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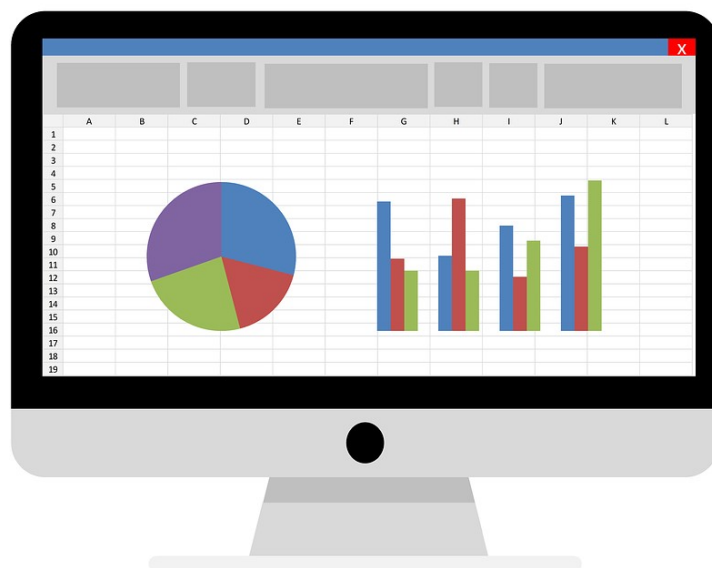
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## *Status of implementation of Interreg V-A Romania– Bulgaria Programme*

- ⇒ 22 March, 2018 in Veliko Tarnovo during its 10th meeting, the Monitoring Committee approved the following:
  - \* 85 projects related to the third call for proposals dedicated to Priority Axes 1, 2 and 3,
  - \* Revised Programme Communication Strategy,
  - \* Annual Communication Plan;
  
- ⇒ The Annual Implementation Report (AIR) for 2017 was accepted by the European Commission on 5 July 2018;
- ⇒ to support of the project beneficiaries, the Project Implementation Manual has been revised and tutorials, describing the steps for designating Ems users at project level, have been developed;
- ⇒ The process of selection of NGOs and public higher education institutions that will be part of the Programming Group for preparing of the future cross-border cooperation Programme Romania-Bulgaria 2021-2027 was initiated.



## **Status of implementation of Interreg V-A Romania– Bulgaria Programme România -Bulgaria**

From January 2018 up to the present, the following progress has been registered:

- ⇒ 199 of projects selected out of a total of 854 submitted projects, with a value of approx. 322 million euro
- ⇒ 164 contracted projects with a value of approx. 254 million euro
- ⇒ 105 projects in implementation with a value of approx. 207 million euro
- ⇒ 58 finalized projects with a value of approx. 45 million euro
- ⇒ reimbursement claims submitted of approx. 54 million euro
- ⇒ absorption rate of 20.69% (ERDF funds of approx. 44 million euro)



## Information and promotion events



During 2018, the following information and promotion events took place:

- ⇒ **4 technical meetings** dedicated to beneficiaries on implementing rules at project level, organized in Slatina, Pleven, Alexandria and Veliko Tarnovo,
- ⇒ **A photo contest** “My place is better connected, greener, safer, more skilled and inclusive and more efficient”
- ⇒ **An event celebrating Europe Day - May 9**, dedicated to the young generation of European students at "Angel Kanchev" University in Ruse
- ⇒ **2 thematic meetings** dedicated to the Lead Beneficiaries of the projects selected within the third call for project proposals, organized in Silistra and Drobeta Turnu Severin





### Information and promotion events



- ⇒ **September 21, 2018** - European Cooperation Day, organized in Plevni in the context of European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018
- ⇒ **September 27, 2018** - Annual Conference of Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme, organized in Craiova, at the Art Museum and broadcasted live on youtube
- ⇒ **September 28, 2018** - on-site visit for project RO BG 123, organized in Calafat





## *Information and promotion events*



The project **ARCHIVE** has been promoted to the Facebook projects competition launched by the European Commission.

This project was selected and participated within "Interreg Talks: 6 projects, 1 slam", seminar organized in the EU Regions week 2018 in Brussels.



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