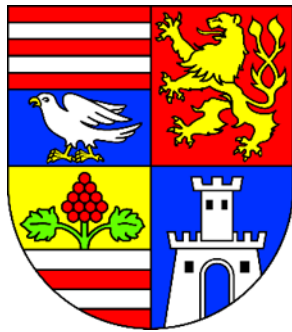




Small Project Fund

The new 3S: small, smart, simple!
5th February 2020

About the EGTC Via Carpatia



Košice Self-governing Region



Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County

- to support the **cross-border**, **transnational** and **regional** cooperation
- to enhance economic and social coherence
- to realize projects and programs of cross-border cooperation
- to provide advisory–consulting activities in the field of regional development

Small Project Fund



A tool within the Interreg V-A SKHU cooperation programme to implement projects with small total budget.

Objective SPF - to strengthen social cohesion across the borders by supporting local level cooperation and to establish and improve long-term collaboration between actors on both sides of the border through the support of regional projects.

The Small Project Fund is implemented under two priority axes of the Interreg V-A Slovakia-Hungary Cooperation Programme:



PA1 Nature and Culture



PA4 Enhancing cross-border cooperation of public authorities and people living in the border area

Small Project Fund Umbrella project

Duration of the project: 1.4.2017 – 30.6.2022

Total budget of the Umbrella project: 7 332 185 €



Financial allocation of the Small Project Fund (ERDF)

PA1	Nature and Culture	1 324 376, 50 €
PA4	Enhancing cross-border cooperation of public authorities and people living in the border area	3 973 128, 99 €

Management structure of the SPF

On the level of the Umbrella Project



On the Programme level



The significant milestones of the SPF



2014-2016

- **Negotiations with local governments, MA, NA, JS**

1st step

2017-2018

- **Call for Small Project Fund Umbrella Projects**
 - 1st and 2nd round of the Call for SPF Umbrella Projects
 - Preparation of the call for proposals for small projects

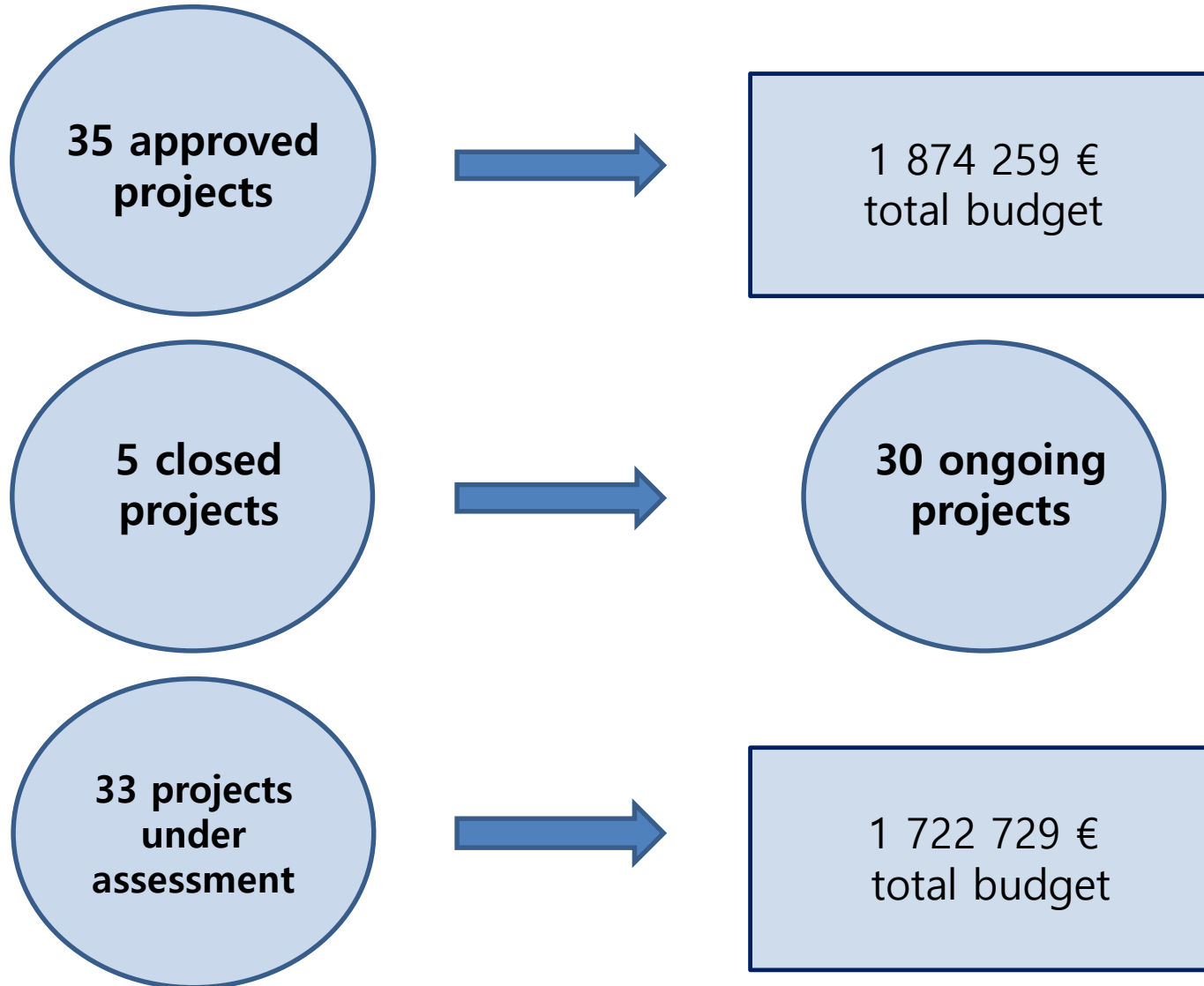
2nd step

2018 -

- **1st Call for Small Project proposals** – pilot call – 1st June 2018
- **2nd Call for Small Project proposals** – 1st April 2019

3rd step

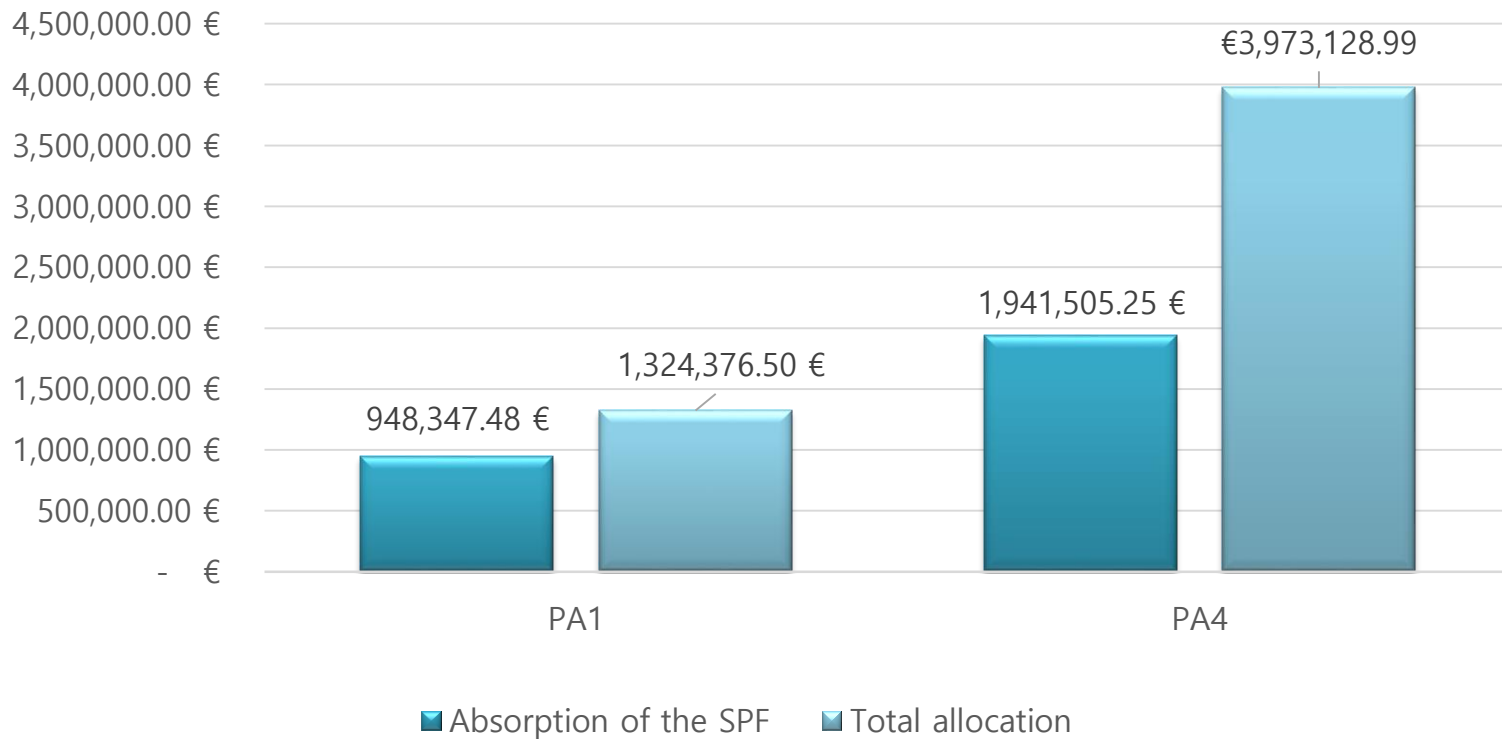
Statistical data



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Estimated absorption of the SPF



Next steps...



- To support successful implementation of approved small projects
- To increase the interest of applicants within the 2nd Call for proposals
- To exhaust the financial allocation for small projects
- Successful end of the Umbrella project

Future plans

To gain possibility to implement the SPF during
the next **Programming Period 2021 – 2027**



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