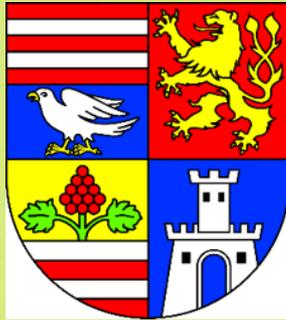




# Via Carpatia EGTC

European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation Via Carpatia Limited

# 1. About Via Carpatia EGTC



**Košice Self-governing Region**

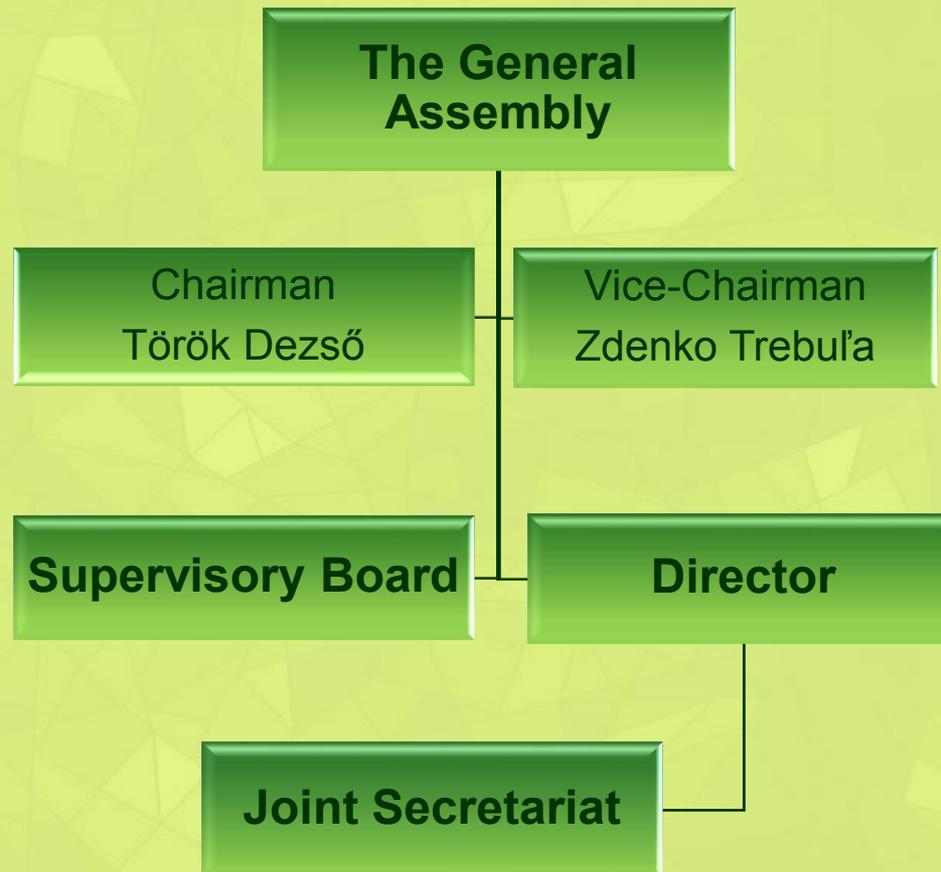


**Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County**



- to support and facilitate 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

# Organizational structure of the Via Carpatia EGTC



## 2. Strategic goals and successes of the Via Carpatia EGTC

### 1. Via Carpatia transit route

- The idea behind establishing the Via Carpatia route was launched by Poland in **2006**.
- **22 October 2010** – Łańcut Declaration on the extension of the TEN-T network by the “Via Carpatia”.
- **2 October 2012** – international conference devoted to the transport corridor ‘Via Carpatia



- **Cooperation Agreement in Building up Via Carpatia – April 17, 2015**



## Future event

- 7-10. November 2016 – **Rzeszów**
- Cooperation Agreement in Building up Via Carpatia – **joining of 3 other regions**

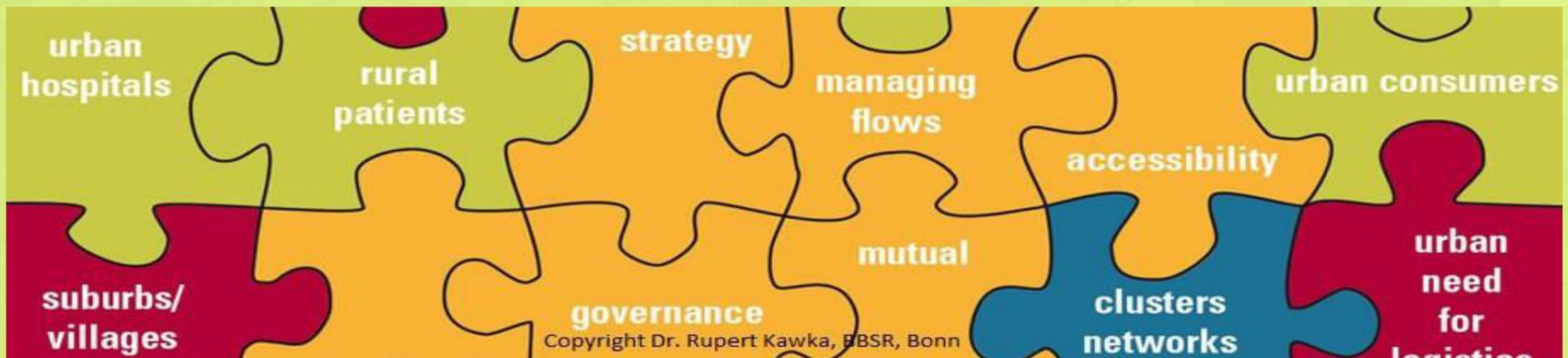


# Future project

integrated territorial plan



**Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén county and Košice  
self-governing region**



## 2. Support for SMEs

- to support **agricultural** production by SMEs



# Future projects

- TO 3 – Action plans



# 3. Branding of the Via Carpatia EGTC

- By schools and universities



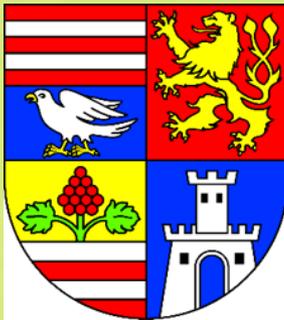
## 4. Connecting cultural and historical area

- Development and presentation of cultural and historical sights in both Regions

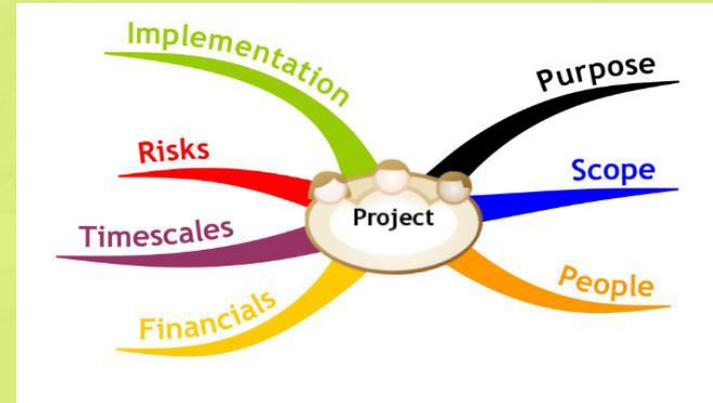


# Future project - Roadmovie

- **Common project** - Košice Self-governing Region and Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County



# 5. Small Project Fund



# 3. Future Challenges

## 1. Small Project Fund

- a tool for supporting small-sized projects at the regional or local levels from the Hungary-Slovakia CBC Programme 2014-2020
- to support activities having impact on the territory supported, the activities tending to develop the cross-border cooperation and to create new ties between subjects.



Budget for one project for one year:  
**5 000 € - 50 000 €**

# SPF

**SPF Project budget  
12,25 M EUR**

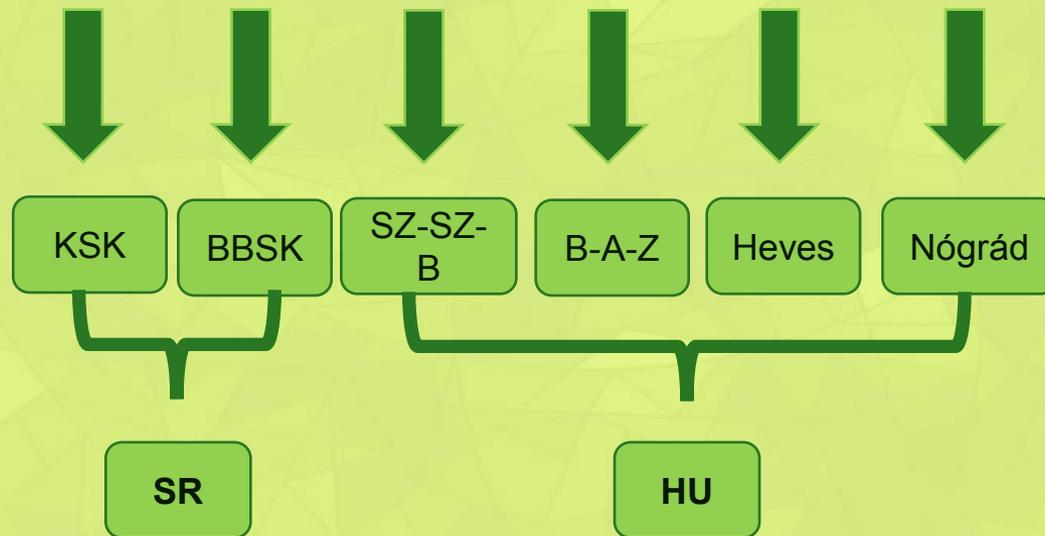
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# SPF

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**6,125 M EUR**



# Priority axis 1 for Small Project Fund

## 1. PRIORITY AXIS 1, PA1: NATURE & CULTURE

*Thematic objective: Preserving and protecting the environment and promoting resource efficiency (Thematic objective 6)*

Types and examples of actions to be supported:

- Small Project Fund supporting people to people actions small scale investments related to people to people actions in the field of tourism, environment, sports and culture.



# Priority axis 4 for Small Project Fund

2. PRIORITY AXIS 4, PA4: ENHANCING CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION OF PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND PEOPLE LIVING IN THE BORDER AREA

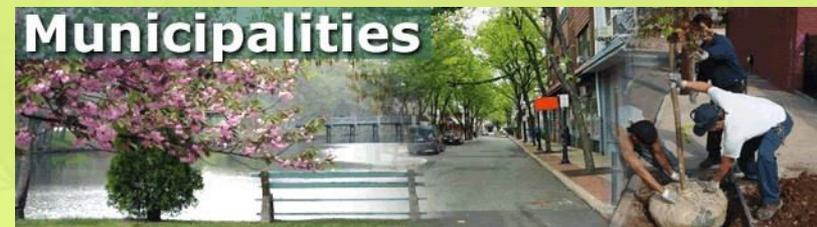
*Thematic objective: Enhancing institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders and the efficiency of public services(Thematic objective 11)*

Within the Small project fund in this priority axis people to people projects are supported **without** investment elements.

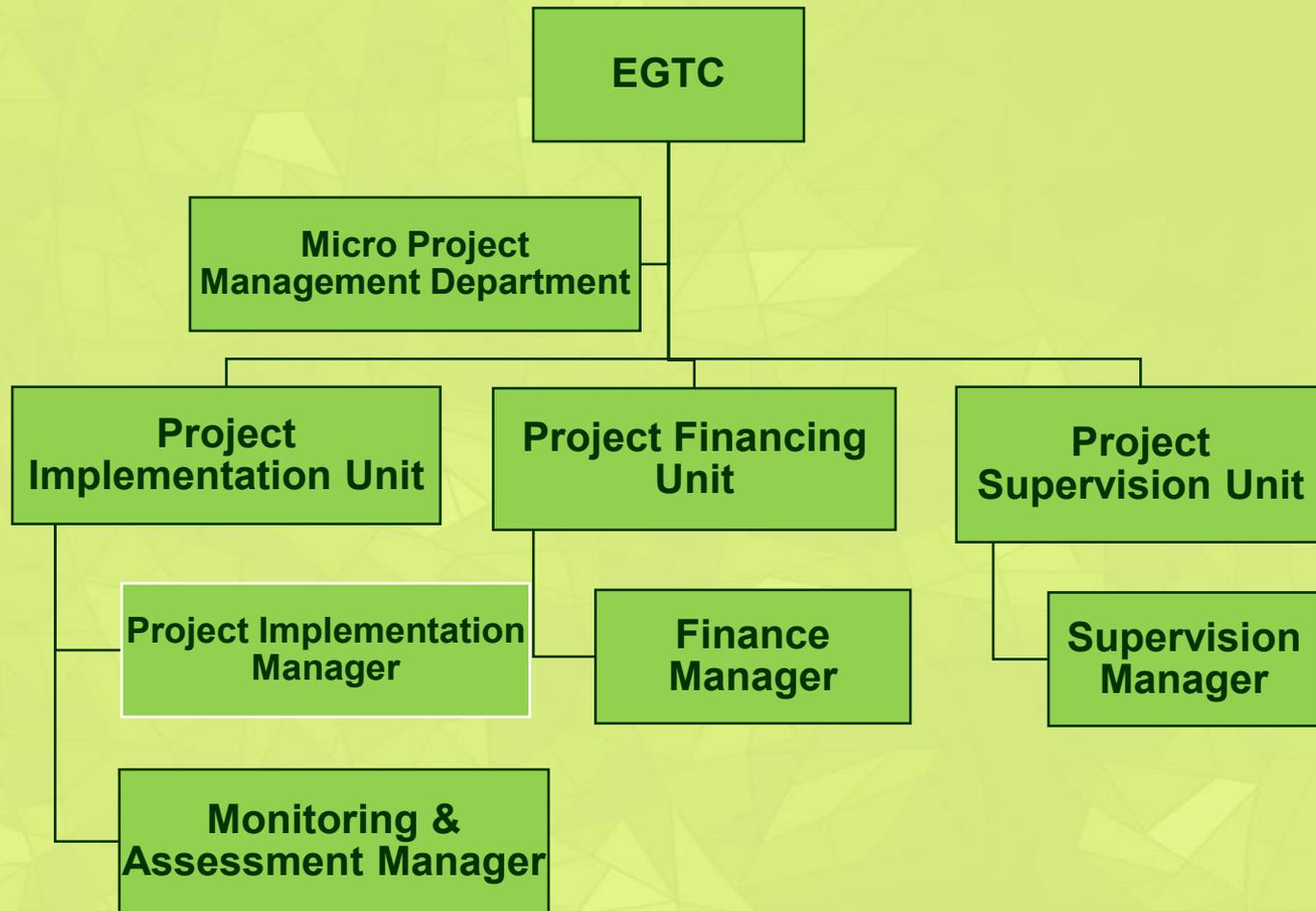


# Types of beneficiaries:

- *Public institutions;*
- *Private institutions serving public interests;*
- *State owned companies;*
- *EGTCs;*
- *NGOs;*
- *Development agencies;*
- *Municipalities, county / regional municipalities;*
- *Organizations set up by special law, providing public services (e.g. foundations, associations);*
- *Universities and research institutes;*
- *Chambers;*
- *Churches.*



# Organizational structure of SPF inside the Via Carpatia EGTC



# Framework Project Benefits

- Improvement of access to non-refundable funding also for applicants with lower income (smaller municipalities, non-profit organizations, etc.)
- Knowledge of regions and potential beneficiaries
- Region involvement into project implementation, enhancement of professional knowledge and skills of the regions
- Better branding and promotion of the OP in the regions



# Other activities

## 2. Projects managed by us

connected with:

- Tourism
- Cross – border cooperation
- Nature and culture
- Health care...



# Other activities - Cycle Route



**16 November 2015** - the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation Via Carpatia Ltd. was awarded a subsidy for the project „**Completion of Project Documentations for Selected Sections of EuroVelo 11 and Zemplin Cycling Main Line in the Košice Region**“.



# Other activities - ETT project

**1 June 2015 till 31 May 2016** - the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation Via Carpatia Ltd. was awarded a subsidy for the project **„Jövő útja“**.

Preparing for the next project called **„Tervezzünk közösen“**.



Európai Területi Társulás



**Thank you for your attention!**



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