

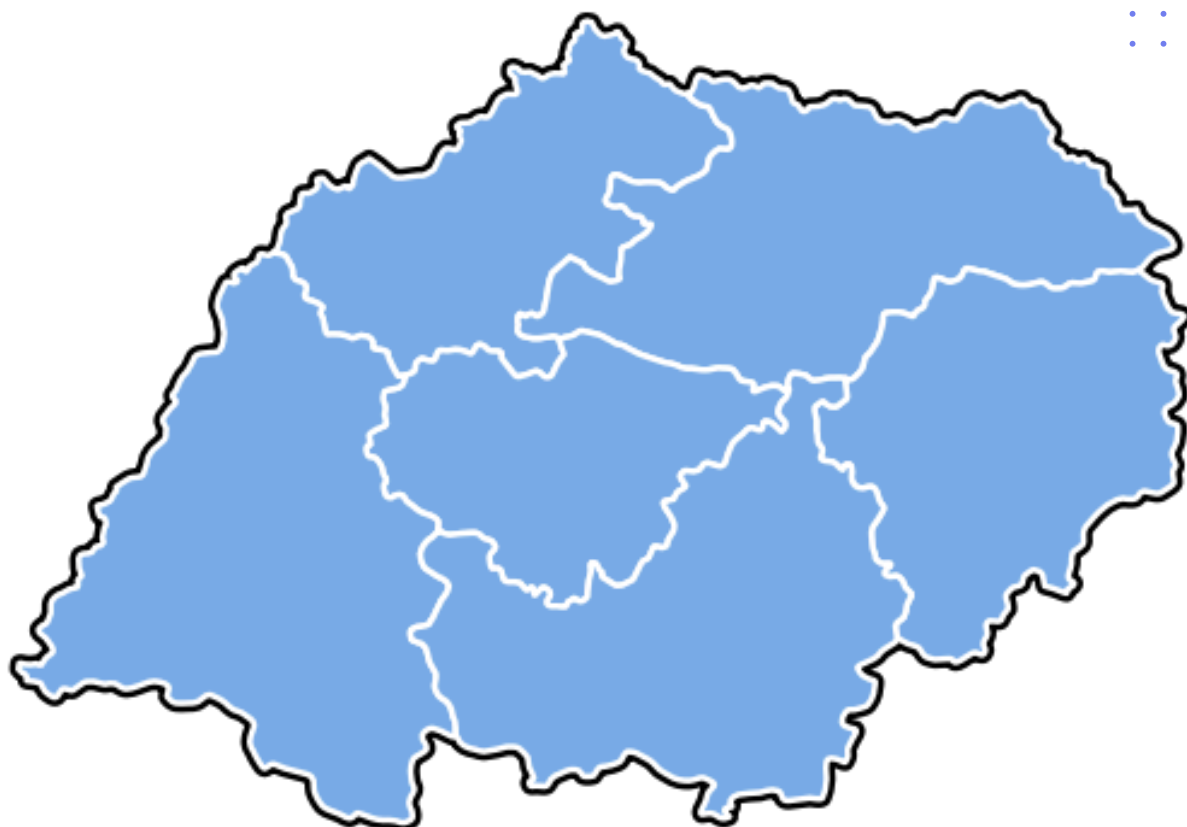


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North-West Region

Dictionary

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

P2: A region with SMART urban and rural communities

P3: A region with environmentally friendly cities and villages

P4: A region with sustainable multimodal urban mobility

P5: An accessible region

P6: An educated region

P7: An attractive region

P8: Technical Assistance

Prioritatea 1

O regiune competitivă prin inovare, digitalizare și întreprinderi dinamice

01

Prioritatea 2

O regiune cu localități SMART

02

Prioritatea 3

O regiune cu localități prietenoase cu mediul

03

Prioritatea 4

O regiune cu mobilitate urbană multimodală sustenabilă

04

Prioritatea 5

O regiune accesibilă

05

Prioritatea 6

O regiune educată

06

Prioritatea 7

O regiune atractivă

07

Prioritatea 8

Asistență Tehnică

08

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

1634



The total
budget of
submitted
projects

Eligible budget
of the
submitted
projects

Budget of the
North-West
Regional
Programme

1.437.252.471,00 € € 4.314.874.413,81 € 5.554.711.293,89

P1: 1185

P7: 161

P3: 115

P4: 83

P6: 67

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

Evaluation of Projects

925

Total number of projects in evaluation



515

Projects that have passed the evaluation stage

311

Projects in other stages

99

Projects in the evaluation stage

P1: 662

P7: 92

P3: 59

P6: 52

P4: 44

P5...

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

Projects in Contestation

189

Total number of contested projects



Pending contestation

9

180

Resolved



Projects in contracting procedure

238

Total number of projects in contracting procedure



P1: 85

P4: 34

P3: 24

P7: 57

P6: 22

P5: 13

P8: 2

Signed contracts

158



Total eligible budget of signed contracts

€ 884.828.731,01

Total budget of signed contracts

€ 1.234.102.038,98

P7: 45

P3: 24

P4: 22

P1:37

P6: 19

P5: 9

P8:2

The non-reimbursable budget
of the signed contracts

→ € 827.674.346,31

57.6%

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

→ € 1.437.252.471,00

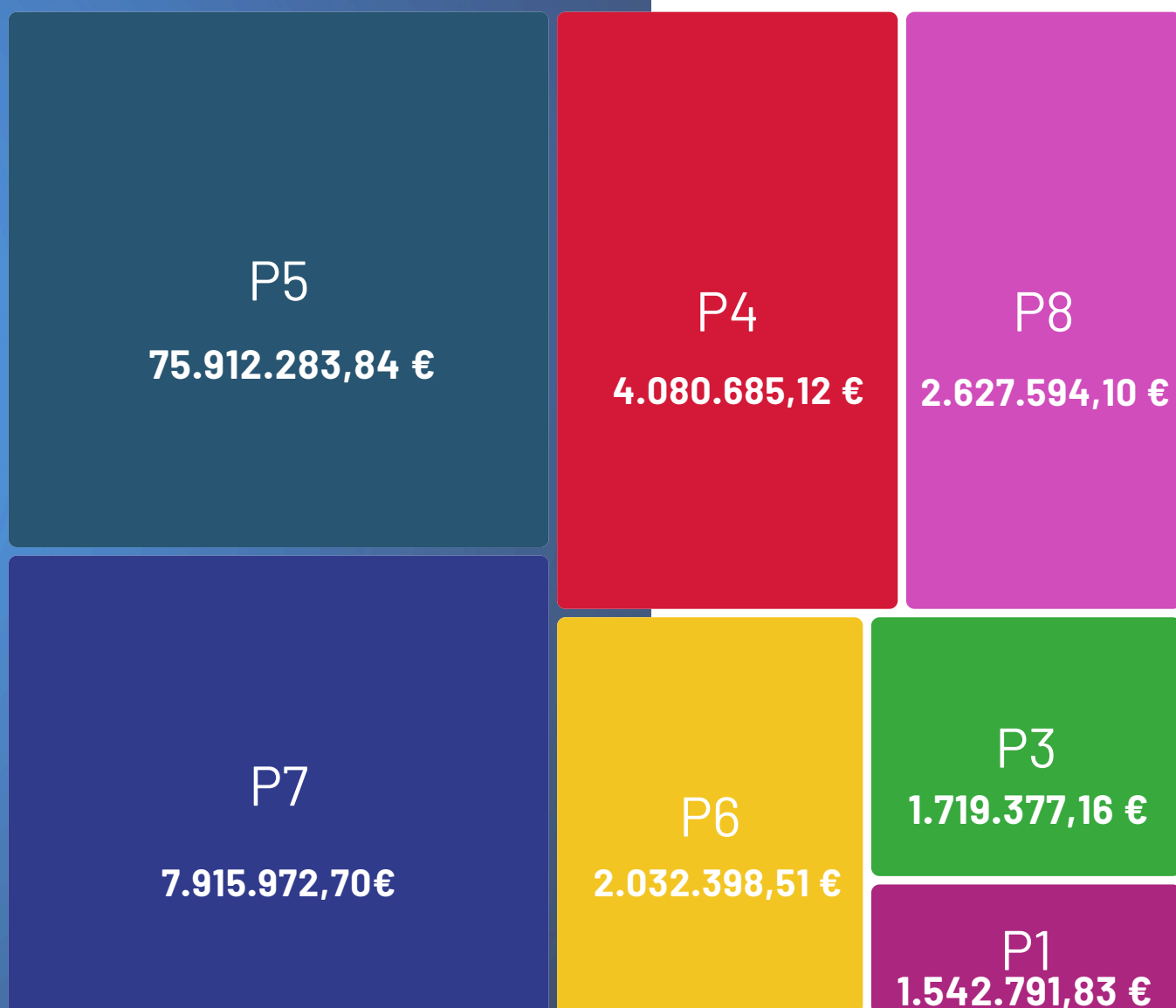
Payments made

74



Total budget of payments made to the beneficiaries

€ 95.831.103,27



Overview of Priority 1

1185

Submitted Projects



Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

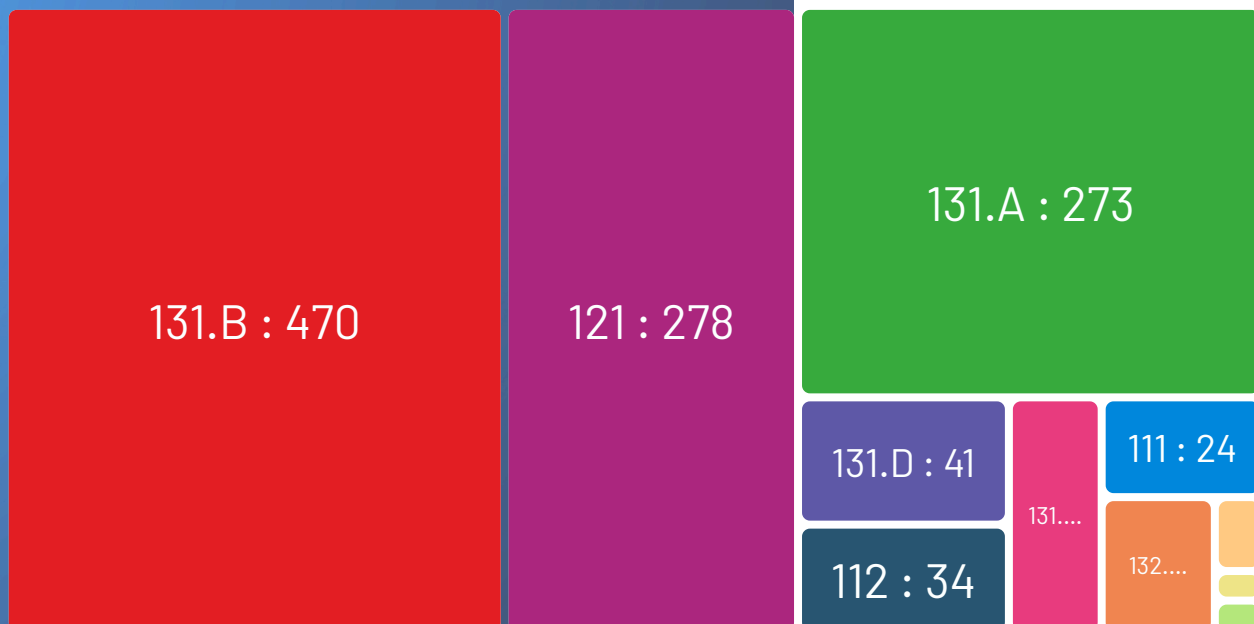
Priority 1 - A more competitive and smarter Europe

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.

€ 1.141.320.156,29

37

signed contracts



Under this Priority, **37** contracts have been secured, with **8** pertaining to the Smart Specialisation Parks and the remaining **29** supporting the private sector.

Signed contracts

Cluj: 13

Maramureș: 8

Bihor: 9

Satu-Mare: 4

Bistrița-...

The total eligible
budget of the signed
contracts

€ 102.522.075,89

The total budget of the
signed contracts

€ 126.939.045,51



Start-ups need European funding to turn their ideas into innovative solutions. The tender dedicated for newly created companies is a crucial support for **34** entrepreneurs who have submitted their best projects with a great potential to bring an impact to the community, eligible for a grant of up to **€1.5 million** each. The North-West Development Region will thus benefit from the **€22 million** that these start-ups will invest in research, development and innovation.

The **6** contracts signed so far total almost **€9.3 million** and over the next 3-4 years they will generate tangible results for both the North-West region and the European innovation sector.

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**).

311.A : 49

371.A : 7

312.Etap : 5

312.A : 39

371.B...

371.E...



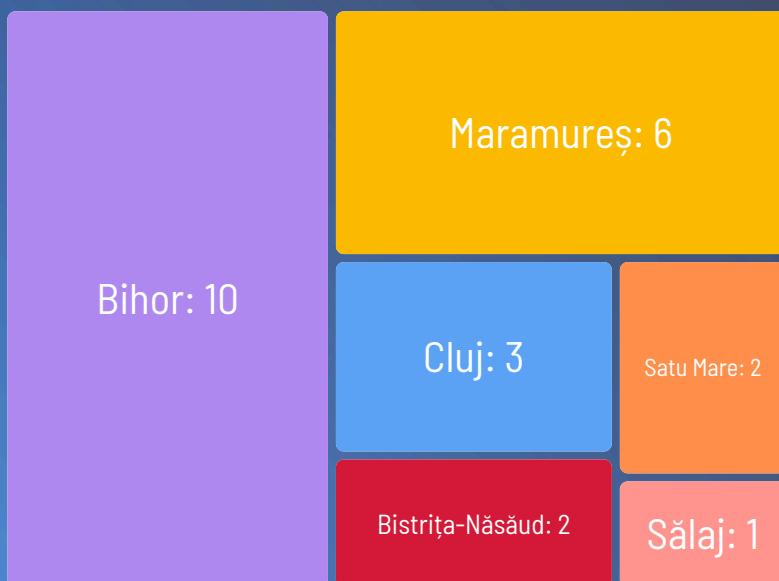
€ 412.719.456,26

24

signed contracts

This priority has **24** signed contracts, **10** contracts for urban infrastructure and **14** contracts for energy efficiency in public buildings.

Signed contracts



The total eligible budget of the signed contracts

€ 84.708.621,46

The total budget of the signed contracts

€ 117.336.024,56



The Administrative Palace of Maramureș County will be modernized with an investment of almost **€30 million** under the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027.

The residents of Baia Mare, especially the employees of the Administrative Palace, will benefit from a significantly modernized building. The project aims to transform the building into an energy efficient one by reducing annual energy consumption by almost **90%**. In this way, the Administrative Palace will become a model of sustainability through the use of renewable energy sources.

By completely modernizing the heating, ventilation and lighting systems, the building will provide a healthier and more comfortable working environment for employees. It will also install **16** charging points for electric vehicles, which will enable travel in an environmentally friendly and community-centric way. In the long term, this project contributes to a cleaner city by reducing pollution and lowering gas and electricity bills.

Overview of Priority 4

83

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 **27** 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: 27



€ 1.116.736.350,29

22

signed contracts

Priority 4 takes a significant step forward with the signing of **22** 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

€ 183.287.515,72

The total budget of the signed contracts

€ 207.357.006,41



The city of Aleșd makes the transition to green transport with an investment of more than **€10 million** under the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027.

The project aims to reduce CO₂ emissions and provide residents with clean and accessible means of transportation. Further investments include the creation of almost **9.5 km of sidewalks and bike lanes** to make walking and cycling more comfortable and safe for everyone. In addition, **20 bicycles** will be available for rent from two key points in the city, which will become an easy alternative to car transportation.

The development of more than **14,000 square meters** of green space and the planting of hundreds of trees contribute not only to the beauty of the city, but also to cleaner air and a more quieter environment. The health of the citizens will also be improved by reducing the effects of pollution. In addition to a cleaner and healthier city, Aleșd aligns itself with the European vision for a sustainable future and a greener lifestyle. This project is an essential step towards an environmentally friendly city, which will be achieved by its completion in **February 2029**.

Overview of Priority 5

20

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.

521: 6

522.B: 5

522.A: 6

523: 3



€ 467.220.617,75

9

signed contracts

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

Signed contracts

Bihor: 3

Satu Mare: 2

Cluj: 2

Sălaj: 1

Bistrița...

The total eligible
budget of the signed
contracts

€273.999.640,48

The total budget of the
signed contracts

€ 469.202.126,99



The County Council of Bistrița-Năsăud will invest over **€130 million** in modernizing their county roads through the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027.

For the **93,000** inhabitants that drive on the county road DJ151, this project will make the road be up to European standards. For almost **77 km** of the county road investments will be made and this will mean that the road will be straightened and widened where necessary, the basic road structures and bridges will be rebuilt, and sidewalks or access paths will be widened for pedestrians. More than **15 km of sidewalks** will be provided with **31 video-monitored** pedestrian crossings and almost **11 km of bicycle lanes** to serve citizens who choose to use these roads.

Road safety will improve through new or rehabilitated elements such as **7** bridges, **371** culverts and **28** stations for intra-county transportation. For electric vehicles, **8** fast-charging stations are planned in green spaces which will also protect the environment. The long term effect of this infrastructure project is that the number of users of these roads will reach up to **40 million** passenger-kilometers/year, which demonstrates the need for regional mobility.

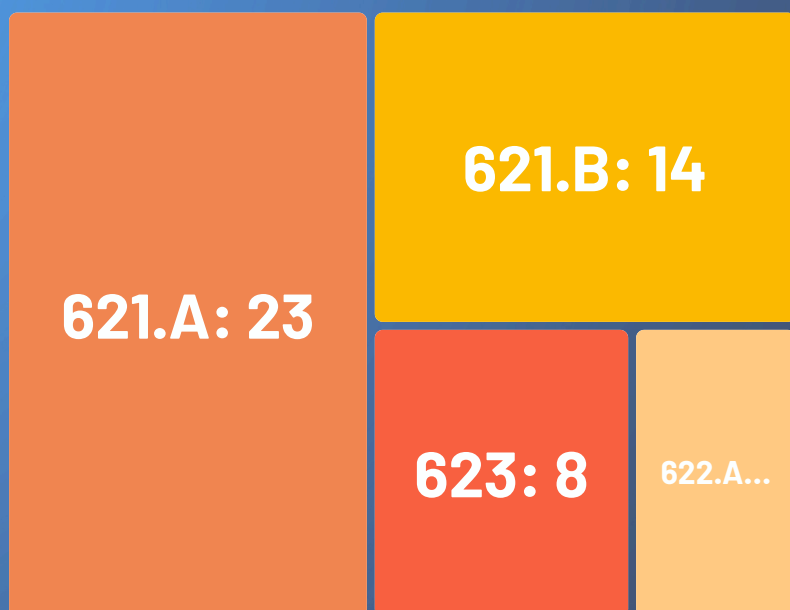
Overview of Priority 6

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

19

signed contracts

The call for projects 623 - Development of educational infrastructure in university education has secured **6** signed contracts, underscoring the academic community's interest in advancing their infrastructure for future development.

Signed contracts



The total eligible budget of the signed contracts

€ 55.984.137,43

The total budget of the signed contracts

€ 83.594.724,72



The University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Cluj-Napoca is modernizing its infrastructure with an investment of almost **€9 million** under the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027.

More than **1,400 undergraduate students**, **180 PhD students** and **200 teaching staff** at the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine will benefit from a modernized teaching and learning environment. The building will be rehabilitated and extended by another **4,000 square meters**. The project will create new teaching spaces, including **24 laboratories**, **3 lecture halls** and **5 seminar rooms**, all equipped with modern equipment to meet current market needs.

A major objective of the project is to create an accessible and inclusive educational environment. The building will be adapted for easy access for people with disabilities. In addition, energy efficiency systems based on renewable energy sources will be implemented to support the sustainable development of the university. In addition to the educational benefits, the project will contribute in the long term to the training of new generations of veterinary professionals dedicated to animal care.

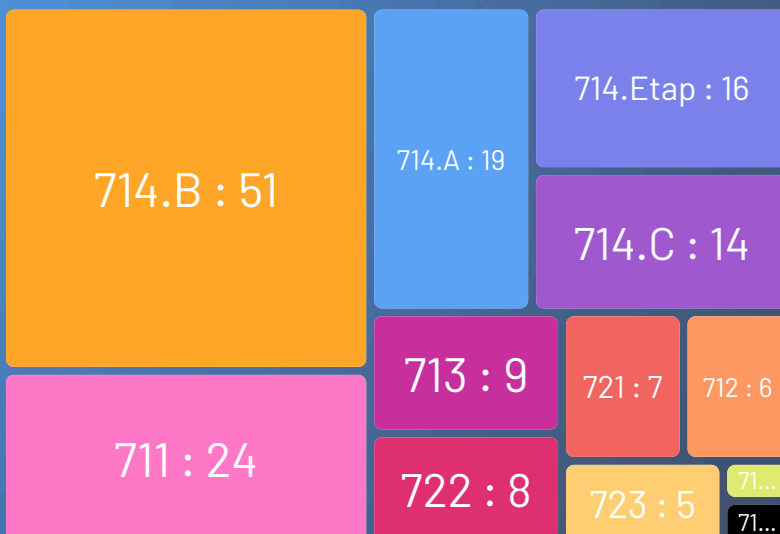
Overview of Priority 7

161

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.



€ 937.517.090,69

45

signed contracts

The call for projects **714.B** - Urban regeneration and the security of public spaces has **11** 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

Bihor: 13

Maramureș: 9

Cluj: 11

Satu Mare: 5

Bistrița-Năsăud: 4

Sălaj: 3

**The total eligible
budget of the signed
contracts**

€150.380.882,35

**The total budget of the
signed contracts**

€ 195.727.253,10

The city of Zalău will revitalize an abandoned area through an **€11 million** contract within the North-West Regional Programme 2021-2027.

The residents will benefit from a completely regenerated urban space that will transform more than **34,000** square meters of degraded land into an attractive, safe and safe area full of modern facilities. Almost **67,000** citizens will have access to new green spaces, pedestrian trails, bicycle paths and relaxation areas designed for all ages. The new urban spaces include children's playgrounds and sports fields, which will give everyone a place to improve their wellbeing.

TO keep the community safe, a video surveillance system and modern street lighting will be installed, along with free Wi-Fi access points. The project includes extensive work to demolish old structures, redevelop the grounds and create an automated irrigation system to keep the green spaces attractive all year round.

