

Partnership opportunity

Partnership proposal regarding Priority 1 projects

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Here is the partnership proposal coming from the **Regional administration of Smolyan district, Bulgaria**, regarding the collaboration for a project proposal on **Priority 1 - Applied Research in territorial development, competitiveness and territorial cohesion**.

This institution is interested on the following item:

- *Attractiveness of European regions and cities for residents and visitors*

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The deadline for submitting proposals and expressions of interests is **11 November 2009**.

The total available **budget** for this call amounts to **8.650.000 €** which are distributed on projects as indicated in the table below. One single proposal will be selected for each of the 11 themes indicated.

Calls for proposals on Applied Research under Priority 1	Available Budget
Attractiveness of European regions and cities for residents and visitors	850,000.00
European patterns of land use	800,000.00
Territorial cooperation in transnational areas and across internal/external borders	850,000.00
Transport accessibility at regional/local scale and patterns in Europe	700,000.00
Secondary growth poles in territorial development	750,000.00
European perspective on specific types of territories	900,000.00
Territorial dimension of innovation and knowledge economy	750,000.00
Continental territorial structures and flows (globalisation)	1,000,000.00

European seas in territorial development	800,000.00
Indicators and perspectives for services of general interest in territorial cohesion and development	1,000,000.00
Territorial and regional sensitivity of EU directives	250,000.00

Further information and the **Application Pack** for **Priority 1** project proposals are accessible at http://www.espon.eu/mmp/online/website/content/programme/1455/1496/2621/2628/index_EN.html

For any additional information concerning the ESPON 2013 Programme or suggestions for the improvement of our activity, don't hesitate to contact us:

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The purpose of the ESPON 2013 Programme is to support the formulation of a policy aimed at the cohesion and harmonious development of the European territory, by (1) providing comparable information, statistics, analyses and scenarios on territorial dynamics, as well as by

competitiveness, the widening of territorial cooperation and the sustainable balanced development of the European territory.

Information sources:

www.espon.eu

www.mdrl.ro - **ESPON Section**

www.infcooperare.ro - **INFO ESPON**

www.esponromania.ro – **Website of ESPON Contact Point for Romania**