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**April 25, 2025 – The New Deadline for Submitting Concept Notes under the Second Call of the Interreg IPA Romania-Serbia Programme**

Today, the Monitoring Committee of the Interreg IPA Romania-Serbia Programme approved the extension of the deadline for submitting concept notes under the second call for project proposals. The second call has a total budget of €10.3 million, of which €8.8 million are IPA funds. Projects selected under this call will focus on investing in the promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency in the Romania-Serbia cross-border area.

Thus, together with the future beneficiaries of the Programme, we align with the European Union’s strategic guidelines, aiming to create a “greener Europe” with lower carbon emissions by promoting the transition to clean and secure energy, green investments, climate change adaptation, and risk prevention and management.

Potential beneficiaries can submit their concept notes by **April 25, 2025**, to the following email addresses: **romania-serbia@mdlpa.gov.ro** and **ipacbc@brct-timisoara.ro**

To support potential beneficiaries, the Romanian Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration (as Managing Authority), the Serbian Ministry of European Integration (as National Authority), with the support of the Joint Secretariat within the Regional Office for Cross-Border Cooperation Timișoara, organized promotional events in January in both Romania (Timișoara, Reșița, and Drobeta-Turnu Severin) and Serbia (Bor, Vršac, and Požarevac).

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**The Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration** is the Managing Authority for the Interreg IPA Romania-Serbia 2021-2027 Programme, which has a total budget of €87,725,681 and finances projects related to environmental protection and climate change adaptation, health and education, tourism and culture, as well as border management.

***Additional information regarding the Interreg IPA Romania-Serbia Programme****, including details about the second call for project proposals, is available at: www.romania-serbia.net.*