potential projects within the action Development of landscapes in the Mura-Drava-Danube area would be 'Revitalization and Landscape Development of Riverine Ecosystem in the Drava-Danube Area', that plans to renew the ecological importance of the habitats in the areas of the rivers' meanders and backwaters that were distorted during the process of changing the river's flow.

Joint Research, Development and Innovation is the area which is targeted by the proposals titled 'Regional Universities as Generators of a Transnational Knowledge Region', elaborating a strategy to synchronize the academic potential with the economic interests and demands of the local community and 'Joint Research and Development of Energy Efficiency Measures in Cities of Cross-border Region',

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dealing with one of the top issues of the European Union through the demonstration of ways of increasing energy efficiency in public institutions.

Project proposals titled 'Joining Forces in Discovering, Enhancing and Nurturing the Cultural Heritage of the Project Area through the Joint Organization of Cultural Events'

and 'Renewal of Social Connections on Cross-border Area' both aim at enforcing one of the overall objectives of the Program - building stronger cross-border People-to-People Connections

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