



# **South East Europe (SEE)**

**Information on the National co-financing Systems**

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## 1. Overview of National co-financing systems

Under the South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme, projects are co-financed by ERDF and IPA. **The co-financing rate per partner is 85,00 %**. The remaining budget (at least 15,00 %) has to be covered by national contribution, brought in by each project partner.

This document contains **summary information on the national co-financing systems** for the following reason:

State contribution has to be indicated in the Application Form **only in case the partner state provides by automatic or by specific calls national public contribution at state level** for the project selected by the Monitoring Committee, and therefore **the amount covered by state contribution will be reimbursed to the project partner**.

The national contribution of the **ERDF project partners** can be covered by the following sources:

- **state contribution** and/or
- own public contribution of the project partner and/or
- other public contribution (e.g. regional/local/other public sources).

The **IPA project partners'** national contribution can come from:

- the partner's own resources and/or
- the public sources other than from the European Community budget or the European Development Fund (e.g. **state contribution**)

**Please note, that this document is prepared only for information purposes and does not constitutes part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Call for proposal. For more detailed information on the national co-financing systems and rules to be applied at national level, the contact persons provided in the document or the SCPs should be contacted before submission of the Application Form ("Second step" of the "Two Step" procedure).**

## 2. National co-financing systems in MSs (ERDF Project Partners)

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#### Description of the national co-financing system:

##### **AUSTRIA DOES NOT PROVIDE STATE CONTRIBUTION AUTOMATICALLY**

Due to the fact that the system of national co-financing in Austria is organised in a decentralised way, every Austrian project partner has to take care of his/her national co-financing funds by himself/herself. Accordingly, prospective Austrian partners should contact relevant authorities at national, regional or local level on time (well ahead the submission of the Application Form).

Public bodies or bodies governed by public law can use their own resources as national co-financing in case their financial resources consist of public funds.

The legal basis, the procedure, the time schedule & the financing flows are depending on the respective source and are usually based on specific decisions (of ministries, regions, etc.) on the respective amount of funds. There is no central regulation on this matter.

Austrian Partners may contact the National Contact Point Austria to gain further information on the Austrian system of national co-financing.

#### Summary information:

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	<b>N.A.</b>
Minimum own contribution requested	<b>N.A.</b>
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the MS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	<b>N.A.</b>
Available only through national call for proposals	<b>N.A.</b>
Contract will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the PP	<b>N.A.</b>
Pre-financing will be paid to the PP after contracting	<b>N.A.</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP after validation of expenditure	<b>N.A.</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP only after reimbursement of the ERDF contribution	<b>N.A.</b>

▪ **Member State: Bulgaria**

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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

The national co-financing system is under clarification. Bulgarian Partners may contact the National Contact Point to gain further information on the Bulgarian system of national co-financing.

**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	
Minimum own contribution requested	
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the MS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	
Available only through national call for proposals	
Contract will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the PP	
Pre-financing will be paid to the PP after contracting	
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP after validation of expenditure	
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP only after reimbursement of the ERDF contribution	

▪ **Member State: Greece**

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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

The Greek National Co-Financing is disbursed to the Greek Partners with approved projects through the Public Investments Fund Programme. Resources from the Public Investments Fund are committed yearly based on data communicated by the Managing Authority of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes.

Greek project partners are required to submit an inquiry to the Managing Authority of European Territorial Cooperation Programmes requesting the registration of their project to the Public Investments Fund Programme. Along with their inquiry, Greek Project Partners must submit the following documents:

- i. A copy of the approved application form
- ii. A copy of the Subsidy Contract
- iii. A copy of the Partnership Agreement

Once the approved documents have been submitted, the MA of ETC Programmes provides its consent for funding. A copy of this letter is provided to the project partner concerned.

In order to receive payment, project partners must validate their expenses and submit a letter of application requesting the national co-financing. This procedure is repeated until the end of the project duration.

**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	<b>15%</b>
Minimum own contribution requested	<b>No</b>
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the MS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	<b>Yes</b>
Available only through national call for proposals	<b>N.A</b>
Contract will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the PP	<b>N.A</b>
Pre-financing will be paid to the PP after contracting	<b>No</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP after validation of expenditure	<b>Yes</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP only after reimbursement of the ERDF contribution	<b>No</b>

▪ **Member State: Hungary**

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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

(1) **Hungarian state budgetary organizations**, state budget assisted organizations and organizations under their responsibility shall receive 15% national co-financing (beside the 85% ERDF) within the subsidy content of the project part of that partner. So the national co-financing shall be increased by the eventual 5% own contributions if the partner planned so in the application. However, the maximum amount of support can not exceed the limit defined in the CfP (if any).

Such organizations are: Ministries and all budgetary organizations that are under their supervision, organizations that have a chapter in the central budget and organizations under their supervision; Organizations listed in other special legal acts as being entitled to the financing from state budget or organizations under their supervision, other beneficiaries financed from state budget falling under the categories listed in ESA'95.

- maximum ERDF financing is: **85%**
- state contribution is: **15%**
- own contribution: **0%**

(2) **Other PUBLIC** or public equivalent **partners** not falling under the above categories shall receive 10% national co-financing (beside the 85% ERDF in proportion) within the subsidy content of the project part of that partner.

- maximum ERDF financing is: **85%**
- state contribution is: **10%**
- own contribution: **5%**

(3) **Private partners** shall receive 10% national co-financing (beside the 85% ERDF) within the subsidy content of the project part of that partner.

- maximum ERDF financing is: **85%**
- state contribution is: **10%**
- other public contribution: **5%**

Within 30 days after the signature of the subsidy contract for national co-financing the amount shall be transferred as advance payment.

**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	<b>10% or 15%</b>
Minimum own contribution requested	<b>Yes 0% or 5%</b>
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the MS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	<b>Yes</b>
Available only through national call for proposals	<b>No</b>
Contract will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the PP	<b>Yes</b>
Pre-financing will be paid to the PP after contracting	<b>Yes and 100%</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP after validation of expenditure	<b>No</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP only after reimbursement of the ERDF contribution	<b>No</b>

▪ **Member State: Italy**

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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

According to CIPE (Interministerial Committee for Economic Programming) Decision n. 36 15/06/2007, the share of National Public co-financing for cross-border, transnational and interregional Cooperation Programmes to which part and/or the whole Italian territory is eligible, managed by Public Authorities, is guaranteed by the National Rotation Fund, established by art 5 of Law 183/1987. Resources from the Rotation Fund are committed yearly to each of the above mentioned Cooperation Programmes by a Decree of the Ministry of Economy and Finance, based on data communicated by the Ministry for Economic Development.

**Financial flows**

After receiving ERDF reimbursements, Italian PPs and LPs shall address to the Ministry for Economic Development - DPS their claims for the reimbursement of the corresponding national share of co-financing.

After verifying the correctness of the claim, DPS will forward the claim to the Ministry of Economy and Finance - IGRUE, which will actually pay the national co-financing to Italian PPs and LPs.

**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	<b>15 %</b>
Minimum own contribution requested	<b>NO</b>
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the MS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	<b>YES</b>
Available only through national call for proposals	<b>NO</b>
Contract will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the PP	<b>NO</b>
Pre-financing will be paid to the PP after contracting	<b>NO</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP after validation of expenditure	<b>NO</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP only after reimbursement of the ERDF contribution	<b>YES</b>

▪ **Member State: Romania**

Responsible national institution for state contribution:	Ministry of Regional Development and Housing
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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

**According to Government Ordinance 46/ 2007, for the programmes financed from ERDF and IPA, the amounts allocated from the state budget, representing national co-financing, are granted for the projects in which the Lead Partner or the partners are Romanian public institutions or NGOs, and represent maximum 13% (for the public institutions) and maximum 15% (for bodies governed by private law) from the eligible expenditures established in the co-financing contract signed with the National Authority.**

**Financial flows**

After receiving ERDF reimbursements, Romanian PPs and LPs shall address to the Ministry of Regional Development and Housing their claims for the reimbursement of the corresponding national share of co-financing.

After verifying the correctness of the claim, MRDH will pay the national co-financing to the Romanian PP/ LP proportional to the ERDF paid.

**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	<b>15%</b>
Minimum own contribution requested	<b>2% (for public institutions)</b>
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the MS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	<b>YES</b>
Available only through national call for proposals	<b>NO</b>
Contract will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the PP	<b>YES</b>
Pre-financing will be paid to the PP after contracting	<b>NO</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP after validation of expenditure	<b>NO</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP only after reimbursement of the ERDF contribution	<b>YES</b>

▪ **Member State: Slovak Republic**

Responsible national institution for state contribution:	<b>THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC DOES NOT PROVIDE STATE CONTRIBUTION</b>
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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

**THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC DOES NOT PROVIDE STATE CONTRIBUTION**

Slovak project partners have to secure the national co-financing (15% of their project budget) by their own public sources and/or other public contribution (e.g. regional/local/other public sources).

**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	<b>N.A.</b>
Minimum own contribution requested	<b>15%</b>
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the MS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	<b>N.A.</b>
Available only through national call for proposals	<b>N.A.</b>
Contract will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the PP	<b>N.A.</b>
Pre-financing will be paid to the PP after contracting	<b>N.A.</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP after validation of expenditure	<b>N.A.</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP only after reimbursement of the ERDF contribution	<b>N.A.</b>

▪ **Member State: Slovenia**

Responsible national institution for state contribution:	Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning
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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

Provided that national funds are available in the annual national budget, Slovenian project partners participating in transnational programmes may be granted national co-financing by the Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Dunajska 48, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia.

In case the national funds are available, the Ministry will launch one national call per year. Its potential beneficiaries will be Slovenian project partners participating in the projects already approved by the Monitoring Committee. Additional national criteria are foreseen. The national budget earmarked for the co-financing is determined annually and is fixed. (n+) rule cannot be applied.

National co-financing, if any, shall be paid out after the validation of expenditures.

**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	<b>15 %</b>
Minimum own contribution requested	<b>Yes/No/N.A</b>
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the MS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	<b>No</b>
Available only through national call for proposals	<b>Yes</b>
Contract will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the PP	<b>Yes</b>
Pre-financing will be paid to the PP after contracting	<b>No</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP after validation of expenditure	<b>Yes</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to PP only after reimbursement of the ERDF contribution	<b>No</b>

### 3. National co-financing systems in PSs (IPA Project Partners)

- **Partner State: Albania**

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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

**ALBANIA DOES NOT PROVIDE STATE CONTRIBUTION**

Albania is participating to SEE Programme through IPA component II for cross-border cooperation. The obligatory co-financing is not being provided from state budget, but from Final Beneficiaries resources. When applying to the call for proposals of the Programme, Albanian Potential Partners are required to ensure the requested co-financing for co-funding the project activities.

Minimum of 15% of the grant must be financed from the Albanian applicants' or partners' own resources, or from sources other than the European Community budget or the European Development Fund.

For any additional information of the co-financing financial flow, potential partners may contact the Albanian national contact point for the SEE programme.

**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	<b>N.A</b>
Minimum own contribution requested	<b>15%</b>
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the PS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	<b>N.A</b>
Available only through national call for proposals	<b>N.A</b>
Separate contract(s) will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the IPA LP/IPA PPs (other than the IPA Grant Contract)	<b>N.A</b>
Pre-financing from state contribution will be paid to the IPA LP/IPA PPs after contracting	<b>N.A</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to IPA LP/IPA PPs is possible only after validation of expenditure	<b>N.A</b>
State contribution is paid in parallel with IPA contribution	<b>N.A</b>

▪ **Partner State: Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA (BiH) DOES NOT PROVIDE STATE CONTRIBUTION**

BiH project applicants/partners are themselves responsible for ensuring funds for co-financing their project activities. Therefore, a minimum of 15% of the grant must be financed from the BiH applicants' or partners' own resources, or from sources other than the European Community budget or the European Development Fund.

For further information, partners may contact the BiH national contact point for the SEE programme.

**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	<b>N. A.</b>
Minimum own contribution requested	<b>15%</b>
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the PS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	<b>N. A.</b>
Available only through national call for proposals	<b>N. A.</b>
Separate contract(s) will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the IPA LP/IPA PPs (other than the IPA Grant Contract)	<b>N. A.</b>
Pre-financing from state contribution will be paid to the IPA LP/IPA PPs after contracting	<b>N. A.</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to IPA LP/IPA PPs is possible only after validation of expenditure	<b>N. A.</b>
State contribution is paid in parallel with IPA contribution	<b>N. A.</b>

▪ **Partner State: Croatia**

National Contact Point CROATIA:	Ministry of Regional Development, Forestry and Water Management
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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

**CROATIA DOES NOT PROVIDE STATE CONTRIBUTION**

According to Article 3 of the Law on ratification of Financing Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the Commission of the European Communities concerning the Programme on financing the participation of Croatia in the ERDF European Territorial Cooperation Transnational Programmes »South–East Europe« and »Mediterranean« Under the Instrument For Preaccession Assistance (IPA), Cross–Border cooperation component, for the year 2007 (decentralised management) (<http://narodne-novine.nn.hr/medunarodni/default.aspx>), and the same Law for the year 2008. Croatia does not provide national co-financing directly to project beneficiaries: **“Funds for financial obligations that arise for Republic of Croatia on the basis of Agreement mentioned in the Article 1 of this Law are planed and settled within the budget of final beneficiaries.”**

According to those above mentioned Financing Agreements, we suppose that the same articles will reappear in the Financing Agreement for the year 2009, and that the national-co financing will be organised in the same manner.

**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner’s budget)	<b>N.A</b>
Minimum own contribution requested	<b>15%</b>
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the PS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	<b>N.A</b>
Available only through national call for proposals	<b>N.A</b>
Separate contract(s) will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the IPA LP/IPA PPs (other than the IPA Grant Contract)	<b>N.A</b>
Pre-financing from state contribution will be paid to the IPA LP/IPA PPs after contracting	<b>N.A</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to IPA LP/IPA PPs is possible only after validation of expenditure	<b>N.A</b>
State contribution is paid in parallel with IPA contribution	<b>N.A</b>

▪ **Partner State: Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

<p><b>Information not available yet.</b></p>
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**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	
Minimum own contribution requested	
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the PS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	
Available only through national call for proposals	
Separate contract(s) will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the IPA LP/IPA PPs (other than the IPA Grant Contract)	
Pre-financing from state contribution will be paid to the IPA LP/IPA PPs after contracting	
Reimbursement of state contribution to IPA LP/IPA PPs is possible only after validation of expenditure	
State contribution is paid in parallel with IPA contribution	

▪ **Partner State: Montenegro**

Responsible national institution for state contribution:	Ministry for European Integration of Montenegro
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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

**MONTENEGRO DOES NOT PROVIDE STATE CONTRIBUTION**

On 12 June 2007, the Commission has adopted the regulation implementing the IPA Framework Regulation, detailing applicable management and control provisions. According to this document, law on ratification of Framework Agreement between the Government of Montenegro and the Commission of the European Communities on the rules for co-operation concerning EC - financial assistance to Montenegro in the framework of the implementation of the assistance under instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA), Montenegro does not provide national co-financing to the project beneficiaries. In line with this, final beneficiaries are obliged to provide co-financing for the projects from their own resources.

**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	<b>N.A</b>
Minimum own contribution requested	<b>15%</b>
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the PS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	<b>N.A</b>
Available only through national call for proposals	<b>N.A</b>
Separate contract(s) will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the IPA LP/IPA PPs (other than the IPA Grant Contract)	<b>N.A</b>
Pre-financing from state contribution will be paid to the IPA LP/IPA PPs after contracting	<b>N.A</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to IPA LP/IPA PPs is possible only after validation of expenditure	<b>N.A</b>
State contribution is paid in parallel with IPA contribution	<b>N.A</b>

▪ **Partner State: Serbia**

Responsible national institution for state contribution:	Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Serbia
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**Description of the national co-financing system:**

**SERBIA DOES NOT PROVIDE STATE CONTRIBUTION**

Law on ratification of Framework agreement between the Government of the Republic of Serbia and the Commission of the European Communities on the rules for co-operation concerning EC-financial assistance to the Republic of Serbia in the framework of the implementation of the assistance under instrument for pre-accession assistance (IPA), Official Gazette – International Agreements No 124/2007 (26.12.2007), Serbia does not provide national co-financing to the project beneficiaries. In line with this final beneficiaries are obliged to provide co-financing for the projects

**Summary information:**

Maximum state contribution (% of the partner's budget)	<b>N.A</b>
Minimum own contribution requested	<b>15%</b>
Automatic co-financing for each PP from the PS participating in the projects selected by the Monitoring Committee	<b>N.A</b>
Available only through national call for proposals	<b>N.A</b>
Separate contract(s) will be signed between the national institution providing state contribution and the IPA LP/IPA PPs (other than the IPA Grant Contract)	<b>N.A</b>
Pre-financing from state contribution will be paid to the IPA LP/IPA PPs after contracting	<b>N.A</b>
Reimbursement of state contribution to IPA LP/IPA PPs is possible only after validation of expenditure	<b>N.A</b>
State contribution is paid in parallel with IPA contribution	<b>N.A</b>