

Fact Sheet

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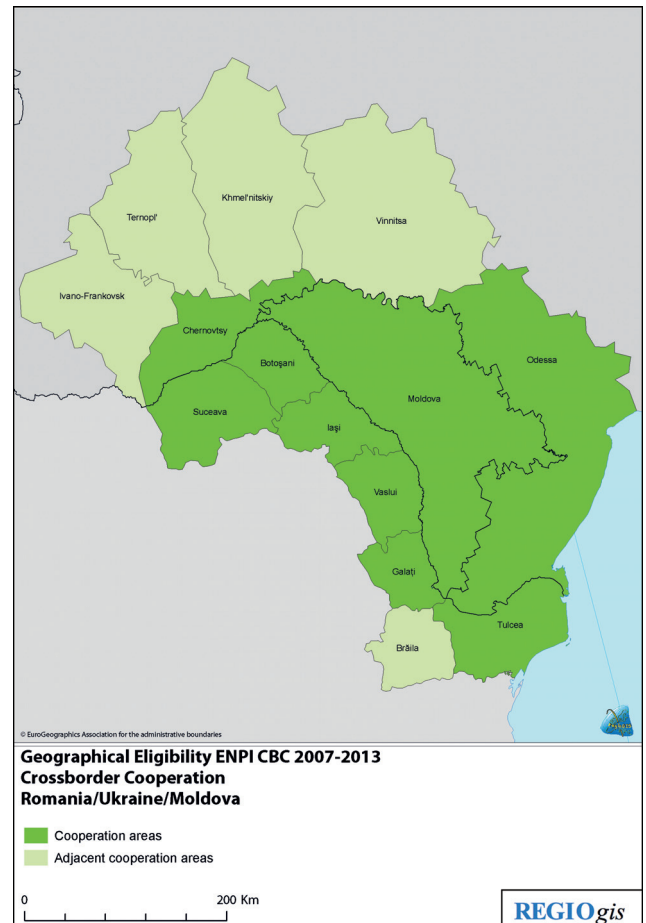
TOTAL ALLOCATION (2007-2013):
126.718 million EUR

ELIGIBLE REGIONS:

Romania: Botosani, Suceava, Iasi, Vaslui, Galati, Tulcea Tulcea (adjoining region¹: Braila)

Ukraine: Chernivetska, Odessa Oblasts (adjoining regions: Ivano-Frankivska, Ternopilska, Khmel'nitska and Vinnitska Oblasts)

Republic of Moldova: the whole country



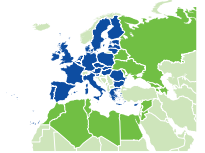
Source: European Commission

The participating countries of the programme have agreed that the overall objective of the programme is to improve the economic, social and environmental situation in the Programme area, in the context of safe and secure borders, through increased contact of partners on both sides of the borders. In coherence with this objective, the participating countries agreed to define the following priorities:

PRIORITIES:

- 1. Towards a more competitive border economy**, concentrating on improving the economic performance of the border area through the diversification and modernisation, in a sustainable manner, of the border economy. This includes:
 - Improving the productivity and competitiveness of the region's urban and rural areas by working across borders (Measure 1.1);
 - Cross-border initiatives in transport, border infrastructure and energy (Measure 1.2).

¹ The adjoining regions will have access to all priorities of the Programme, but only soft projects may be implemented in these areas.



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2. **Environmental challenges and emergency preparedness** supporting long term solutions to the environmental problems faced by the border areas, particularly those associated with water and sewerage management systems as well as environmental emergencies where a co-ordinated approach is essential. This includes:
 - Addressing strategic cross-border environmental challenges including emergency preparedness (Measure 2.1);
 - Water supply, sewerage and waste management (Measure 2.2).
3. **People to people co-operation** promoting greater interaction between people and communities living in the border areas. This includes:
 - Local and regional governance; support to civil society and local communities (Measure 3.1);
 - Educational, social and cultural exchanges (Measure 3.2).

STATE OF PLAY:

The programme document was adopted by the European Commission on 29 July 2008. The first Joint Monitoring Committee is scheduled for December 2008. The first call for proposals should be launched at the beginning of 2009. The first projects are expected to be approved by August 2009 provided the partner countries have signed the Financing Agreements with the Commission.

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