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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

→ 1.343.915.769,44 €

**93.5%**

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

→ 1.437.252.471,00 €

**48** Calls published

**48** Calls launched

The budget of the launched project calls

→ 1.343.915.769,44 €

# Submitted Projects

# 1845



The total  
budget of  
submitted  
projects

Eligible budget  
of the  
submitted  
projects

Budget of the  
North-West  
Regional  
Programme

1.437.252.471,00 € 4.374.528.875,09 € 5.666.504.944,12 €

P1: 1389

P7: 162

P3: 117

P4: 84

P6: 67

P5: 23

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



# Evaluation of Projects

# 1020

Total number of projects in evaluation



## 580

Projects that have passed the evaluation stage

## 292

Projects in other stages

## 148

Projects in the evaluation stage

P1: 748

P7: 93

P3: 65

P6: 52

P4: 45

P5: 15

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

# Projects in Contestation

# 214

Total number of contested projects



Pending contestation

# 13

# 201

Resolved

# Projects in contracting procedure

# 270

Total number of projects in contracting procedure



**P1: 110**

**P7: 60**

**P4: 38**

**P3: 24**

**P6: 23**

**P5: 13**

**P8: 2**

# Signed contracts 201

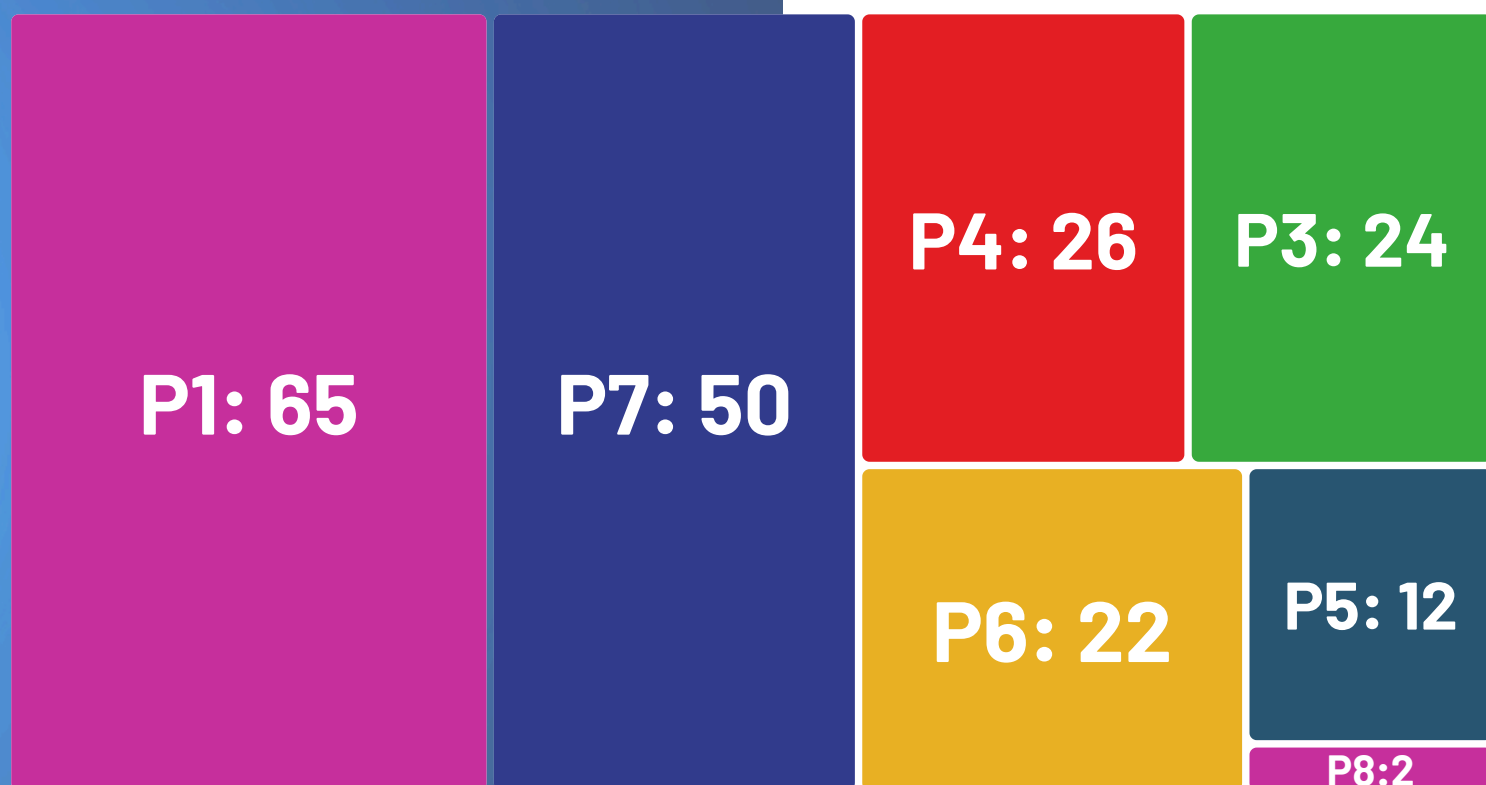


Total eligible budget of signed contracts

€ 1.154.953.362,77

Total budget of signed contracts

€ 1.639.090.790,84



The non-reimbursable budget  
of the signed contracts

→ € 1.063.552.747,83

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

73.9%

→ € 1.437.252.471,00

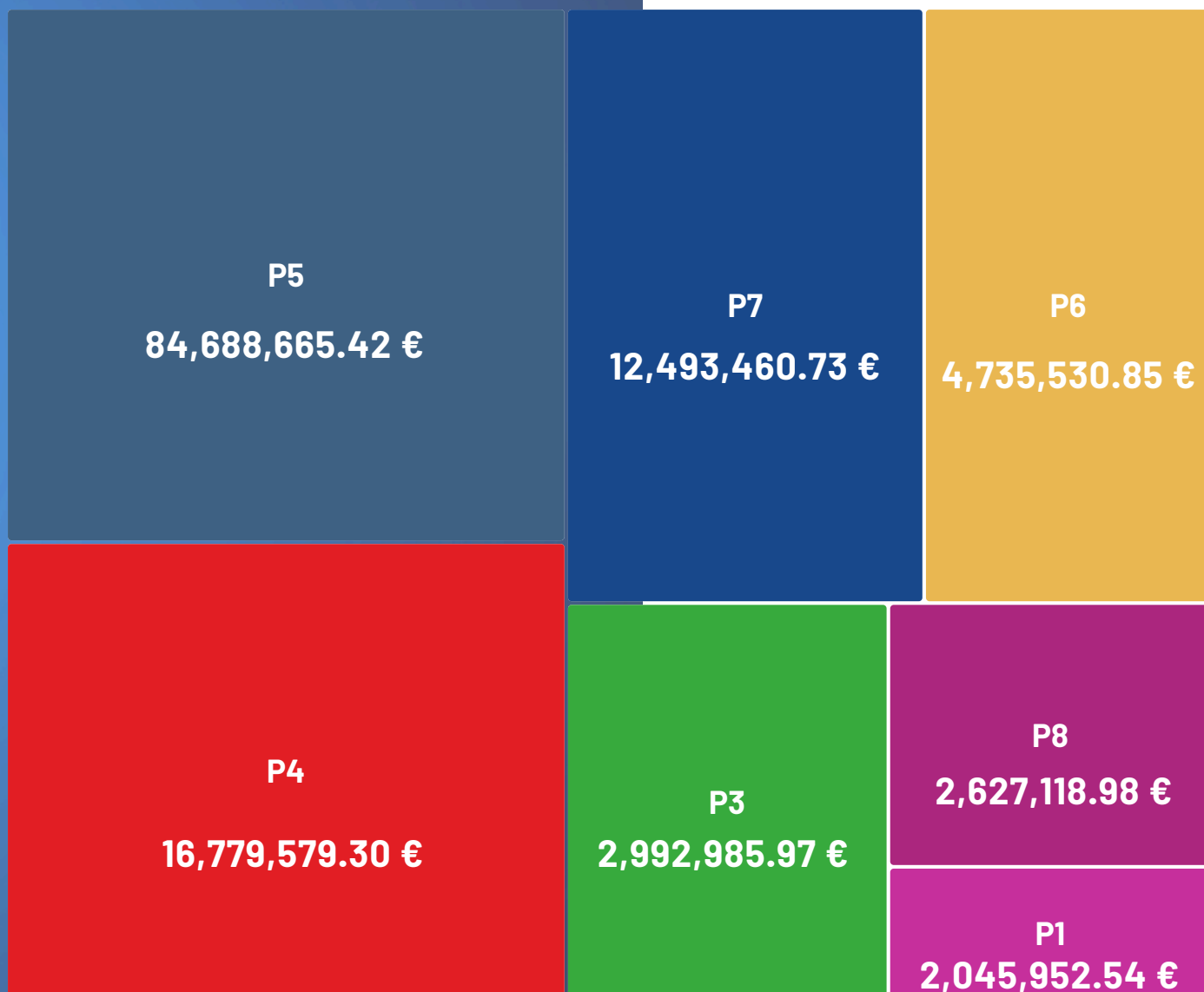
# Payments made

# 182



Total budget of payments made to the beneficiaries

128.267.104,89 €



# Overview of Priority 1

# 1389

Submitted Projects



Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

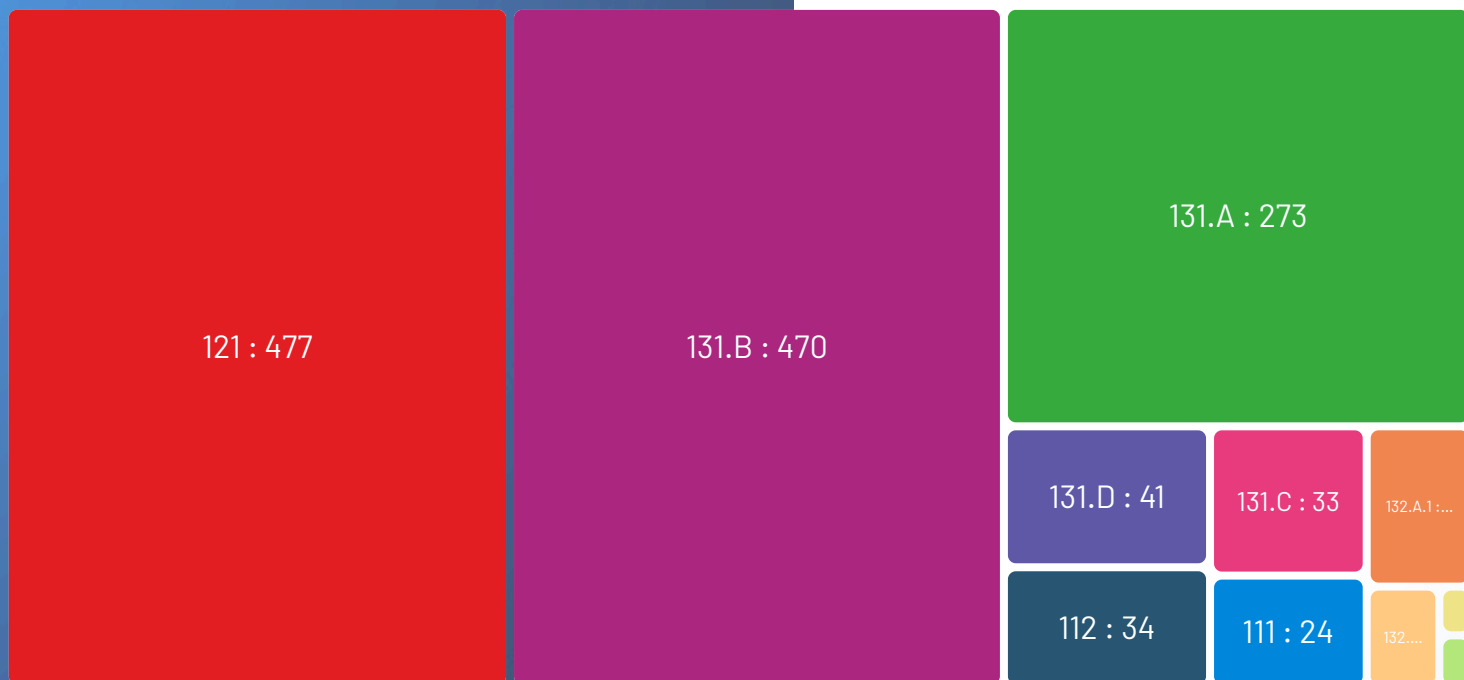
€ 1.167.856.765,70

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 121 - Digitalization of SMEs in the North-West Development Region - saw a high uptake with **477** submissions, highlighting the program's private sector appeal.

# 56

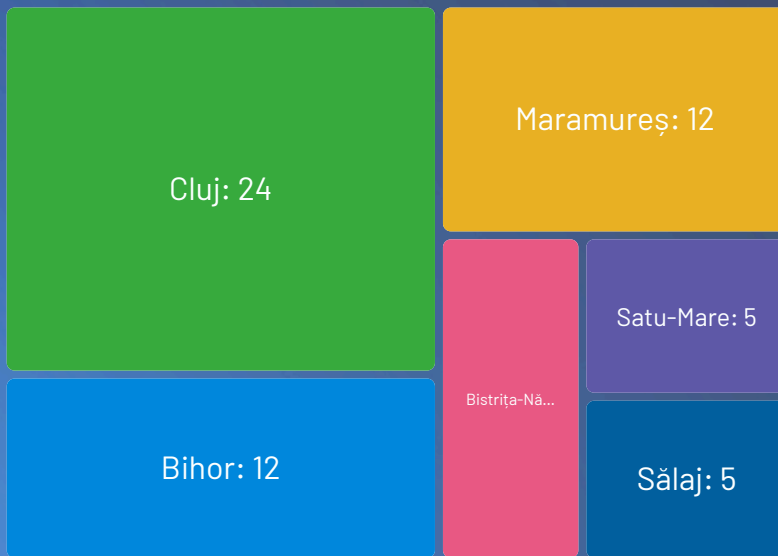
signed contracts



Under this Priority, **56** contracts have been secured, with **10** pertaining to the Smart Specialisation Parks and the remaining **46** supporting the private sector.

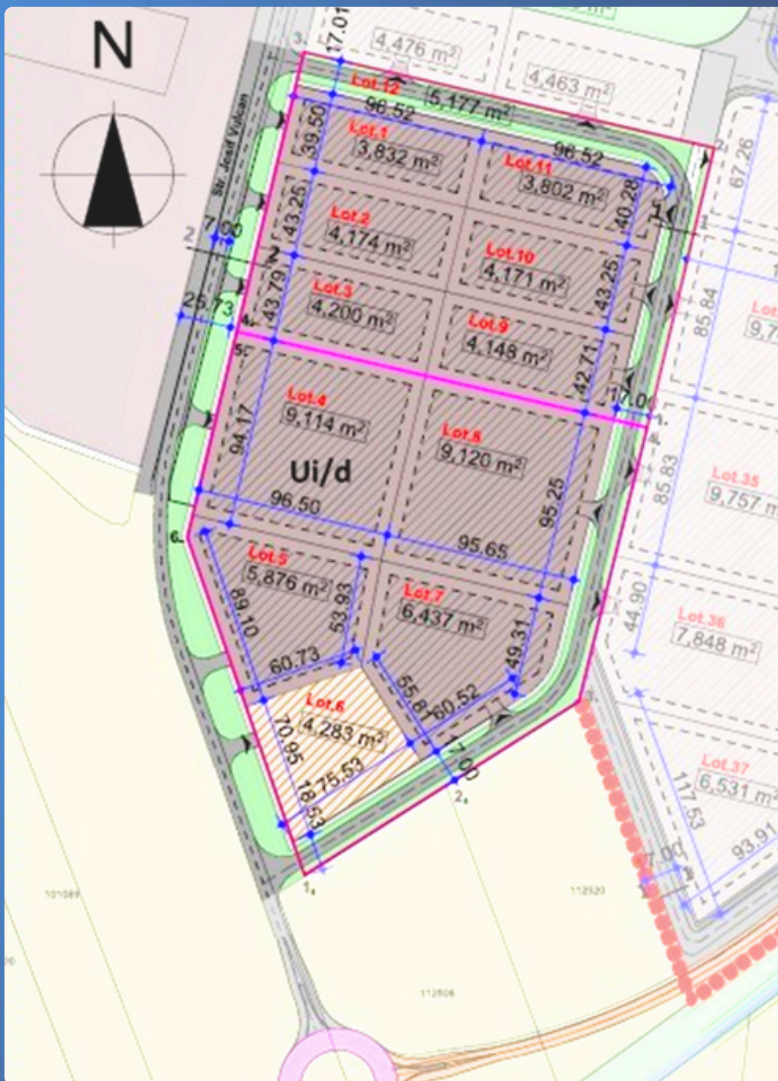


# Signed contracts



The total eligible budget of the signed contracts  
 € 149.130.848,34

The total budget of the signed contracts  
 € 181.557.360,89



A **€4 million** financing contract has been signed for the creation of a smart specialisation park in the town of **Salonta (Bihor county)**, the tenth 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 global market with the quality products and fostering economic development within community.

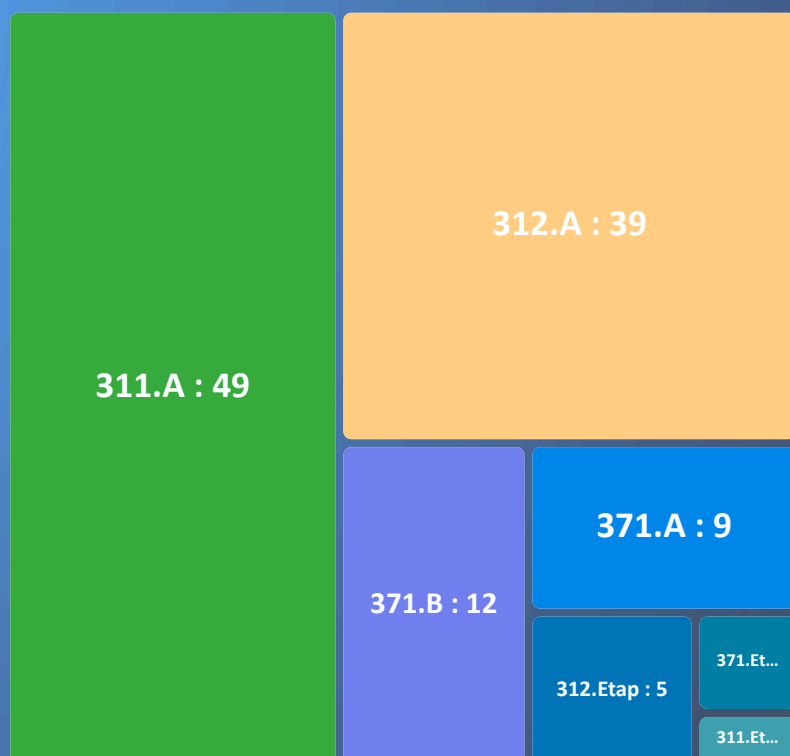
# Overview of Priority 3

# 117

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**).



€ 416.337.886,61

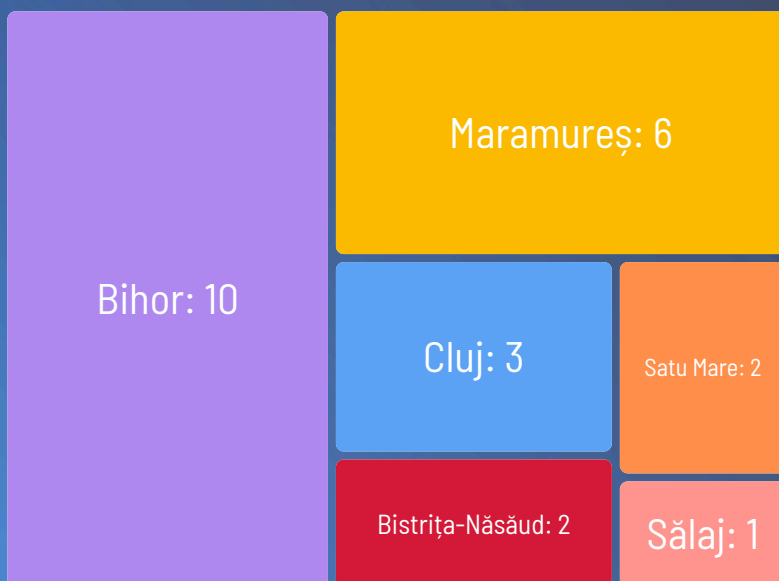
# 24

## signed contracts

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



# Signed contracts

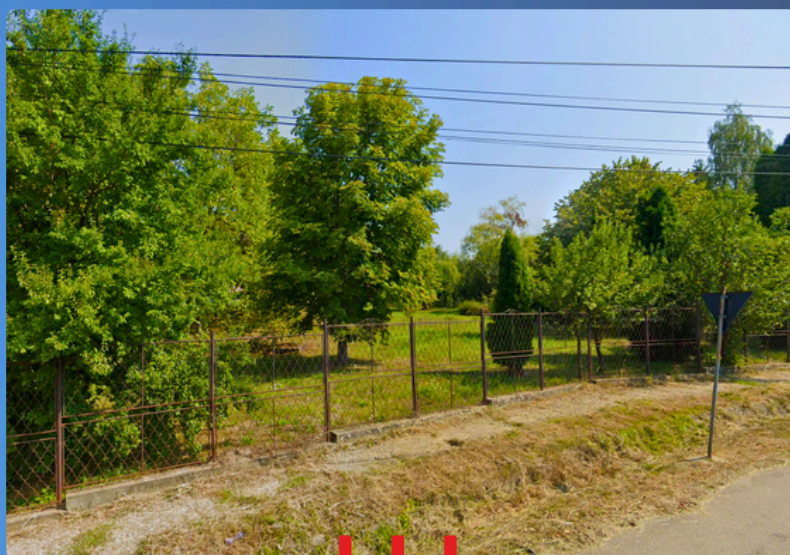


The total eligible budget of the signed contracts

€ 84.708.621,46

The total budget of the signed contracts

€ 117.336.024,56



The residents from the city of Șimleu Silvaniei (Sălaj county) will have more parks and green spaces thanks a project with a total budget of **€1.3 million**. The project aims at taking an important step to increase the living standards of its inhabitants by developing almost **9,000 square meters** of land. The inhabitants will have two new modern parks, which include a modern promenade area which will help reduce pollution thanks to the vegetation to be planted.

The project will also implement modern walkways, play areas and street furniture, all designed to meet the needs of the community. A major benefit of the project is the planting of more than **40 trees** of local species, which will help reduce pollution and protect biodiversity. The abundant vegetation will help improve air quality and regulate summer temperatures. There will also be clear health benefits for residents. The green space is also designed to collect rainwater to combat flooding and protect the soil in the long term.

# Overview of Priority 4

# 84

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 **28** 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 : 28**

**481.Etap : 10**



€ 1.116.736.350,29

# 26

## signed contracts

Priority 4 takes a significant step forward with the signing of **26** crucial contracts. These contracts pave the way for improved urban mobility infrastructure in the benefiting cities.



# Signed contracts

Cluj: 10

Bistrița-Năsăud: 4

Sălaj: 3

Bihor: 6

Satu Mare: 2

Mara...

The total eligible  
budget of the signed  
contracts

€ 227.822.117,48

The total budget of the  
signed contracts

€ 280.879.276,83



The town of Sângeorz-Băi (Bistrița-Năsăud county) is taking an important step towards a sustainable transport system. With a total budget of **€13.5** million, the project aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and encourage the usage of other forms of transport that will protect the environment.

By building this mobility corridor, the inhabitants will have access to a modern public transport system, that will bring environmentally friendly solutions to encourage frequent use by the community. At the same time, modern cycle lanes will be created, which will support a significant increase in bicycle use, estimated at almost **45%** after completion. At the same time, CO2 emissions will decrease by about **15.6%**. The corridor will also include green spaces, modern waiting stations, traffic monitoring systems and safe infrastructure for pedestrians and cyclists.

The number of public transport users is expected to double, and the investment will contribute to a better quality of life for residents.

# Overview of Priority 5

# 23

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 522.A - Equipment to Increase Traffic Safety, with **8** projects submitted, followed by Call 521 - Construction / Rehabilitation of Secondary Road Links to the Road Network and TEN-T Nodes, with **6** submitted projects.

**522.A: 8**

**522.B: 6**

**521: 6**

**523: 3**



€ 483.574.771,32

# 12

signed contracts

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



# Signed contracts

Cluj: 3

Satu Mare: 2

Maramureș: 2

Bihor: 3

Sălaj: 1

Bistrița...

The total eligible  
budget of the signed  
contracts

€ 397.580.592,28

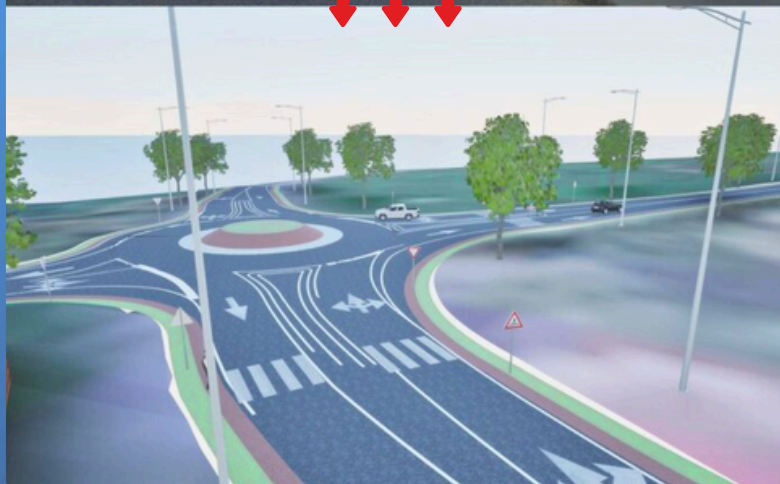
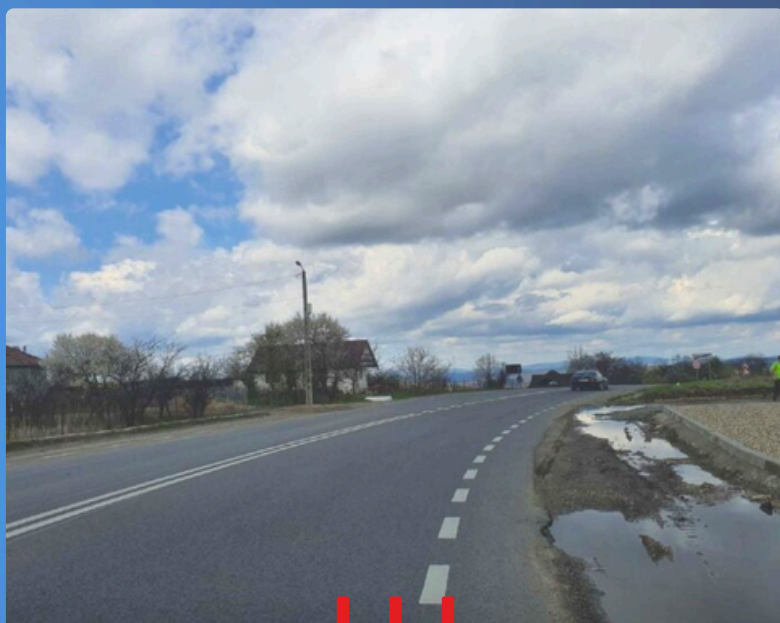
The total budget of the  
signed contracts

€ 661.711.454,36

The **County Council of Cluj** will invest over **€63 million** in modernizing their county roads.

For the **10,000** inhabitants that drive on the county roads **DJ170B** and **DJ103K**, this project will make the road be up to European standards. For almost **35 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 will be rebuilt, and sidewalks or access paths will be widened for pedestrians. **16 bus stations** will be built, increasing the safety of the citizens using the public transport. For those driving cars, **8 parking stations** will be built in key points, highlighting the increased interest towards road safety.

The long term effect of this infrastructure project is that the number of users of these roads will reach up to **29 million** passenger-kilometers/year, which demonstrates the need for regional mobility. This aspect is confirmed by the rural areas that will benefit from an increased quality in terms of transportation and safety.



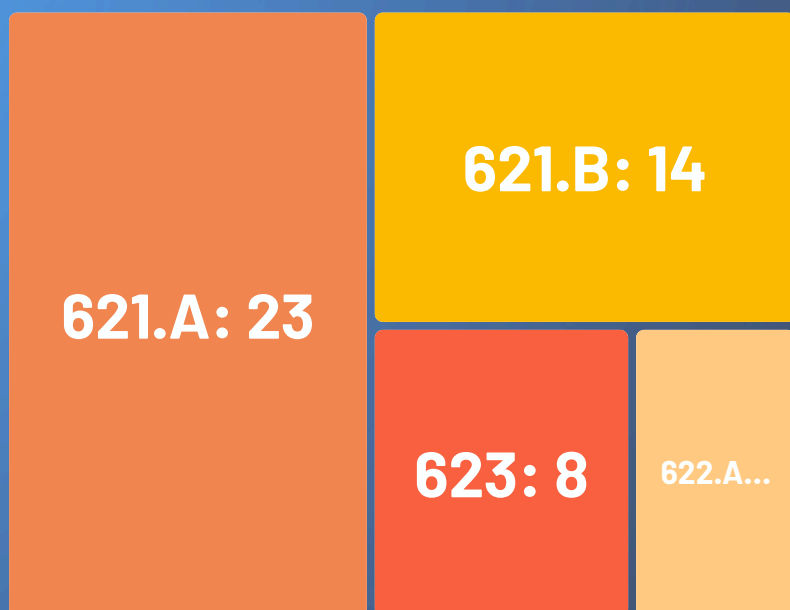
# Overview of Priority 6

# 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

# 22

## signed contracts

The call for projects 623 - Development of educational infrastructure in university education has secured **7** signed contracts, underscoring the academic community's interest in advancing their infrastructure for future development.

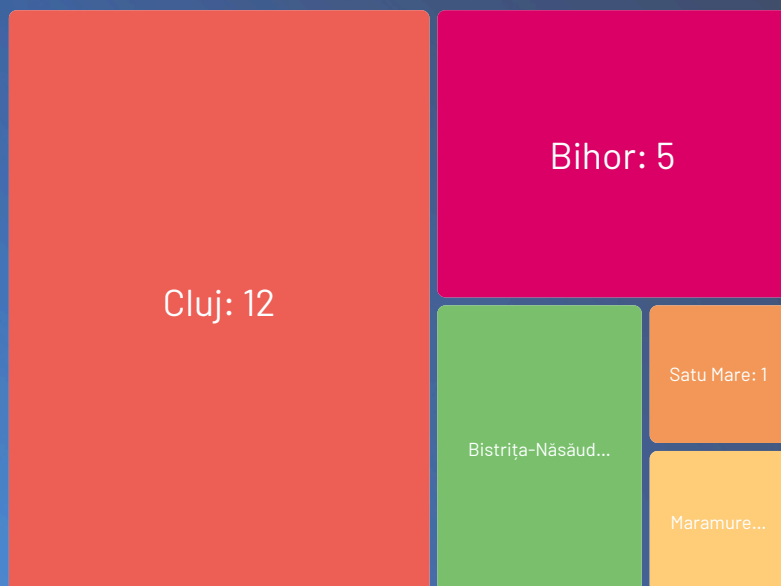
# Signed contracts

The total eligible  
budget of the signed  
contracts

€ 75.005.139,41

The total budget of the  
signed contracts

€ 107.843.068,26



More than **850 students** from the village of Florești (Cluj county) will have a new and modern school that is being built through a project with a total value of **€11 million**.

The children will learn in a modern building that will be filled with modern furniture and equipment, and it's intended for pupils in grades 0-IV and also grades V to VIII from the village and the surrounding areas. The new building will include **36** modern classrooms, a multifunctional room, administrative spaces, recreational spaces and a well-equipped library.



In the new school, pupils will not only enjoy excellent learning conditions, but will also have access to an inclusive education that will treat everyone equally. In addition to the special facilities related to education, the project also aims to be energy efficient, which is why all the equipment that will be installed for lighting, heating and operation of the building will be modern to prevent pollution and energy waste. The entire building will be a net zero energy building, or NZEB category, highlighting the need to protect the environment.



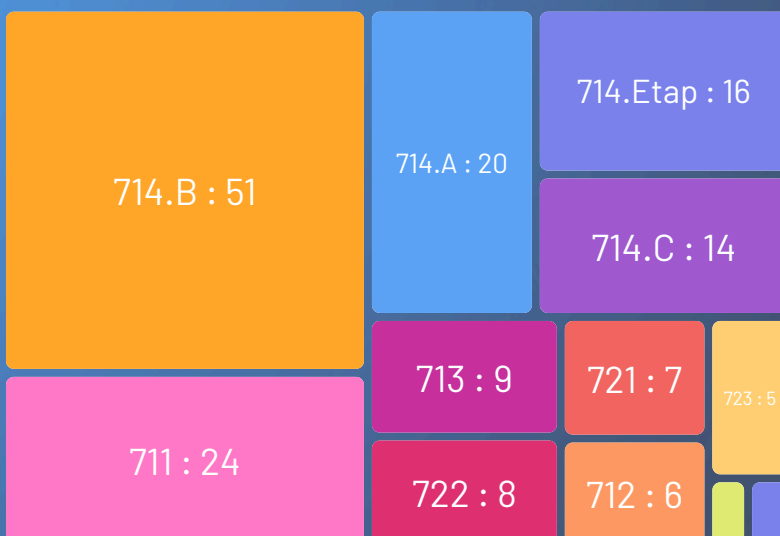
# Overview of Priority 7

# 162

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.



€ 940.496.549,41

# 50

## 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: 10

Cluj: 12

Satu Mare: 7

Bistrița-Năsăud: 5

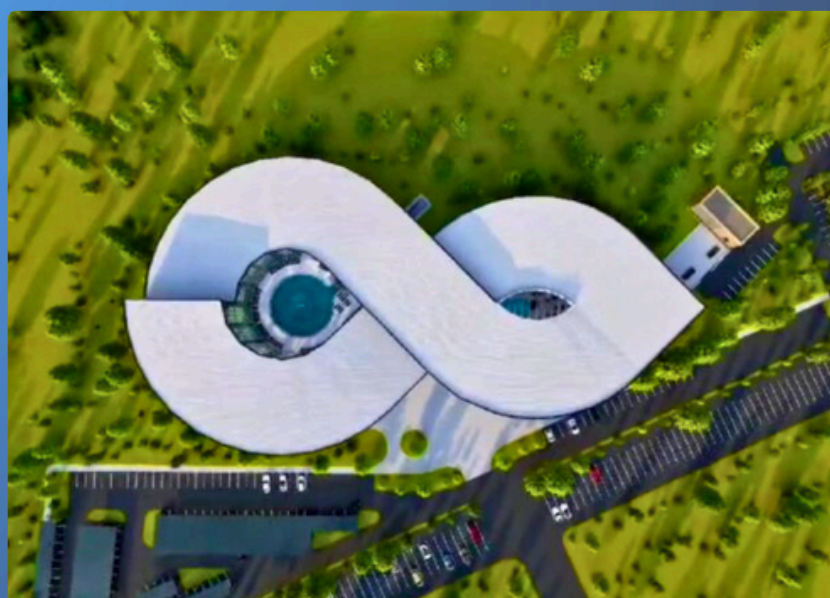
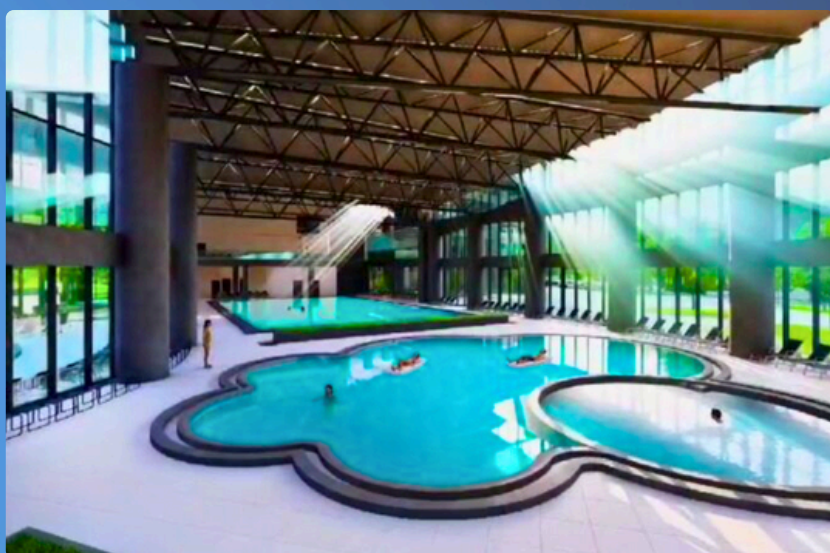
Sălaj: 3

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

€ 188.839.028,62

**The total budget of the  
signed contracts**

€ 258.473.232,99



The town of Tășnad (Satu Mare county), known for its thermal waters, will benefit from a major transformation through the **"Aquapark Transilvania Terme Tășnad"** project. The project has a total value of **€36.8** million. The investment will generate a major change for local tourism and improve the daily life of the residents.

The new attraction will include outdoor pools, slides, pedestrian walkways, green spaces and modern parking lots. The complex will be built to blend in perfectly with the surrounding nature, offering visitors a pleasant place to relax and have fun. At the same time, the residents will benefit from a place of recreation close to home.

This project brings important benefits for the whole community. It will create new jobs, attract more tourists and bring more money into the local economy. It is estimated that visitor numbers will increase by over **20%** and this will boost local businesses such as restaurants and adjacent services.

With this investment, Tășnad will become not only a modern tourist destination, but also a more attractive and pleasant place for all its inhabitants, when the project will be completed in **August 2029**.