



ORGANISATION	<u>RERA - Regional Development Agency of South Bohemia</u>
Profile	<p>For more than 20 years, the Regional Development Agency of South Bohemia has been a key player in the South Bohemia region, supporting and coordinating economic, social and cultural development of the region. Due to its shareholders structure RERA has a strong connection with regional policy-makers (South Bohemia regional authority), chambers of commerce and agriculture or Union of Towns and Municipalities. Besides intensive cooperation with its shareholders, RERA also cooperate with many important stakeholders in the region and beyond, such as various ministries, business support organizations, NGOs unions, universities, and research institutions, and more.</p> <p>RERA provides strategic development documents for municipalities and towns, grant applications preparation and management for both private and public sector, feasibility studies or subsidy counselling.</p> <p>Second main pillar or RERA's activities is the preparation and implementation of international cooperation projects. Over the years, RERA participated in many EU programmes for international cooperation, such as Interreg (Europe, Central, Danube, cross-border), H2020, COSME, etc. RERA has experience as Lead Partner, regular Project Partner or as a WP leader.</p>
Previous experience in European projects	<p>RERA is active in international cooperation for more than two programming periods. Its focus is on innovations in general - either in SMEs support, cultural heritage, social economy, tourism, or environmental protection, etc.</p> <p>Programming period 2014-2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (COSME) - SOCIAL SEEDS (Interreg Europe) - SENSES (Danube Transnational Programme) - CERUSI (Interreg Central Europe) - CROWD-FUND-PORT (Interreg Central Europe) - ECRR (Interreg Central Europe) - LINDANET (Interreg Europe) - MOMAr (Interreg Europe) - and more...



Interests for future projects proposals	Project ideas/proposals align with European Commissions' priorities and ideas/proposals with innovation potential for the South Bohemia region in various fields.
Project ideas	International cooperation projects in the fields of social innovation, Smarter Europe, European Green Deal topics, etc.
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