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| **Project information** |
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| **CALL FOR PROPOSALS** | 1st  |
| **Priority:** | 1 Environmental protection and risk management |
| **Specific objective:** | 1.1 Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution |
| **Jems Code:** | RORS00250 |
| **Project title:** | **Blue Sky - Cross-border Solution to Air Pollution** |
| **Acronym:** | Blue Sky |
| **Duration[[1]](#footnote-1):** | 05.12.2024 – 04.12.2026 (24 months) |
| **Interreg IPA****contracted funds:** | **€ 1.209.709,35** |
| **TOTAL contracted funds:** | **€ 1.423.187,48** |
| **Absorption rate (%)[[2]](#footnote-2):** | **%** (The rate will be updated after the final project report is approved.) |
| **Project overall objective(s):** | Considering that the Air pollution has been one of Europe's main political concerns since the late 1970s, starting from Directive 96/62/EC, 2004/107/EC, until to Ambient Air Quality Directive 2008/50/EC and National Emission Ceilings Directive 2016/2284/EC, Project overall objective is “Advocacy of the EU “Clean Air Policy Package”, contributing to the reduction of the human and environmental exposure to air pollutants”. |
| **Short description:** | The **Blue Sky Project** aims to improve air quality and reduce exposure to harmful pollutants, supporting the EU’s **Clean Air Policy Package**. By helping authorities and communities tackle air pollution, the project will contribute to better public health and lower healthcare costs.A key component is the **innovative air pollution monitoring system**, which will provide environmental institutions with valuable research data to guide decision-making. The project will also promote **sustainable mobility planning**, helping to reduce emissions and improve urban air quality.Beyond public health benefits, the project will support **green technology innovation**, encouraging industries to adopt cleaner practices and enhancing their competitiveness. Ultimately, **Blue Sky** will create a healthier environment for all citizens in the programme area. |
| **Concrete results achieved by the project:**  | (The results will be updated after the final project report is approved.) |

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1. the implementation period (including extensions) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. total funds spent/total funds contracted \*100 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)