

Regional Capacity Building Initiative

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Invitation to Hungary-Slovakia-Romania-Ukraine ENPI CBC Programme Project Preparation Workshops, Uzhgorod 30 June 2009 and Ivano Frankivsk on 1 July 2009

Dear Madam or Sir,

Together with the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine acting as national authority for ENPI CBC Programmes and Joint Technical Secretariat for Hungary-Slovakia-Romania-Ukraine European Neighbourhood and Partnership Cross Border Cooperation (ENPI CBC) Programme, we are pleased to inform you that the first Call for Proposals for the Programme was launched on 16 June, 2009. Applications must be submitted by 22 September 2009.

On 30 June and 1 July 2009 the RCBI team will hold Project Preparation Workshops in Uzhgorod and Ivano Frankivsk for potential eligible applicants and partners from eligible regions in Ukraine. The Project Preparation events are aimed at eligible participants that have firm plans to participate in the first Call for Proposals.

Eligible participants include national, regional and local organisations implementing policies in fields relevant to the programme priorities; semi-public institutions such as regional development associations and promoters, innovation and development agencies, research institutes and universities; regional and local enterprise associations (e.g. chambers of commerce, unions); professional organisations; regional and local self-government regional councils and non-governmental organisations in those regions. Eligible regions in Ukraine are Zakarpatska and Ivano-Frankivska oblasts. Chernivetska oblast is an adjoining region.

The aim of the Project Preparation event is to provide you with detailed information on the application package. How to fill in the application form, the log frame, the budget and forming viable cross border partnerships will be among the topics to be discussed during this event.

For more details about the Hungary-Slovakia-Romania-Ukraine ENPI CBC programme, and the call for proposals, please refer to the programme website www.huskroua-cbc.net/

Is your organisation interested in participating in one of these RCBI Project Preparation workshop? Then please send us the attached project idea and registration form **to rcbi.east@gmail.com or register on the news page of our project website www.rcbi.info. Please register before 26 June 2009.** Please indicate which workshop you wish to attend.

Upon registering you will receive the details of the venue. We are looking forward to welcoming you soon.

Yours sincerely,

The RCBI Team



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