



EU funding mechanisms: overview and insights



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“European success stories in the revitalisation of castles, manors and historic houses”

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Outline

- ELO – UEHHA
- What are we talking about?
- Funding for non UE member States
- Funding for UE member States
- Lessons (looking ahead)



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- Our intricate relationship and network





EU funding

- Various « tracks »
- At government, local authority, private level



Financing

EU financing

Other

EU members and candidates

EU members

- IPA
 - EACEA
 - LIFE+ (open but other credits)
 - Eco-innovation
- Interesting for the building sector

- ERDF
 - CIP (EIF)
 - DG Energy
- Renewable energy
- DG Employment
 - CORDIS FP7

- EIB
- EFSE (Croatia excluded)
- Europa Nostra Prize
- IRPP/SAAH



EU funding for non MS

IPA (DG Regio)

The Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)
replaces a series of EU programmes and financial
instruments for candidate countries;

Assists in view to membership



IPA

- Croatia is eligible
- National and natural person
- 5 strands, among which: rural development, regional development



EU funding for non MS

EACEA - Culture Programme

The Programme supports projects, organisations, promotional activities and research in all branches of culture, except the audiovisual branch for which there is a separate programme named MEDIA. Cultural operators, including cultural enterprises, can participate in the Programme as long as they are acting in a non-profit-making cultural capacity.



EACEA

- Croatia is eligible
- Applicants : *public* or private organization
- Natural persons are not eligible
- 2 Strands



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EU funding for non MS

LIFE + (DG Environment)

LIFE is the EU's financial instrument supporting environmental and nature conservation projects throughout the EU, as well as in some candidate, acceding and neighbouring countries.



LIFE +

- Open to candidate countries “if other credits are found”.
- Any legal person registered in the EU: public bodies, private commercial and private non-commercial organisations
- **LIFE+ Nature & Biodiversity**
- **LIFE+ Environment Policy & Governance**
- **LIFE+ Information & Communication**





EU funding for non MS

Eco Innovation (DG Envi + DG Enterprise)

Eco-innovation is at the heart of the Environmental Technologies Action Plan that helps bridge the gap between research & development and the market place for eco-friendly products, technologies, services, processes and management methods across Europe.



Eco-Innovation

- Croatia eligible
- All legal persons (focus on SME)
- Strands: materials recycling, sustainable buildings, food & drink industrial processes, green business & smart purchasing.



EU funding for MS

ERDF

The **European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)** promotes public and private investments helping to reduce regional disparities across the Union.



ERDF

- MS
- Single managing authority for each member state
- RTD, Innovation; tourism; environment; culture



EU funding MS

CIP

Through this Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme, the EU supports financing for small businesses (**SMEs**) to help their business start up or develop.



CIP

- Not available to Croatia yet
- Eligibility for SME
- Only LOANS



EU funding MS

- **DG Energy and Transport**
Work programme for grants in the fields of Energy & Transport
- **DG Employment, SA & EO**
Various grants every year
- **CORDIS : FP7**
RTDI



Other financing

- EIB – new loans for SME
- European Fund for Southeast Europe (Croatia excluded)
- IRPP/SAAH – Funding Heritage Rehabilitation in SE Europe (sites identified)





EU prize

- Europa Nostra:
EU prize for cultural heritage (Croatia eligible) (€10,000)





Lessons

- Wider than heritage:
- Think environment, job creation, eco-innovation, waste, education, sustainable economy
- Even reconciliation and confidence-building measures and reconstruction (eg. IPA)
- Public-private partnerships



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