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The current edition presents the progress made in the implementation of Romania-Bulgaria Cross Border Cooperation Programme 2007-2013, during June 2015 - June 2016 and the evolution of Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme during January-June 2016.



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Status of Romania-Bulgaria 2007-2013 Cross Border Cooperation Programme

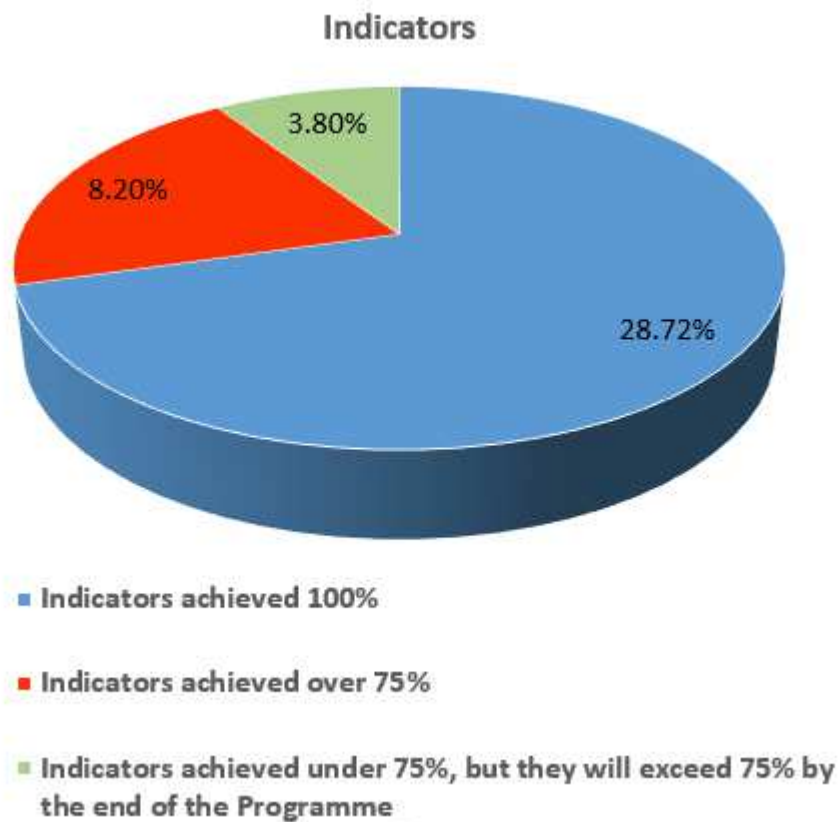
- ⇒ The absorption rate on 29th June 2015, considering the current financial allocation, is of **94.80 %**,
- ⇒ **169,234,800** euro from ERDF were reimbursed to beneficiaries
- ⇒ 38 payment applications with a total value of **195,427,875.72** euro were submitted to the European Commission for reimbursement
- ⇒ **165,412,070** euro from ERDF were reimbursed by the European Commission



Status of Romania Bulgaria 2007-2013 Cross Border Cooperation Programme

The situation of the 39 Programme indicators, at the end of June 2016, considering data from finalized project, was:

- 28 were achieved in a percent of 100%
- 8 were achieved in a percent of over 75%
- 3 were achieved in a percent of under 75%, but will exceed the level of 75% until the Program ends



Status of Interreg V-A Romania -Bulgaria Programme

During January - June 2016 more activities were achieved for the implementation of Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme:

- ⇒ 23 projects were contracted with a value of 17.5 million euro
- ⇒ The Annual Implementation Report was submitted to the European Commission, and declared accepted on the date of 14th June 2016
- ⇒ Measures to support the beneficiaries were taken, namely the simplification of the ceilings at the Programme level and the steps to be taken when requesting an addendum.



Events of information and promotion for Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme

During January-June 2016 the following information and promotion events took place:

- ⇒ 1 event on implementation rules was organized in Calarasi
- ⇒ 4 events of information and promotion of the second call of proposals organized in Dobrich, Giurgiu, Craiova, Pleven
- ⇒ 1 event of information and promotion of the second call of proposals was organized in Bucharest
- ⇒ 1 event for celebrating the Europe Day (9th May) was organized in schools in Călărași and Silistra under the slogan “We are European”



***Events of information and promotion for Interreg V-A
Romania -Bulgaria Programme***

On 17th June 2016 Ms. Corina Crețu, Commissioner for the Regional Policy within the European Commission and Mr. Vasile Dîncu, Vice Prime-Minister, Minister of Regional Development and Public Administration in Romania visited two projects funded by Romania-Bulgaria Cross Border Cooperation Programme 2007-2013 in Russe (Bulgaria) and Giurgiu (Romania).



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