



Via Carpatia EGTC

European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation Via Carpatia Limited

1. About Via Carpatia EGTC



Košice Self-governing Region

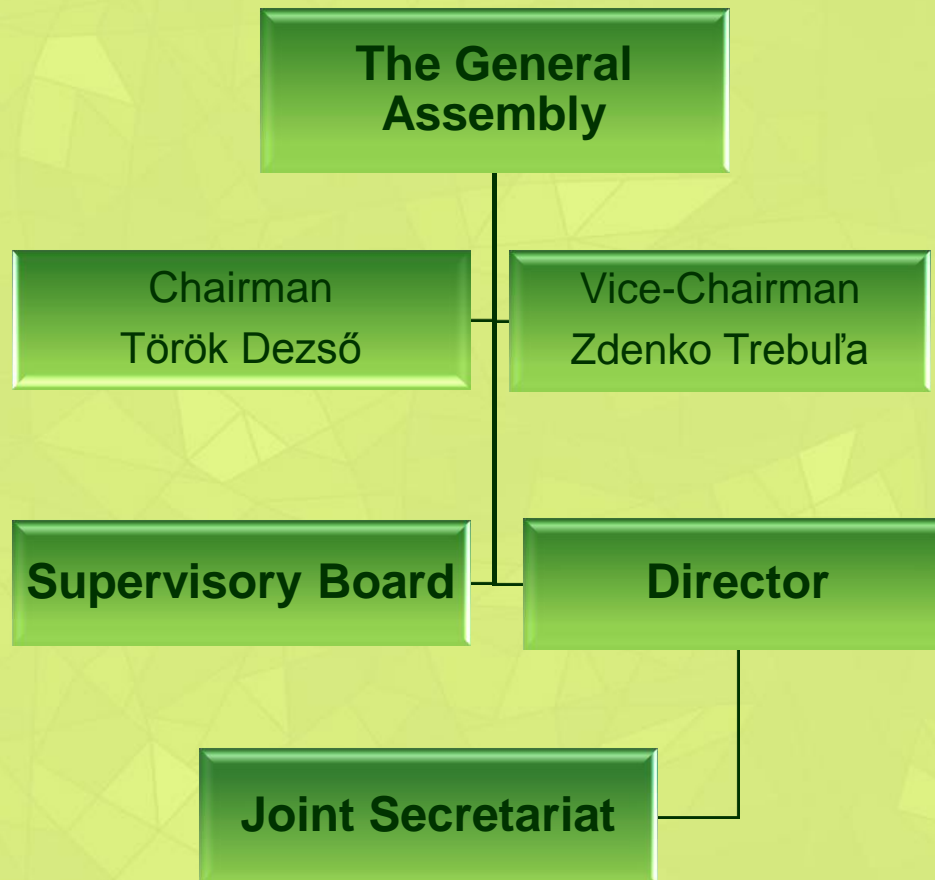


Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County



- 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**



2. Support for SMEs

- to support **agricultural** production by SMEs



Future projects by Interreg V – A Slovakia - Hungary

- TO 3 – Action plans

**ACTION
PLAN**



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

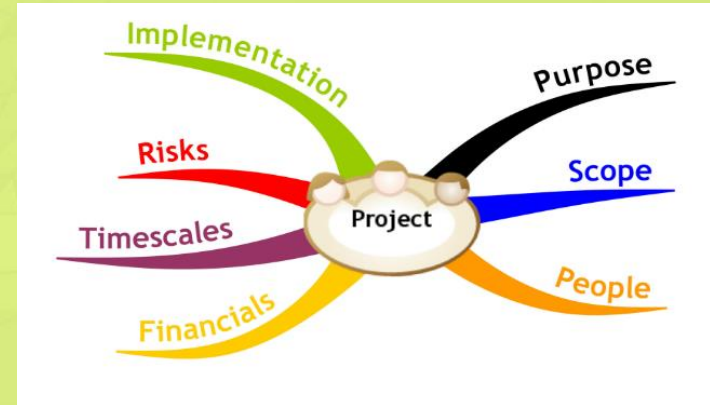


Future project - Roadmovie

- **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**

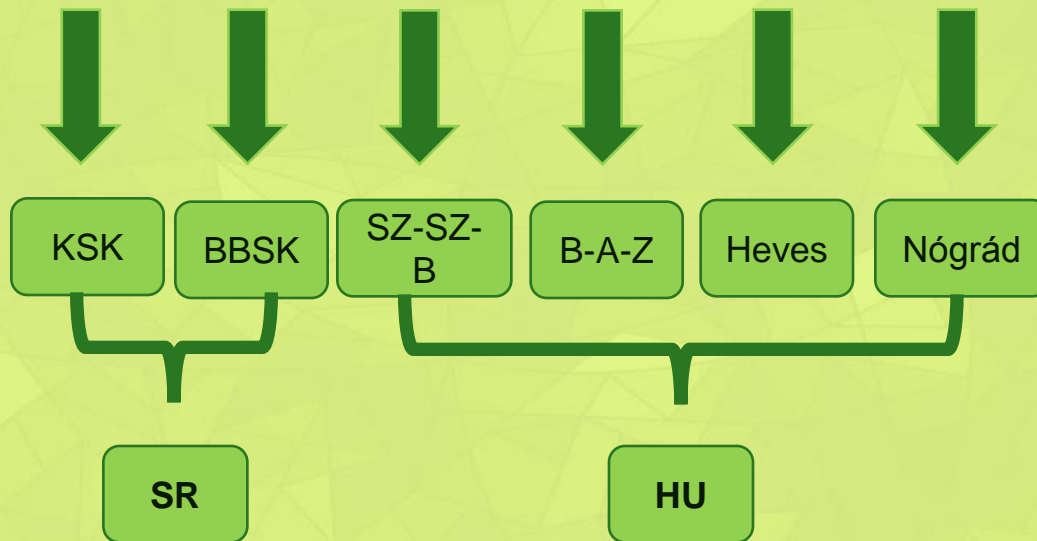
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Priority axis 1 for Small Project Fund

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

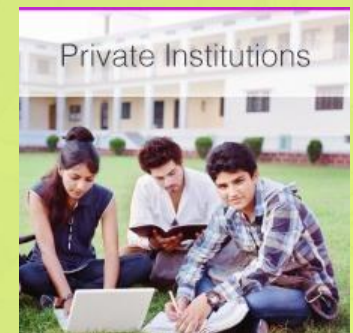
Thematic objective: Enhancing institutional capacity of public authorities and stakeholders and the efficiency of public services(Thematic objective 11)

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

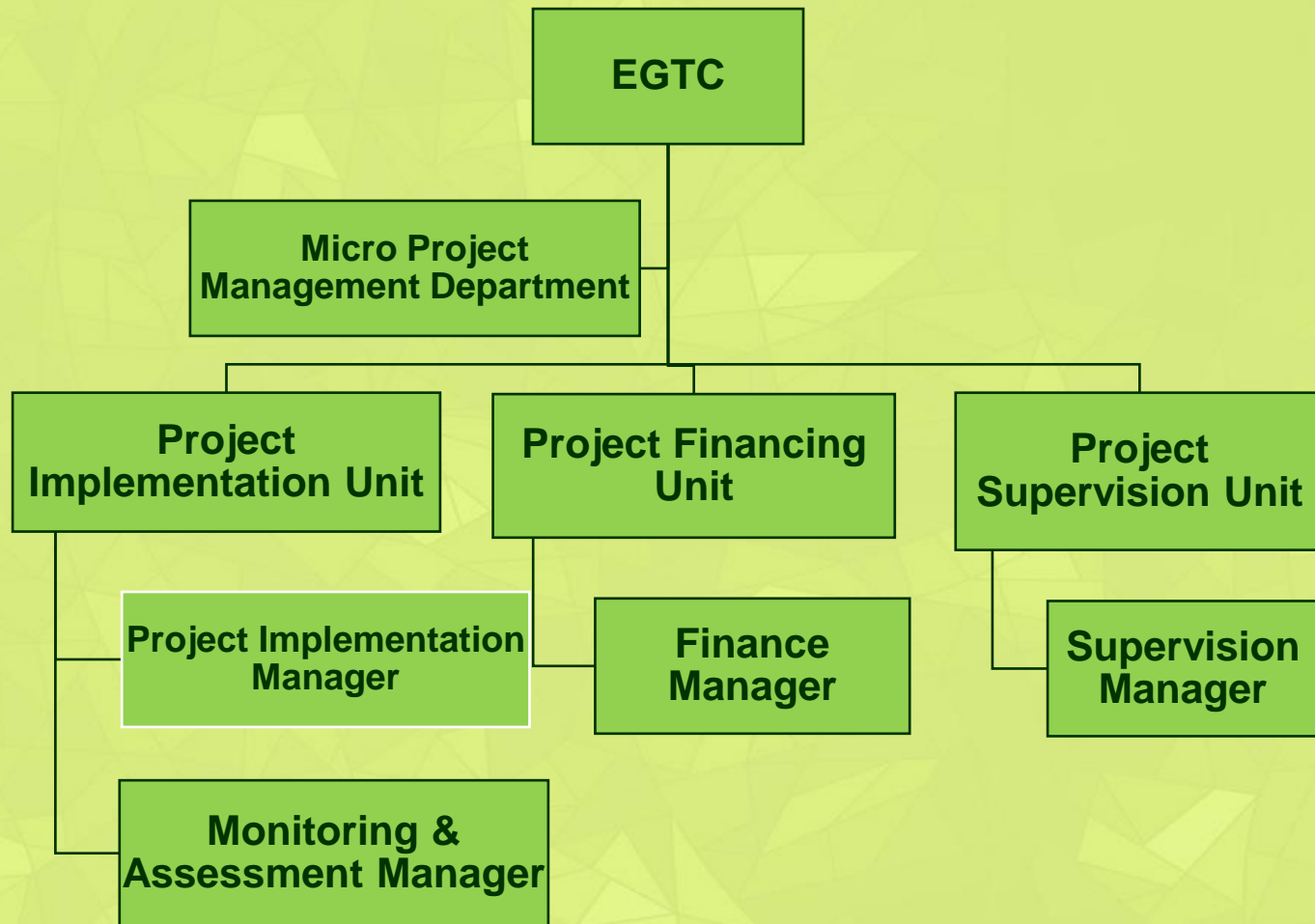


Types of beneficiaries:

- *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...



Thank you for your attention!



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