

Tourism Development and Promotion Project

Overview of Grants Recipients - 1st Call for Proposals					
No	Grant recipient (Headquarters)	Name of the action	Area of intervention	RCC Grant value in €	Economies covered by the action
1	Danube Competence Center (Belgrade)	Developing New WB6 Branch of the Roman Emperors and Danube Wine Route	Cultural tourism - Researching, identifying and assessing Roman archaeological site for inclusion in the new WB branches of the Roman Emperors Route.	47,633.09	WB6
-2	Institute of Public and Private Policies (Tirana)	Building a Regional Network Across Culture	Cultural tourism - Developing and promoting cultural route along Accursed Mountains chain (Alb: Bjeshkët e nemuna, Mng: Prokletije) based on customs, traditions, religions, crafts and a way of life maintained in remote villages.	44,000.00	AL, Kosovo*, ME
3	Foundation EXIT (Novi Sad)	Creative History Balkans Tour	Cultural tourism - Developing and promoting a tour of four fortresses: Petrovaradin (RS), Citadela (ME), Kastel (BA), and Rozefa (AL), for young people through storytelling, design and digital promotion building on EXIT Festival image.	52,656.96	AL, BA, ME, RS
4	Sarajevo Meeting of Cultures - SSK (Sarajevo)	SeeCulture	Cultural tourism - Expanding Sarajevo Meeting of Cultures concept to Novi Sad and Kotor promoting their diverse cultural heritage and creating a regional brand.	47,729.72	BA, ME, RS

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5	EXPEDITIO (Kotor)	WWII-MONUMENTSEE	Cultural tourism - Researching, identifying and assessing readiness of World War II monuments for inclusion into a new cultural route and planning of the actions (refurbishment, management) to include monuments which are not yet ready for inclusion.	45,911.76	WB6
6	Institute for Strategic Research and Education (Skopje)	Hidden Gems of Skopje Old Town	Cultural tourism - Developing 7 cultural trails (70-100 locations/stories) in Skopje Old Town based on craftsmanship, oral history, customs, religions in 10 languages and their utilisation and promotion through mobile phone application and web site.	31,236.75	MK
7	Municipality of Danilovgrad (Danilovgrad)	Legends of the Fortress	Cultural tourism - Developing and promoting regional tour of fortresses in the cross-border region based on storytelling, as a key component of heritage interpretation, through plays, audio/visual/video performances, interactive workshops, and food and crafts fairs.	47,139.15	AL, BA, ME
8	Centre for Sustainable Tourism Initiatives - CSTI (Podgorica)	Connecting Naturally Through Via Dinarica White Trail	Cultural/Adventure tourism - Developing two cultural trails promoting intangible heritage - crafts, food, traditions, artisans - and improving infrastructure and quality of services along Via Dinarica White Trail.	48,460.00	BA, Kosovo*, ME
9	Institute for Territorial Economic Development - InTER	Undiscovered Pearl of Via Dinarica Trail - Mokra Gora Mt.	Adventure tourism - Improving infrastructure and developing and promoting Via Dinarica trail on Mokra Gora Mountain through cooperation with	53,546.60	Kosovo*, ME, RS

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	(Zubin Potok)		municipal officials, tourism organizations, sports organizations, rural households, media, bloggers and NGOs.		
10	Association for economic development REDAH (Mostar)	Development of Bike Friendly Standard	Adventure tourism - Developing standard for bike friendly facilities and services on Via Dinarica trails and establishing Bike Friendly certification for tour operators.	34,058.05	BA, ME, RS
11	Community Development Fund - CDF (Prishtinë/Priština)	Development and Promotion of New Via Dinarica Routes in Kosovo*	Adventure tourism - Developing and promoting 6 new Via Dinarica trails (cca. 50 km) in Kosovo*, including infrastructure, to connect with existing routes in Montenegro and Albania.	40,214.81	Kosovo*
12	Fund for Micro-regional Tourism Cluster Subotica-Palić (Subotica)	Horseback Riding Routes Across the Balkans	Adventure tourism - Developing and promoting new horseback riding trail with 50 stops (every 10-20 km) and involvement of some 50 farmers (horse keepers) or clubs in the operation of the tour that also include Via Dinarica trails.	45,216.43	BA, RS
				537,803.32	

**This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence*

Abbreviations:

AL - Albania
BA - Bosnia and Herzegovina
ME - Montenegro
MK - North Macedonia
RS - Serbia

WB6 - Six Western Balkans economies

STATISTICS

Total value of RCC support for grants awarded (1st call for proposals): **EUR 537,803.32**

Total number of calls for proposal to be implemented: **3**

Total value of grants scheme: **EUR 1.62 million**

Number of grant recipients per economy/number of action implemented in economy out of 12 (n/12):

Albania: 1; 5/12

- Institute of Public and Private Policies, Tirana

Bosnia and Herzegovina: 2; 8/12

- Association for economic development REDAH, Mostar
- Sarajevo Meeting of Cultures - SSK, Sarajevo

Kosovo*: 2; 6/12

- Community Development Fund - CDF, Prishtinë/Priština
- Institute for Territorial Economic Development - InTER, Zubin Potok

Montenegro: 3; 9/12

- Centre for Sustainable Tourism Initiatives - CSTI, Podgorica
- EXPEDITIO, Kotor
- Municipality of Danilovgrad, Danilovgrad

Serbia: 3; 7/12

- Danube Competence Center, Belgrade
- Fund for Micro-regional Tourism Cluster Subotica-Palić, Subotica
- Foundation EXIT, Novi Sad

The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: 1; 3/12

- Institute for Strategic Research and Education, Skopje