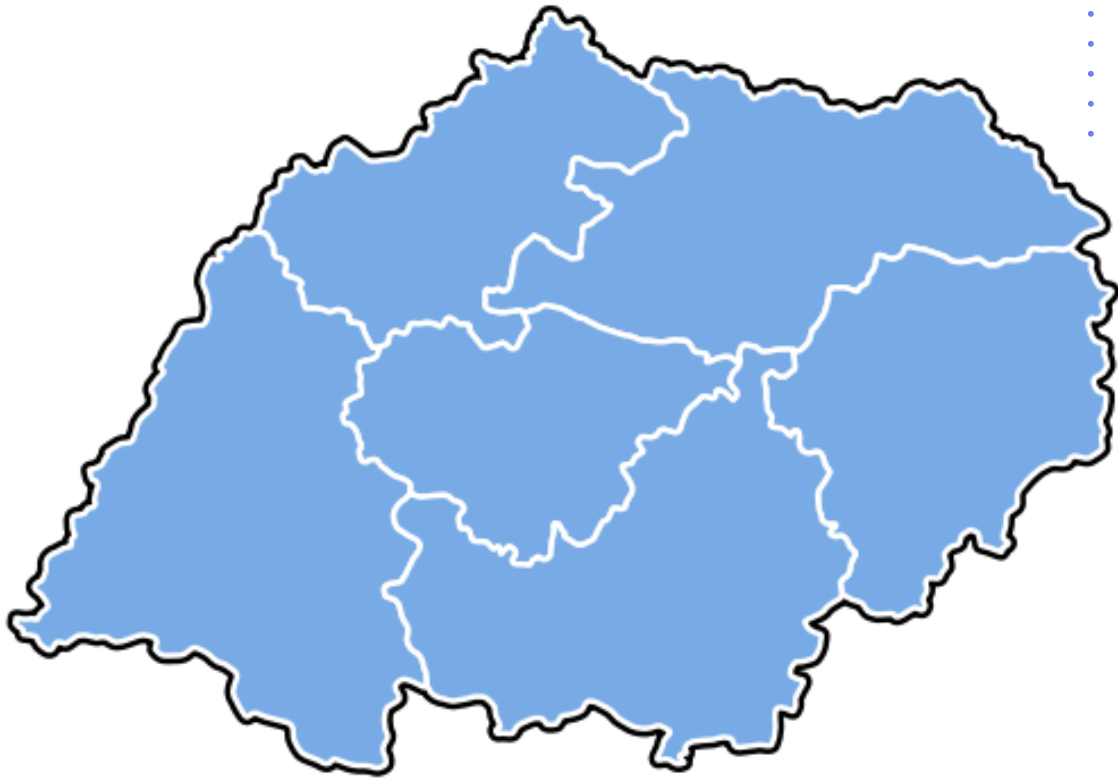




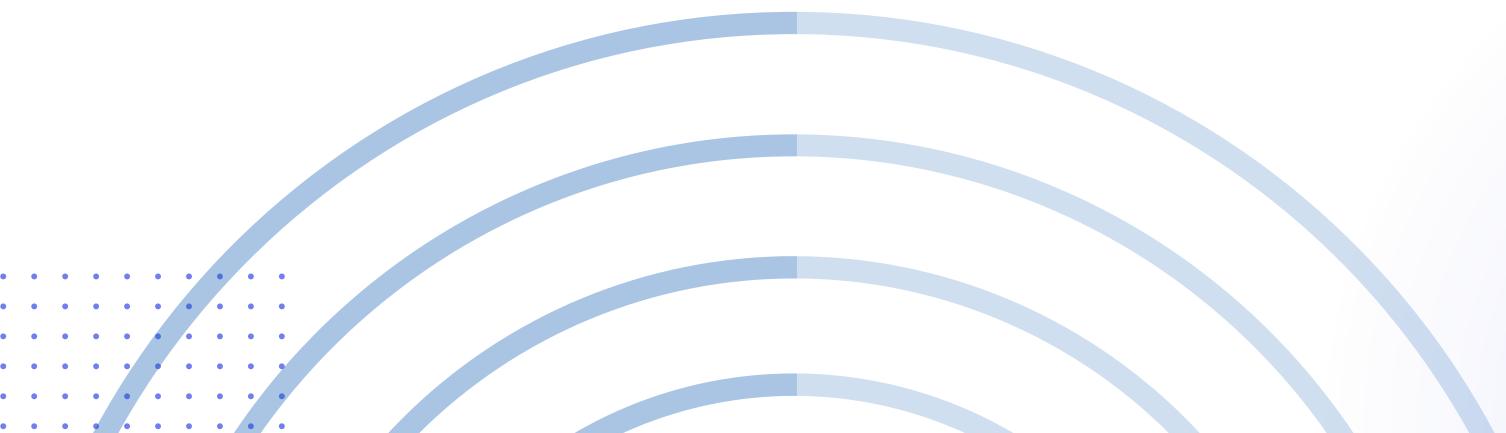
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North-West Region



Dictionary

Prioritatea 1
0 regiune competitivă prin
inovare, digitalizare și
întreprinderi dinamice **01**

P1: A competitive region driven by innovation, digitalization, and dynamic businesses

Prioritatea 2
0 regiune cu localități
SMART **02**

P2: A region with SMART urban and rural communities

Prioritatea 3
0 regiune cu localități
prietenoase cu mediul **03**

P3: A region with environmentally friendly cities and villages

Prioritatea 4
0 regiune cu mobilitate urbană
multimodală sustenabilă **04**

P4: A region with sustainable multimodal urban mobility

Prioritatea 5
0 regiune accesibilă **05**

P5: An accessible region

Prioritatea 6
0 regiune educată **06**

P6: An educated region

Prioritatea 7
0 regiune atractivă **07**

P7: An attractive region

Prioritatea 8
Asistență Tehnică **08**

P8: Technical Assistance



Calls for Projects

The budget of the published project calls

→ 1.298.861.068,65 €

90,4%

The budget of the 2021-2027 North-West Regional Programme

→ 1.437.252.471,00 €

47 Calls published

47 Calls launched

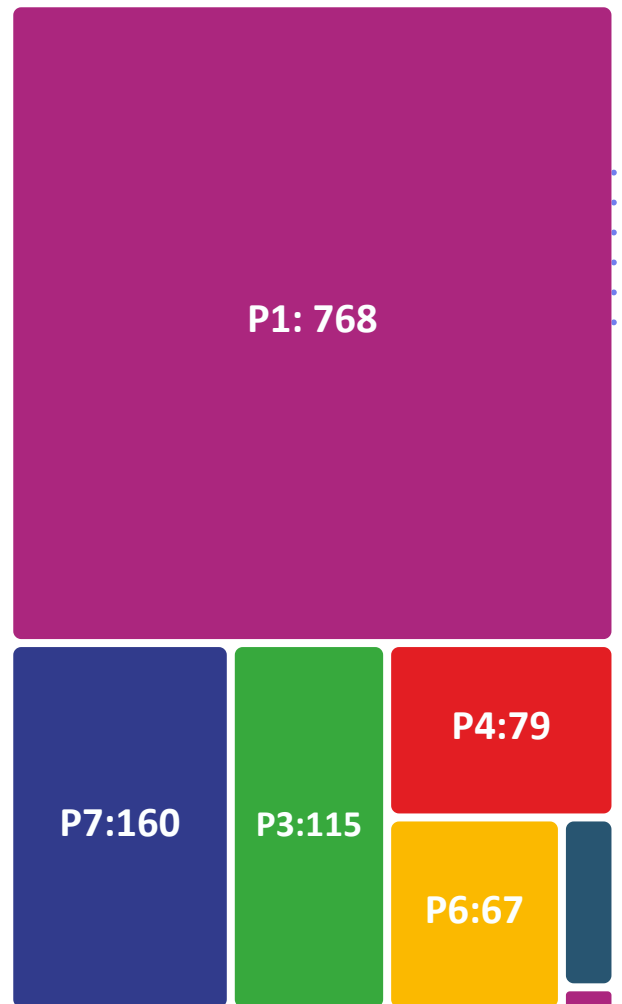
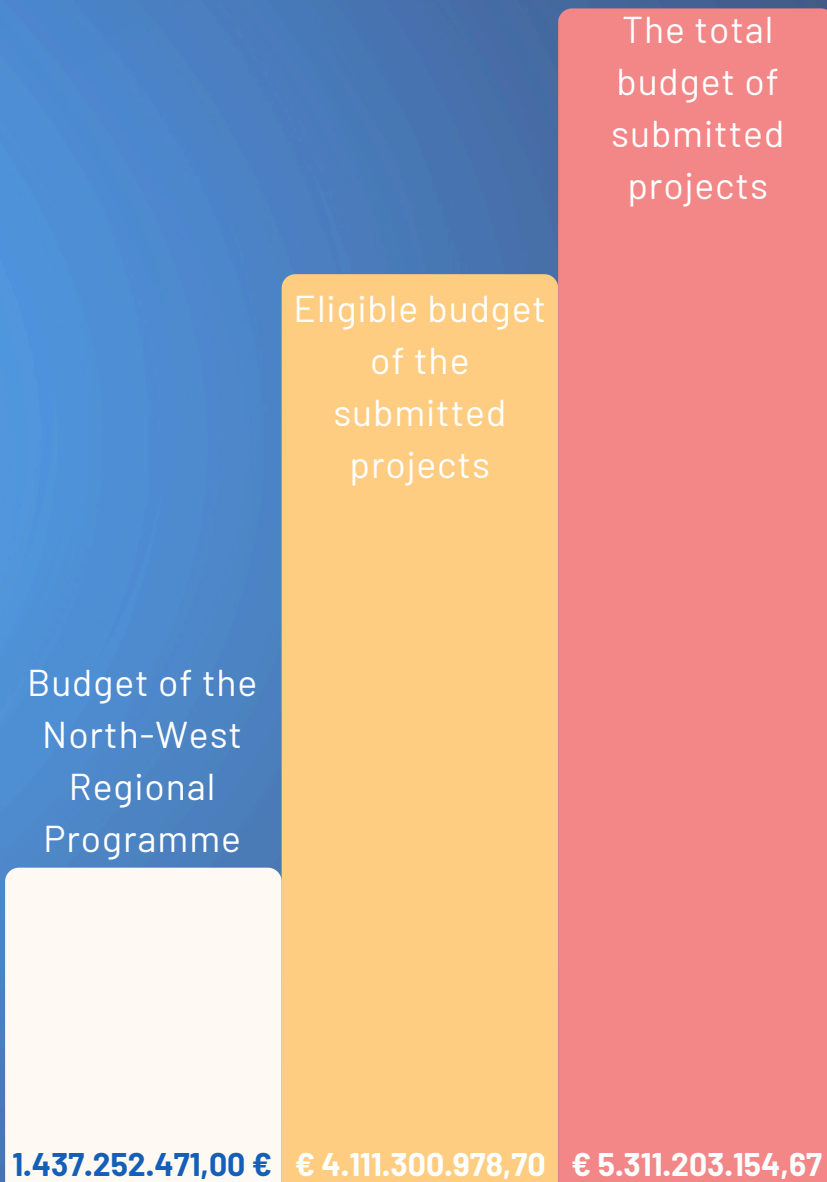
The budget of the launched project calls

→ 1.298.861.068,65 €



Submitted Projects

1209



Submitted projects for each Priority of the North-West Regional Programme



Evaluation of Projects

834

Total number of projects in evaluation



424

Projects that have passed the evaluation stage

293

Projects in other stages

117

Projects in the evaluation stage

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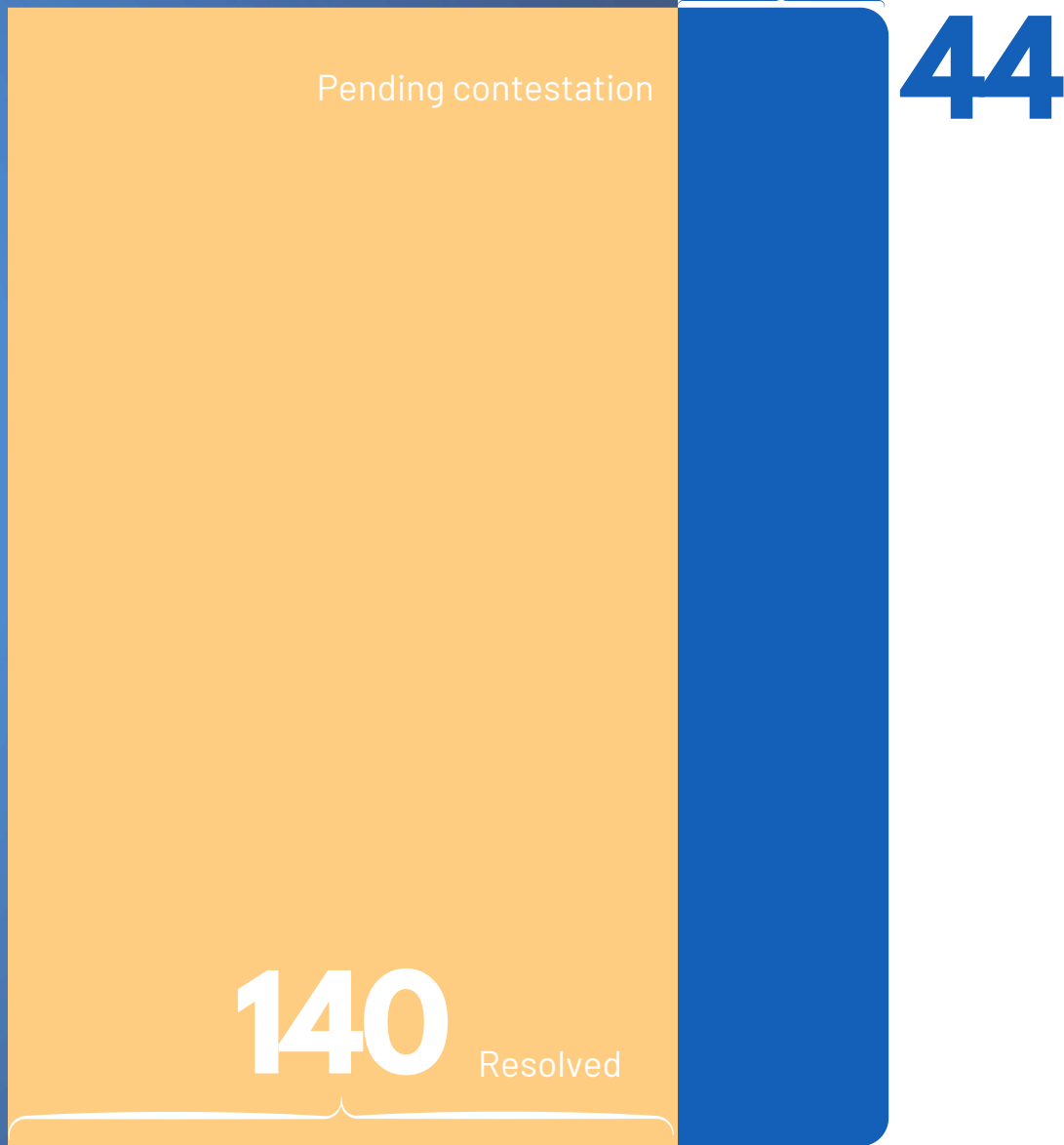
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Projects in the evaluation procedure for each Priority of the North-West Regional Programme

Projects in Contestation

184

Total number of projects in contestation



Pending contestation

44

140

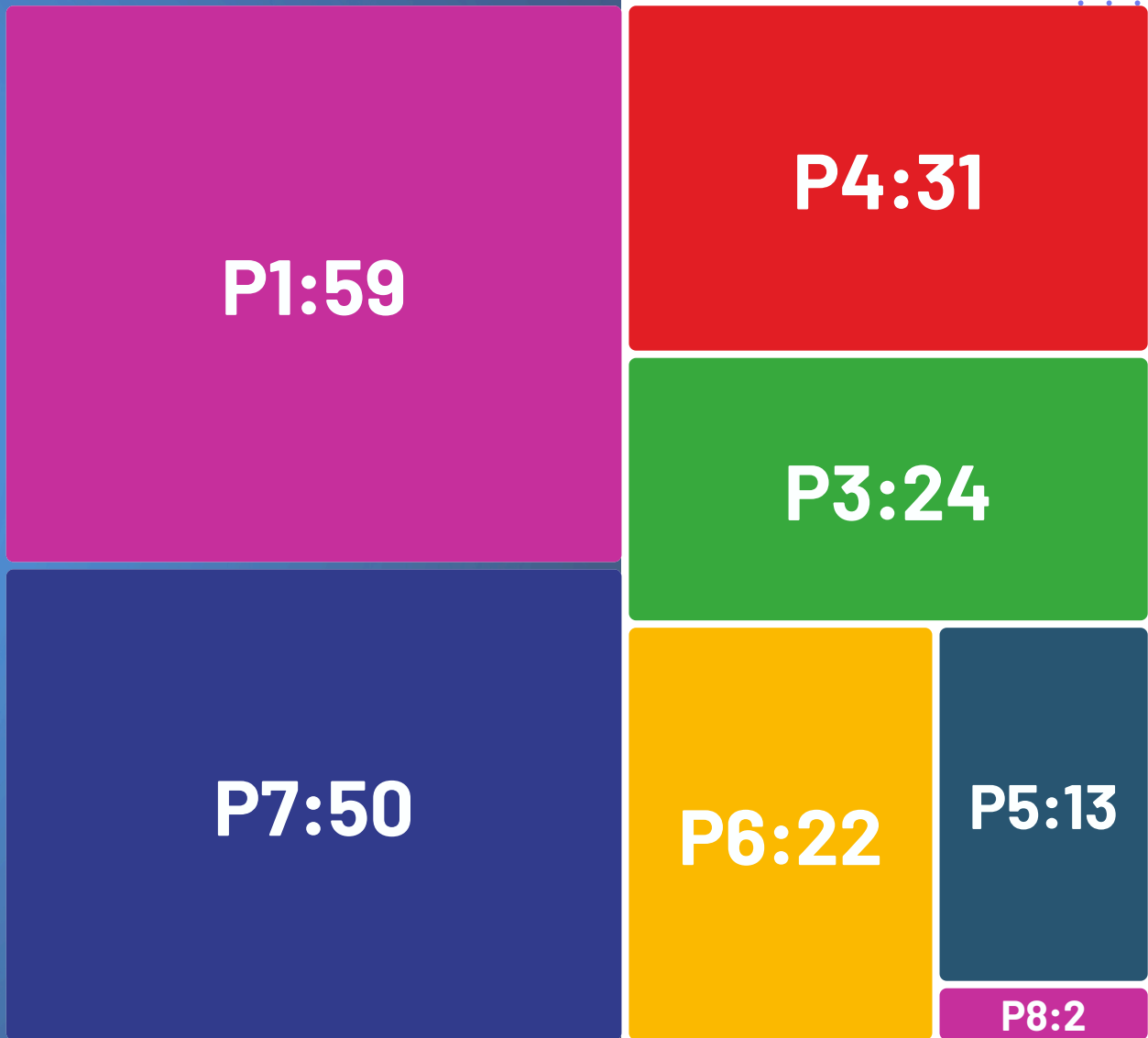
Resolved



Projects in contracting procedure

201

Total number of projects in contracting procedure



Signed contracts

138



Total eligible budget of signed contracts

€ 698.385.714,48

Total budget of signed contracts

€ 939.811.998,64



The non-reimbursable budget of the signed contracts

→ € 646.699.286,94

The budget of the 2021-2027 North-West Regional Programme

45%
→ € 1.437.252.471,00



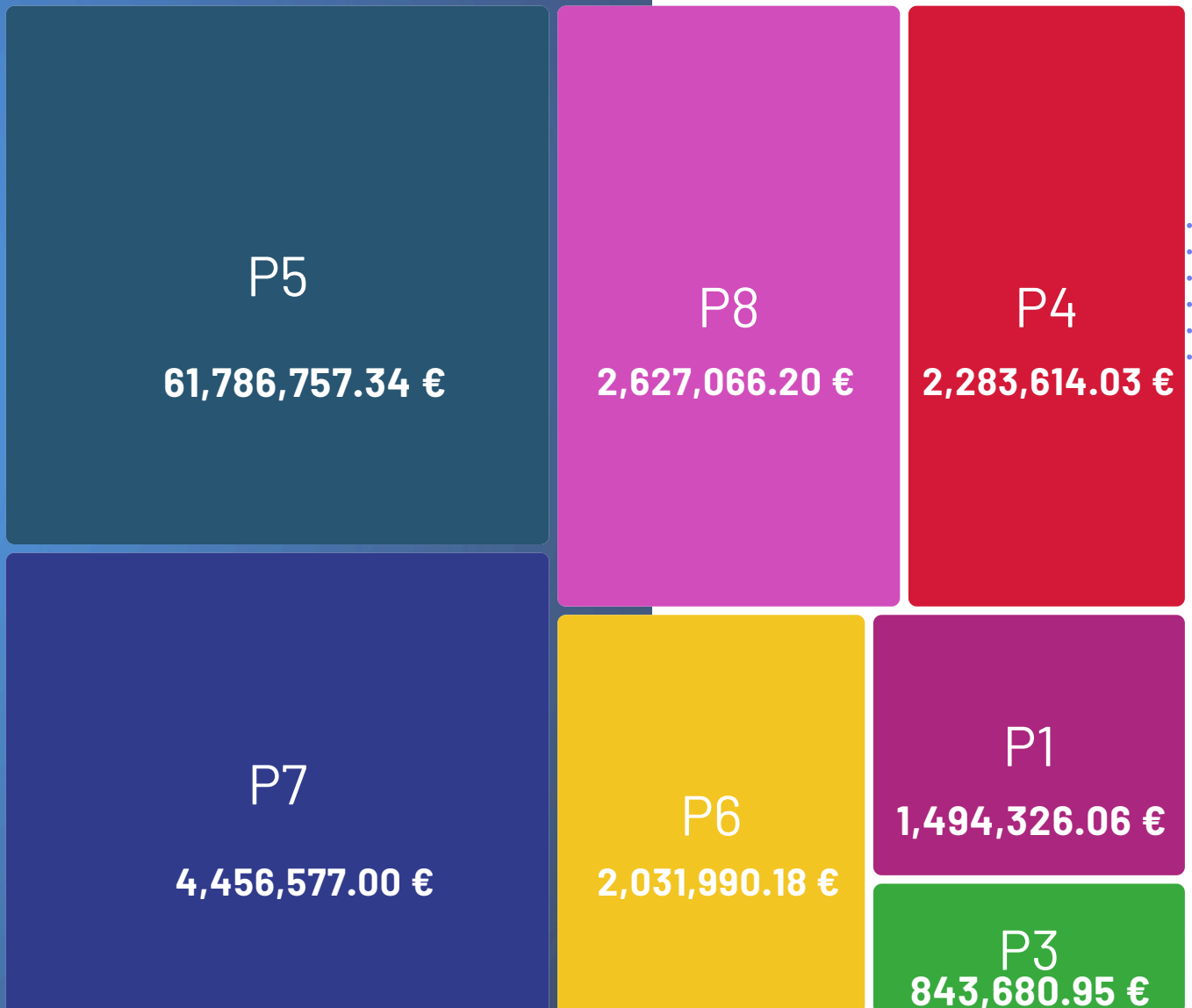
Payments made

56



Total budget of payments made to the beneficiaries

€ 75,524,011.76



Overview of Priority 1

768

Submitted Projects



Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

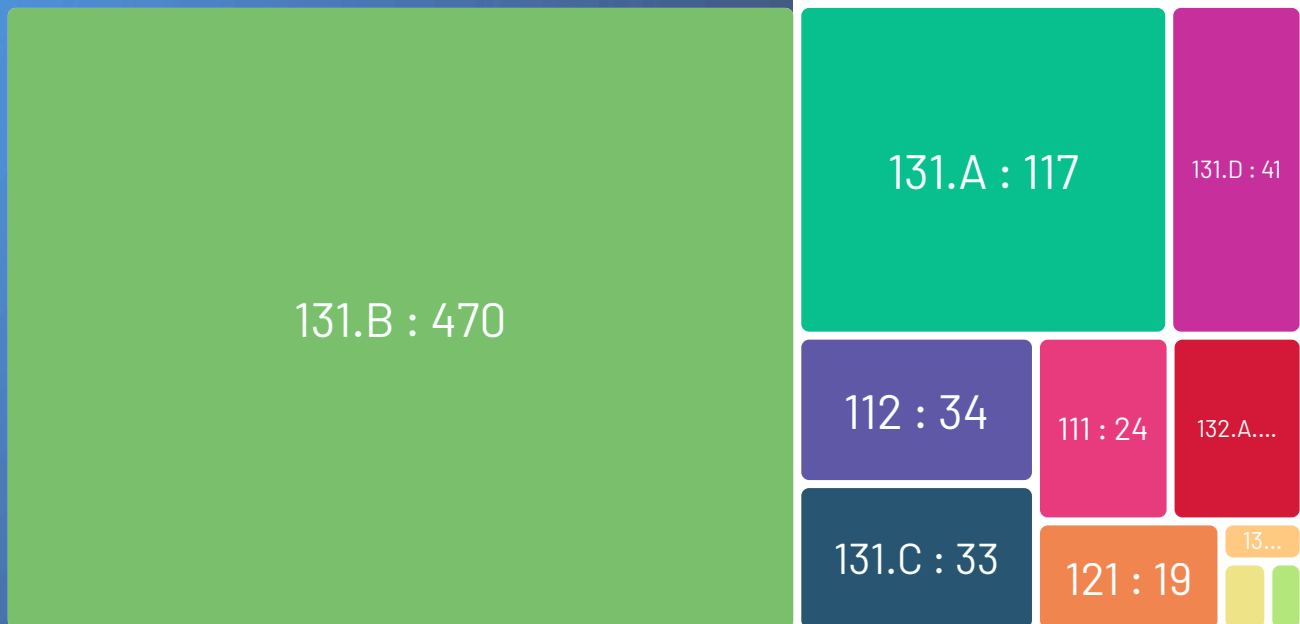
€ 1.009.047.418,02

Priority 1 - A more competitive and smarter Europe

This Priority features Calls for Projects for SMEs, clusters, Smart Specialisation Parks and the private sector, in collaboration with public and academic counterparts. Tender 131.B - Increasing the competitiveness of SMEs in the Northwest Development Region - saw a high uptake with **470** submissions, highlighting the program's private sector appeal.

32

signed contracts



Under this Priority, **32** contracts have been secured, with **8** pertaining to the Smart Specialisation Parks and the remaining **24** supporting the private sector.

Signed contracts

Cluj:11

Maramureş: 6

Bihar: 9

Satu-Ma...

Bistriţa-...

The total eligible
budget of the signed
contracts

€ 94.454.598,99

The total budget of the
signed contracts

€ 117.497.923,00

A **€8.4** million financing contract has been finalised for the creation of a smart specialisation park in the village of **Fărcaşa (Maramureş county)**, the fourth in a series intended to establish a network designed to foster innovative solutions across various sectors, including medical activities, cosmetics, and the agri-food industry.

These hubs are expected to draw in highly skilled workers and entrepreneurs, supplying the global market with quality products and fostering economic development within the community.



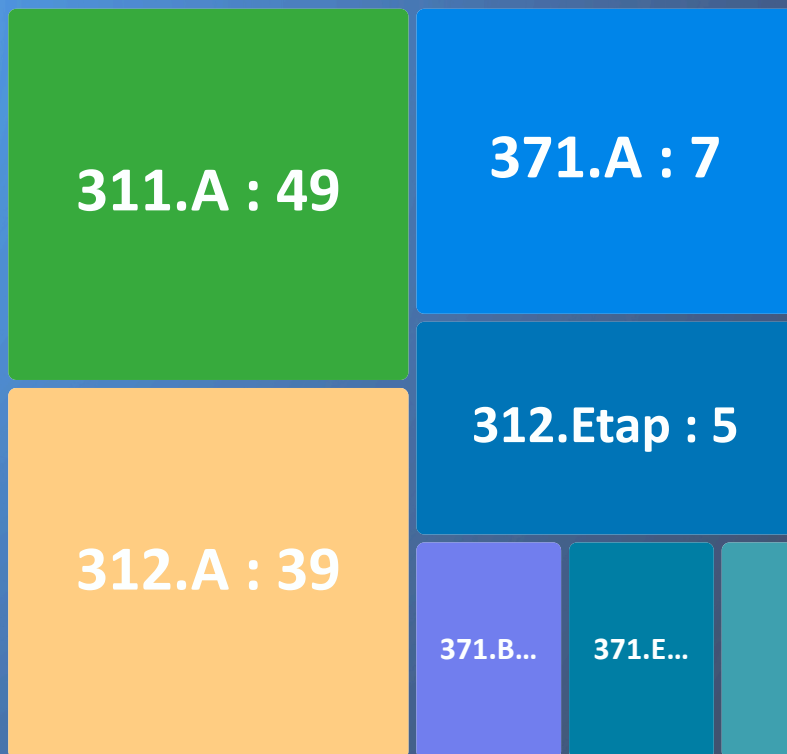
Overview of Priority 3

115

Submitted Projects

Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

Priority 3 - A greener Europe involves tenders targeting energy efficiency in housing, public buildings (including heritage sites), and renewable energy in rural areas. It also supports green cities and improved urban green infrastructure. The most active calls were **311.A** - Increasing energy efficiency in the region as part of investments in the housing sector (**49 projects**) and **312.A** - Supporting energy efficiency in public buildings, including heritage buildings (**39 projects**).



€ 412.719.456,26

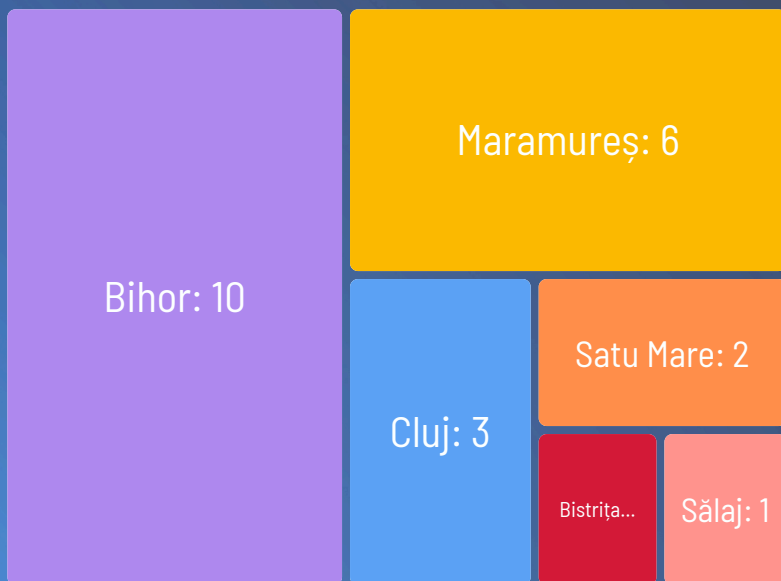
23

signed contracts

This priority has **23** signed contracts, **9** contracts for urban infrastructure and **14** contracts for energy efficiency in public buildings.



Signed contracts



The total eligible budget of the signed contracts

€ 82.603.796,06

The total budget of the signed contracts

€ 114.547.437,44



320 children from Oradea will have better learning conditions due to a **€5 million** signed contract within the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027. With the help of this funding, the children will benefit from modern, clean, multifunctional and energy efficient buildings.

The modernization of the kindergarten and nursery is excellent news for children and adults alike, which will provide them with modern conditions, reduce their energy bills and improve their overall well-being. And the entire community of Bihor will see long-term effects in terms of reduced pollution from electricity and gas consumption to make the educational process run in smoothly. When the project is due, expected for the end of **December 2026**, all residents in the area of the kindergarten and nursery will feel the benefits of this project funded by the European Union.

Overview of Priority 4

79

Submitted Projects

Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

Priority 4 - A more Greener Europe encompasses tenders aimed at promoting the use of public transport and other environmentally friendly urban mobility solutions. Despite having only two active calls, this priority has garnered significant community interest, with a total of **79** projects submitted. Of these, **46** were submitted for Call **481.B** - Increased use of public transport and other forms of environmentally friendly urban mobility (Urban Mobility), while the remaining **23** projects were for Call **481.A** - Increased use of public transport and other forms of environmentally friendly urban mobility (Urban Mobility) in County Municipalities.

481.B: 46

481.A: 23



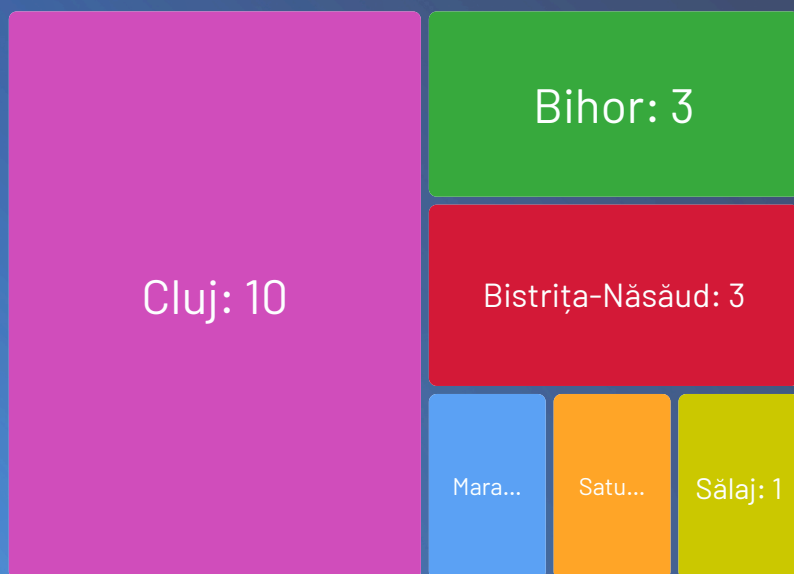
1.018.368.070,72 €

19

signed contracts

Priority 4 takes a significant step forward with the signing of **19** crucial contracts. These contracts pave the way for improved urban mobility infrastructure in the benefiting cities.

Signed contracts



The total eligible budget of the signed contracts

€ 153.550.106,88

The total budget of the signed contracts

€ 173.577.082,89



Șimleu Silvaniei is being transformed with the help of **€20 million** signed contract within the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027. The **14,000 citizens** will have the opportunity to enjoy a greener city with nearly **8 km** of bicycle paths that will be built and modernized, which will increase the number of cyclists in the town by **50%**, up to **130,000** users per year. The bike-sharing system will encourage non-motorized movement. The entire population will have access to a fleet of electric buses that will help the city to be greener and quieter, with the long-term effect being a **20%** reduction in **CO2** emissions.

And to facilitate all these changes in the city, ten streets will also be adapted to encourage clean forms of mobility, including pedestrian routes from one side of the city to the other. The charging stations will be a great addition the new bus stops, and e-ticketing system will encourage the entire population to choose the public transport. An intelligent traffic lighting system is the last step in these investments and will make all traffic in Șimleu Silvaniei feel modern and without wasting time in traffic.

Overview of Priority 5

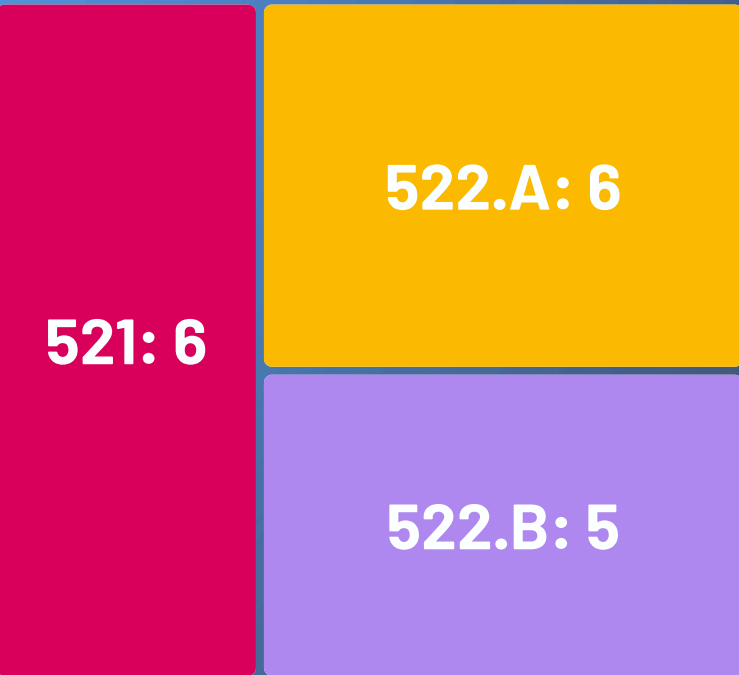
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Submitted Projects

Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

Priority 5 - A more Connected Europe is targeting both infrastructure and safety. Upgrades to secondary roads, including key TEN-T connections, are a focus. With 4 active tenders, the most significant interest has been seen in Call **521** - Construction/Rehabilitation of Secondary Road Links to the Road Network and TEN-T Nodes, with **6** projects submitted, followed by Call **522.A** - Equipment to Increase Traffic Safety, with **6** submitted projects.

€ 452.520.671,83



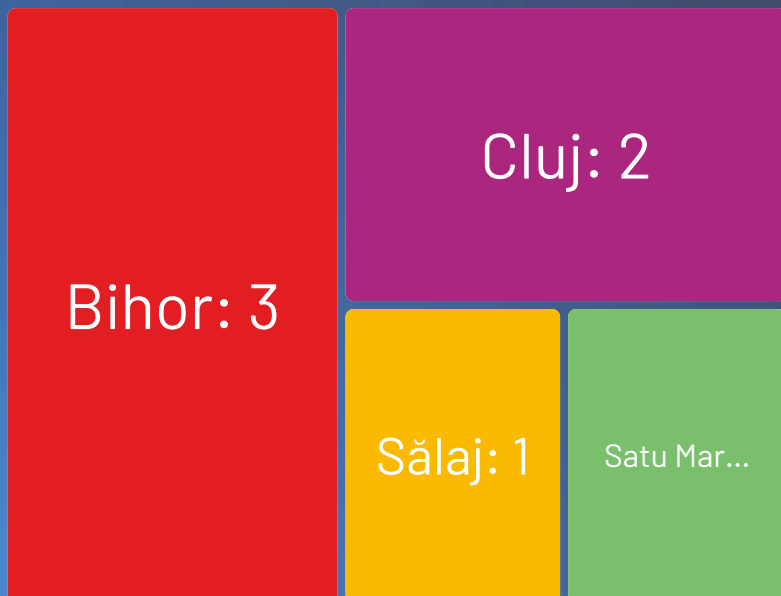
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signed contracts

Seven contracts, two for road safety equipment, three for road infrastructure and two for road safety infrastructure have been secured under Priority 5.



Signed contracts

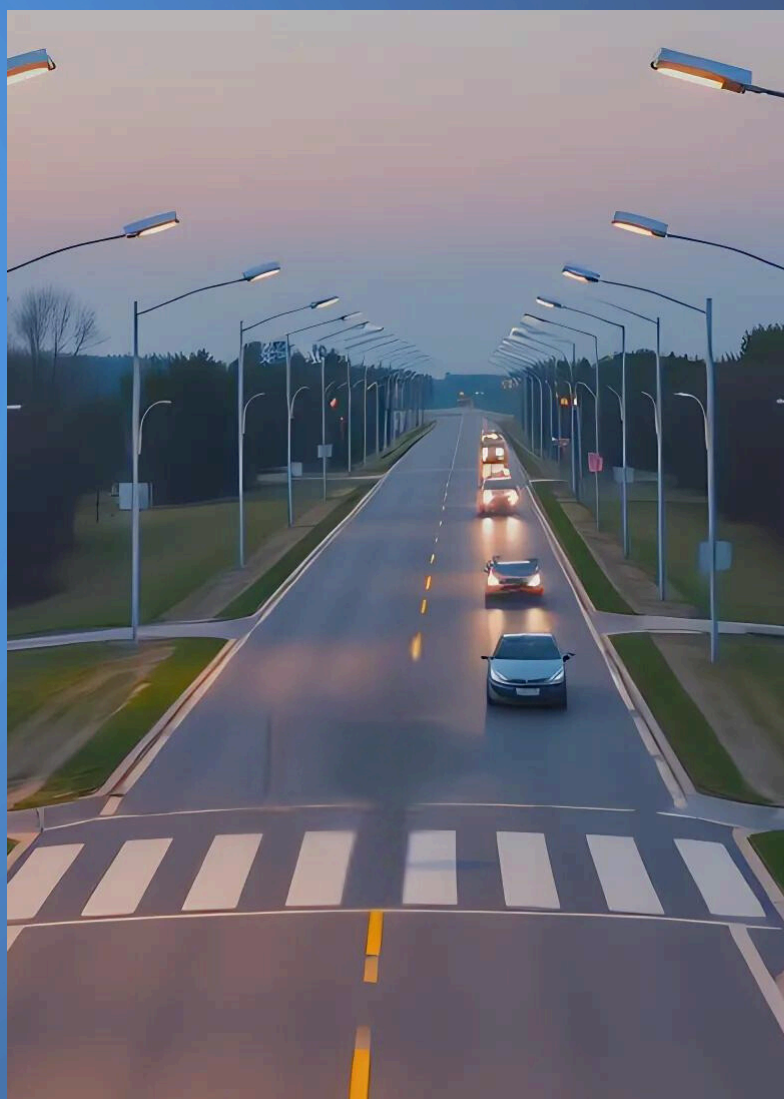


The total eligible budget of the signed contracts

€ 211.096.736,03

The total budget of the signed contracts

€ 332.667.506,47



140,000 pedestrians will be better protected on county roads in Cluj thanks to a **€5 million** signed contract under the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027. More than **45 villages** will benefit from better illuminated pedestrian crossings and the county roads will be safer thanks to **188 unmarked crossings** that will be properly marked and visible.

These crossings will be equipped with smart LED lighting systems, powered by both conventional and renewable energy. This innovative approach will not only reduce costs and provide a safe environment for pedestrians, but will also help protect the environment. Proximity sensors will also be installed which will activate the lighting only when necessary and thus optimize energy consumption. The new technology will generate a clearer contrast between the pedestrian crossing and the roads, which will improve visibility and road safety for pedestrians and drivers alike.

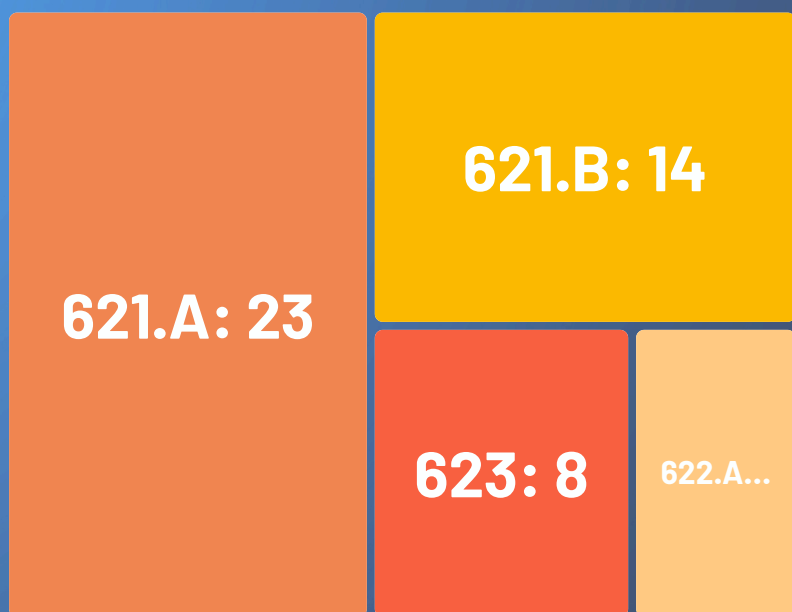
Overview of Priority 6

67

Submitted Projects

Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

Priority 6 - A more social and inclusive Europe involves tenders aimed at enhancing educational infrastructure across various levels, from early childhood to university education, and at modernizing school facilities. The most active call is **621.A** - Educational infrastructure at the early education level - pre-school (nurseries) and pre-school (kindergartens), that garnered **23** projects. This is followed by **621.B** - Educational infrastructure for primary and secondary education - theoretical and vocational stream, with **14** submitted projects.



€ 227.856.918,39

16

signed contracts

The call for projects 623 - Development of educational infrastructure in university education has secured **3** signed contracts, underscoring the academic community's interest in advancing their infrastructure for future development.



Signed contracts

Cluj: 8

Bihor: 5

Satu Mare: 1

Maramureș: 1

Bistrița-Năs...

The total eligible
budget of the signed
contracts

€ 41.140.209,77

The total budget of the
signed contracts

€ 65.061.254,86

Children from Tăuți (county of Cluj) will have a modern kindergarten worth **€1 million** under the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027. The project will provide **54 children** with a modern kindergarten where they will take their first steps towards education and recreation. The building will be fully accessible for people with disabilities by adapting the infrastructure to the individual needs of every child.

The investments included in the project will bring the existing building to a fully modernized state, with pre-school specific equipment, a medical room equipped to European standards, an activity room and a cantina where the healthiest food for children will be available. In addition, to support energy efficiency, there will be LED lighting fixtures, which will contribute to a greener and more sustainable environment.



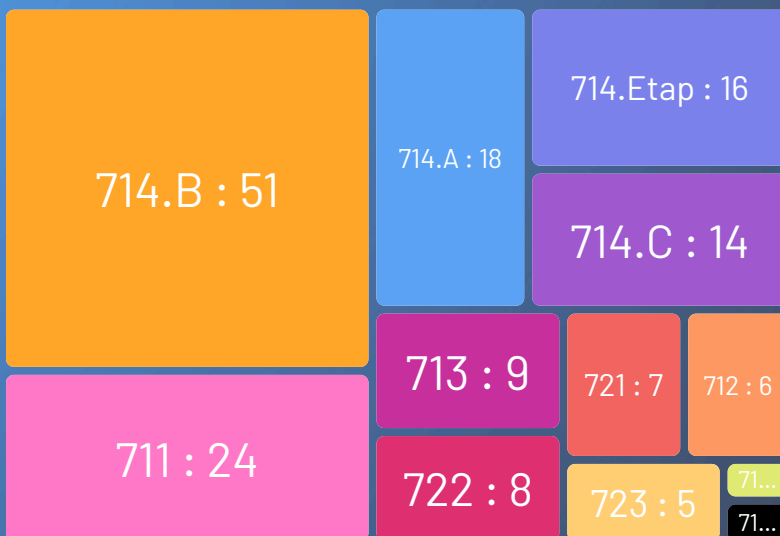
Overview of Priority 7

160

Submitted Projects

Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

Priority 7 - A Europe close to its citizens involves tenders promoting integrated and inclusive development across social, economic, and environmental domains, as well as culture, natural heritage, sustainable tourism, and security in non-urban areas. The most active tender is **714.B** - Urban Regeneration and Security of Public Spaces, with 51 submitted projects. Additionally, call for projects **711** - Conservation, Protection, and Sustainable and Competitive Enhancement of Cultural and Historical Heritage, including ensuring and/or improving access to them in urban areas, has garnered 24 submitted projects.



€ 938.096.323,53

39

signed contracts

The call for projects **714.B** - Urban regeneration and the security of public spaces has **7** signed contracts, showcasing the increased interest of the public sector beautify the cities to match the beauty of the community that inhabits each place.



Signed contracts

Cluj: 10

Maramureş: 7

Satu Mare: 5

Bihar: 10

Bistriţa-Năsăud: 5

Sălaj: 2

The total eligible
budget of the signed
contracts

€ 118.816.391,28

The total budget of the
signed contracts

€ 149.854.013,77

The "Maramureş County Museum of History and Archaeology" is reborn with the help of an **€8 million** investment under the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027. Locals and tourists visiting Baia Mare will have a new stop on their list of buildings worth seeing.

The museum, which houses some of the most valuable collections of artifacts and documents in the county's history, will be completely renovated and modernized. At the end of the project visitors will find an attractive and accessible space that will showcase the cultural and historical heritage of Maramureş county. With these investments, the museum will become part of a network of modern cultural institutions that will promote sustainable tourism, carried out in a way that also protects the environment, not just the history of the region. The importance of this project means a significant change for the cultural landscape of Baia Mare and a healthy addition to the local economy.

