



## 1<sup>st</sup> CfP projects have started with implementation



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1<sup>st</sup> Call for Proposals within CBC Serbia – Bosnia and Herzegovina 2014-2020 was closed on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2017. The Call has been published with the aim to improve sustainable environmental planning, to promote biodiversity, and to strengthen the cultural identity of the Programme area. The evaluation process is still ongoing, and the four projects have been contracted until now. Implementation of the projects started at the beginning of 2019. Implementation is successfully supported and monitored by the JTS. Also, all conferences and events were covered by the media. From the remaining funds additional projects are expected to be contracted in 2019.

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## New life of Neolithic heritage in recognized natural areas of great importance – NeoLIFE



By the realization of the project one of the most significant archaeological sites in Western Serbia is being revived and at the same time the archaeological site in Tuzla will be reconstructed.

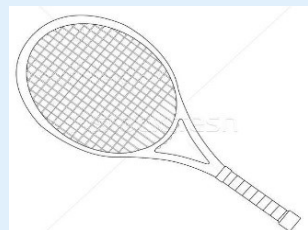
Project is designed to provide functional model of managing of archaeological parks by exchange of knowledge and experiences as well as by developing the education models in the field of cultural and historical heritage for the young population.

Good cooperation between beneficiaries will contribute to improvement of competitiveness on the domestic and foreign touristic market. Also, by successful realization of the project, two Municipalities will be positioned as important mark on the regional cultural map.



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## White sport and 19<sup>th</sup> century common cultural and historical heritage as a touristic offer of the Municipalities Rudo and Priboj



The project presents the hard evidence that the river connects people.

Additionally, the Tourism Organization of Priboj and the Municipality of Rudo for the third time cooperate on the implementation of the project within the CBC Programme Serbia-Bosnia and Herzegovina. This time with the aim to contribute to the strengthening of the cultural identity of the mentioned municipalities, based on a common historical heritage.

Work on strengthening the cultural identity of the programme area will be achieved through establishing tennis clubs, bicycle paths and the organization of cultural and sporting events.

Also, within the project is planned to renovate the house of Professor Vujica Jevdejcic and mapping and presenting of the Austro-Hungarian heritage in the area of the municipalities of Priboj and Rudo.



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## Museum Stories



Through establishing international cooperation between museums within the “Museum Stories” will provide a contribution to the preservation of tradition and cultural and historical heritage in the cross border area. The project covers the museums of Western Serbia and the city of Sarajevo. The project has been created with the aim of improving capacities, enriching cooperation between museums and strengthening their place in the cultural tourism market.

Cross museums cooperation is primarily reflected in the organization of guest exhibitions. Also, through the establishment of digitization of cultural material, as the most efficient way to preserve and promote cultural heritage, the capacities and visibility of the museums will be empowered in cross-border area.



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## Social integration through parasport-Parainspired

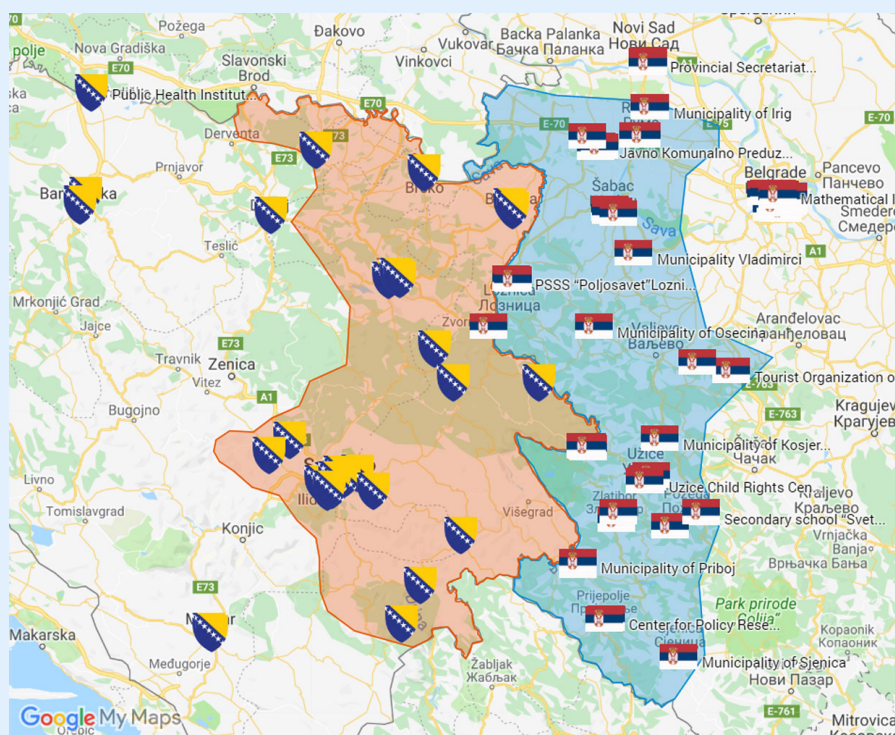


The project aims to develop and promote Para sport disciplines through the organization of professional sports workshops, symposiums, matches, promotional trainings and participation in important sports events. Also, the communication and cooperation between sports facilities and individuals of the cross-border area will be boosted by the mentioned sporting events. The Provincial Secretariat for Sports and Youth of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina and the Olympic Committee of Bosnia and Herzegovina will use their experience and professional capacities to create conditions and a positive atmosphere for the constant development of Para sport in our countries, as well as motivating Para sportsmen for further progress and development.

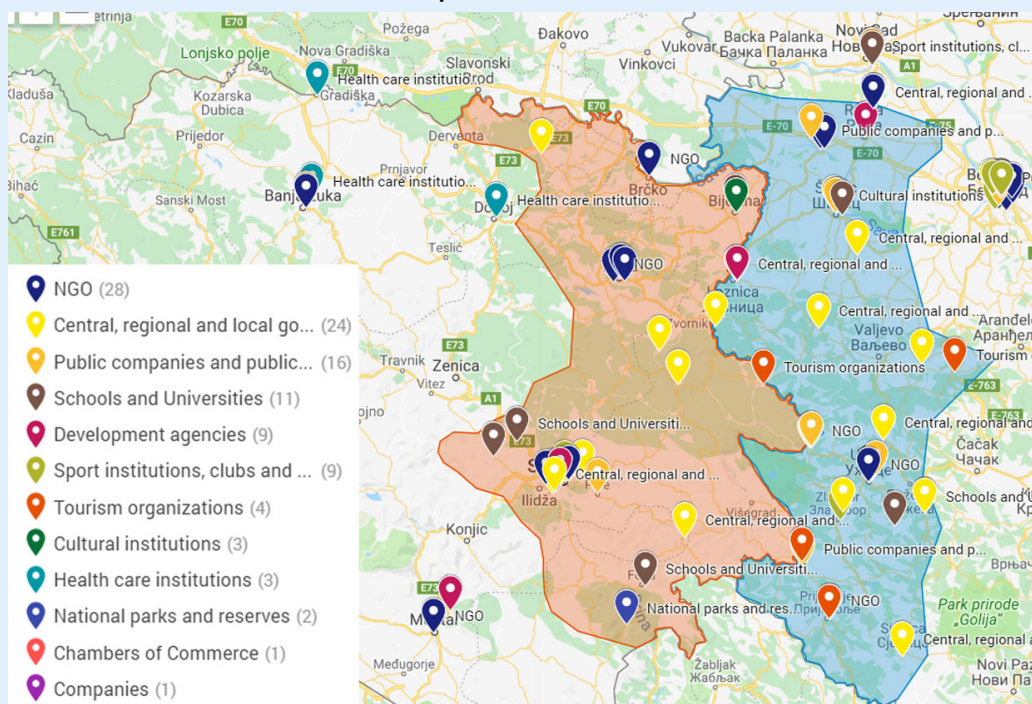
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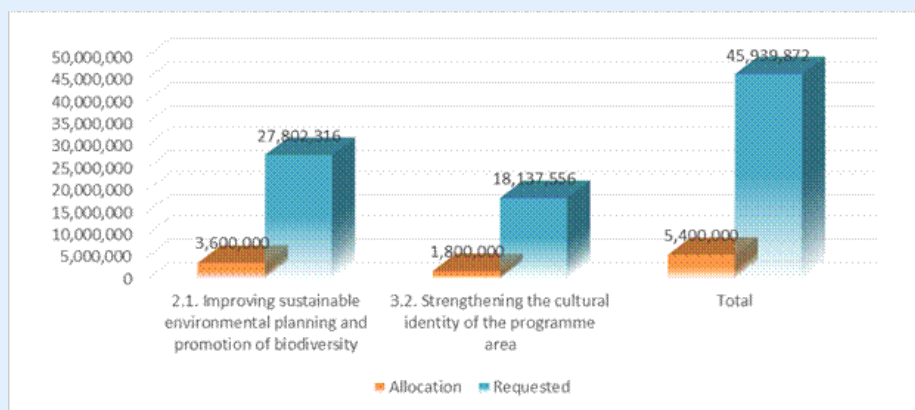
113 applications have been received within the 1<sup>st</sup> CfP and 111 were qualify for the further evaluation



Majority of the applicants came from the programme area. Applicants coming from outside of the programme area are positioned differently in two countries. In Serbia they are concentrated in two political and economic centers (Belgrade and Novi Sad) while in Bosnia and Herzegovina they are more dispersed, however still coming from larger municipalities and cities.

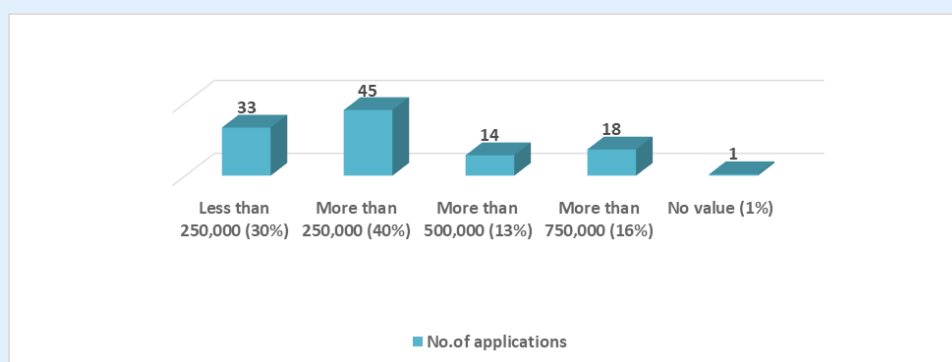


The largest number of lead applicants come from non-governmental sector. The majority of applicants coming from the non-governmental sector, and they are positioned in large centres while others are positioned throughout programme area.



The amount of EUR 5,400,000 available for the 1<sup>st</sup> Call for Proposals was divided on selected Specific Objectives/Thematic Priorities. In according with information collected from project proposals it can be concluded the interest of the potential applicants was far larger than the available amounts.

## Amount of grant requested in EUR under the 1<sup>st</sup> CfP



The grant amounts which could have been requested under the 1<sup>st</sup> Call of Proposal were set from EUR 120.000 to 1.000.000 depending on the specific objectives and results. Requested amounts varied in this range, however it is notable that more applicants are keen towards smaller grants rather than a large ones. The largest number of requested grants were in the range between 250.000,00 and 500.000,00 EUR, total of 45 which is 40,45 % out of the total requested sum. The next range that was interesting for the applicants were grants in the amounts lower than 250.000,00 EUR, total of 33 or 29,73%. The rest were larger grants those over 750.000,00 EUR, total of 18 or 16,22% and those between 500.000,00 and 750.000,00 EUR, total of 14 or 12,61%. Overall, 70% of grants were those below half a million while only 30% were those over half a million of Euro.



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