**IPA PROJECTS - BERANE MUNICIPALITY**

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| **Date from - Date to** | **Role in the action** | **Project Title**  **Sector** | **Amount contributed**  **(by donor) in EUR** | **Objective** |
| 1 Oct 2023 – 31. Oct 2024 | Applicant | Project Title: **“Initiative of Local employment partnership-ILEP”**  Supporting employment,  social inclusion and  social entrepreneurship IPA II | 149,381.37 | Specific objective 1: Created conditions for the opening of new jobs and increased employment opportunities in the wood processing sector.  Specific objective 2: Improved competences and employability of hard-to employ groups in the sectors of wood processing and tourism. Output 1. New jobs created in the wood processing sector through implementation of new technical solutions and the inclusion of the unemployed. Output2. Capacities of the unemployed strengthened through provision of certified trainings in wood processing and tourism services. |
| Jun 2023- Dec 2025 | Project partner | Project Title: “**ECONNECTING: Green civic decisions for proximity territories**”  URBACT IV  Priority Axis-Investment Priority-Specific Objective 1-1-2  1. Interreg Specific Objective  " Better cooperation governance"  1.1. Enhancing Institutional Capacity of Public Authorities and Stakeholders to implement Territorial Strategies  1.1.1. Promoting Integrated Sustainable Urban Development through Cooperation | 81,669.00 | ECONNECTING aims to define proximity strategies for rural-urban functional areas and reconcile the urban sustainable  development, wellbeing and develop strong social links with the involvement of the citizens. ECONNECTING will involve 9  European cities from 9 different European countries that will cooperate to create "proximity territories" based on concepts like: green communities, sustainable and humanized mobility, co-creation, accessibility, smart cities and integrated sustainable  development. |
| July 2020 -July 2023. | Co beneficiary | Project Title: „**Co-CLEAN**”  INTERREG IPA CBC Italy-Albania-Montenegro, Under the IPA 2014-2020 (IPA II)  Sector: Energy efficiency | 92,862.50 | Specific Objective 3.2 “Promoting innovative practices and tools to reduce carbon emission and to improve energy efficiency in public sector”. It aims to improve energy efficiency and the use of renewable energies in the involved territories through the implementation of innovative and consolidated actions, training and awareness-raising activities.  The project results are: -Implementation of innovative pilot actions inspired by the principles of energy democracy, consistent with EU DIRECTIVE 2018/2001 and aimed at creating an energy community;-Increase knowledge levels of public employees and local professionals on energy efficiency technologies and policies;-Increase the awareness levels of citizens and stakeholders on the correct behavior to adopt to reduce energy use;-Increase in the capacity of the project partners, to realize in a more conscious and effective way, action plans for sustainable energy and concrete actions of energy saving in line with EU DIRECTIVE 2018/2001. |
| Sep 2020. -  Dec 2022. | Co Applicant | Project title: ”**PRAXIS**”  IPA 2014-2020  CBC KS-Mne  Sector: Employment | 282, 866.30 | Overall objective: Creating favourable conditions for young people to have better access to the labor market in the cross-border areas of Kosovo and Montenegro.  Specific objective: Increasing employability of young people in Kosovo and Montenegro improving career counselling, by acquiring basic skills, internships and with the possibility of volunteering.  The main activities of the project are:  -Training of (2) local career counsellors for further qualifications (trained on 30 counsellors from secondary vocational and primary schools, employment offices from  three target municipalities);  -Publication of (6) career orientation brochures for different groups;  -Provision of collective (15) and individual career guidance sessions (trained 300 students and persons registered with the Institute for employment);  -Organization of 6 visits to companies for young people to search for a job;  -Organization of 2 e-campaigns to raise public awareness of attitudes I prospective future jobs.  -Organization of 30 trainings for young people on basic job-seeking skills soft skills 1 and soft skills 2 (trained 400 students and persons who are records of the Employment Office),  -Providing 14 internship programs and 30 volunteer programs through mentoring with local employers from the three target municipalities;  -Organization of a cross-border job and networking fair;  -Study visits and exchange of experience KOS/MNE. |
| May 2023- | Co Applicant | Project Title: ”**Cross Border Green Deal”**  2014-2020 CBC Montenegro-Kosovo IPA II  Sector: Environment |  | General objective: Contribution to the environment protection improvement in the cross border region between Montenegro and Kosovo.  Specific objectives:  • Strengthening institutional and human capacities in the cross-border region in order to improve solid waste management;  • Raising awareness in cross border region on the environment protection importance, solid waste managment improvement and recycling importance.  Activities:  1. Utility company vehicle procurement;  2. Providing training sessions for the employees in utility companies and utility inspections;  3. Providing seminars on EU good practice in terms of solid waste management system;  4. Providing presentations on EU good practice in terms of solid waste management system;  5. Waste composition research in some of the aimed municipalities and the possibility for the improvement of the waste management system;  6. Workshops for stakeholders in order to provide suggestions for the improvement of waste management system. |
| April 2018-Oct 2020. | Applicant | Project Title:  “**Green Lands**“  CBC Program Montenegro - Albania 2014-2020, IPA II  Sector: Environment | 399,215.22 | Overall objective: “To contribute to the environmental protection in Montenegro and Albania, through a more efficient waste management (reduction, separation and recycling).” Specific objective: “Improved efficiency of the waste management system in the target areas, raised awareness of the population and strengthened capacity of public institutions for a proper  waste collection in the Municipalities of Berane and Malesi e Madhe.” |
| Dec 2013 – Mart 2016 | Applicant | Project Title:  **“Establishing of the Regional Business Center and Incubator for the North-East Montenegro**”  “Inter- Municipal Development Grants program”  2011 (IPA), Component I Support to Local Self Government Reform III | 484,866.93 | The overall objective of this action is socio-economic development and increase of competitiveness of the North-East region, through development of business sector, while the specific objective is to strengthen micro, small and medium entrepreneurship (SME) through sustainable inter-municipal provision of services in the municipalities of Berane, Bijelo Polje, Rozaje, Plav and Andrijevica.  Result 1: Established suitable inter-municipal infrastructure for support to SMEs in the form of Regional Business Center with Incubator (RBC);  Result 2: Strengthened capacities of RBC and municipalities to provide services to SMEs and to implement EU funded projects; Result 3: Entrepreneurs informed and capacitated to start and develop businesses through the RBC . |
| Feb 2011- 2013. | Applicant | Project Title: “**Improvement of Rescue and Protection Service Center in Berane**”  “Municipal Development Grant for Small Infrastructure Projects”  2008, 2010 (IPA), Component I  Support to Local Self Government Reform | 486,640.50 | ***Overall objective:*** “To create better conditions for social and economic development of the northern region of Montenegro through improved protection of human, natural and material resources of the municipalities of Berane, Andrijevica, Plav and Rozaje.”  ***Specific objective:***“Improved functioning of the Protection Services of Berane, Rozaje and Plav through construction of the building for Protection and Rescue Unit in Berane and accompanying services”.  Results: Improved infrastructure for protection and rescue service in Berane and Andrijevica; The skills and performance of the rescuers–firemen of the municipalities of Andrijevica, Berane, Plav and Rožaje in Berane enhanced; Increased level of awereness of in the field of protection and rescue of all hazards |
| Dec 2010 - Dec 2012. | Lead partner | Project Title: **“Sustainable tourism for equal chances (STEC)”**  Cross-border program Serbia – Montenegro under the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA), Component II, allocations for 2007 and 2008  Sector: Tourism | 307,771.86 | Overal objective of the project is: “To contribute to the strengthening of cross-border collaboration in tourism destination and product development, resulting in increased competitiveness for the region in the nature based and cultural tourism sectors.  Specific objective is defined as: “Improved quality of tourism offer in Berane and Prijepolje”.  Results:  Result 1: Upgraded small scale tourism infrastructure and infrastructure related capacities  Result 2: Improved cooperation and strengthened capacities of local tourism stakeholders of two municipalities.  Result 3: Created joint tourism package.  Result 4: Established joint promotion and marketing of the region |

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