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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

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Prioritatea 5

O regiune accesibilă

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Prioritatea 6

O regiune educată

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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

1866



Total Value of
Submitted
Projects

Eligible Value
of Submitted
Projects

Value of the
Regional
Programme
North-West
2021-2027

€1.437.252.471,00

€ 4.555.901.418,17

€ 5.925.516.684,39

P1: 1396

P7: 170

P3: 117

P4: 88

P6: 67

P5: 23

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

Evaluation of Projects

1142

Total number of projects in evaluation



637

Projects that have passed the
evaluation stage

350

Projects in other
stages

155

Projects in the
evaluation
stage

P1: 847

P7: 100

P3: 68

P6: 55

P4: 49

P5: 20

P8: 3

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

Projects in Contestation

249

Total number of contested projects



Pending contestation

15

234

Resolved



Projects in contracting procedure

341

Total number of projects in contracting procedure



P1: 156

P7: 77

P4: 42

P3: 25

P6: 25

P5: 13

P8: 3

Signed contracts

215



Total eligible budget of signed contracts

€ 1.366.979.912,11

Total budget of signed contracts

€ 1.909.645.789,95

P1: 68

P7: 53

P4: 31

P3: 24

P6: 23

P5: 13

P8: 3

The non-reimbursable budget
of the signed contracts

→ € 1.252.355.223,38

87.1%

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

→ €1.437.252.471,00

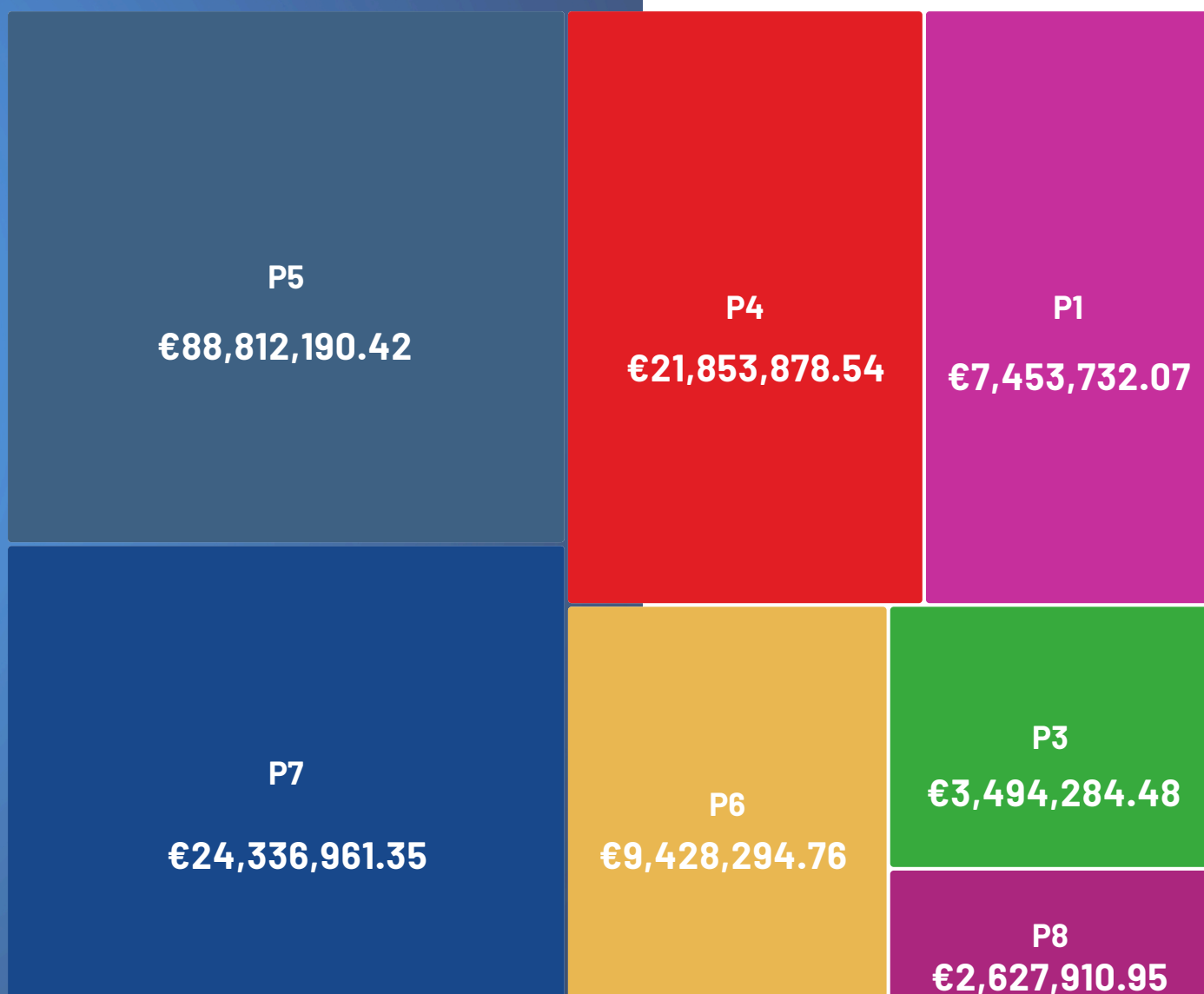
Payments made

194



Total budget of payments made to the beneficiaries

€158.007.252,57



Payment Requests

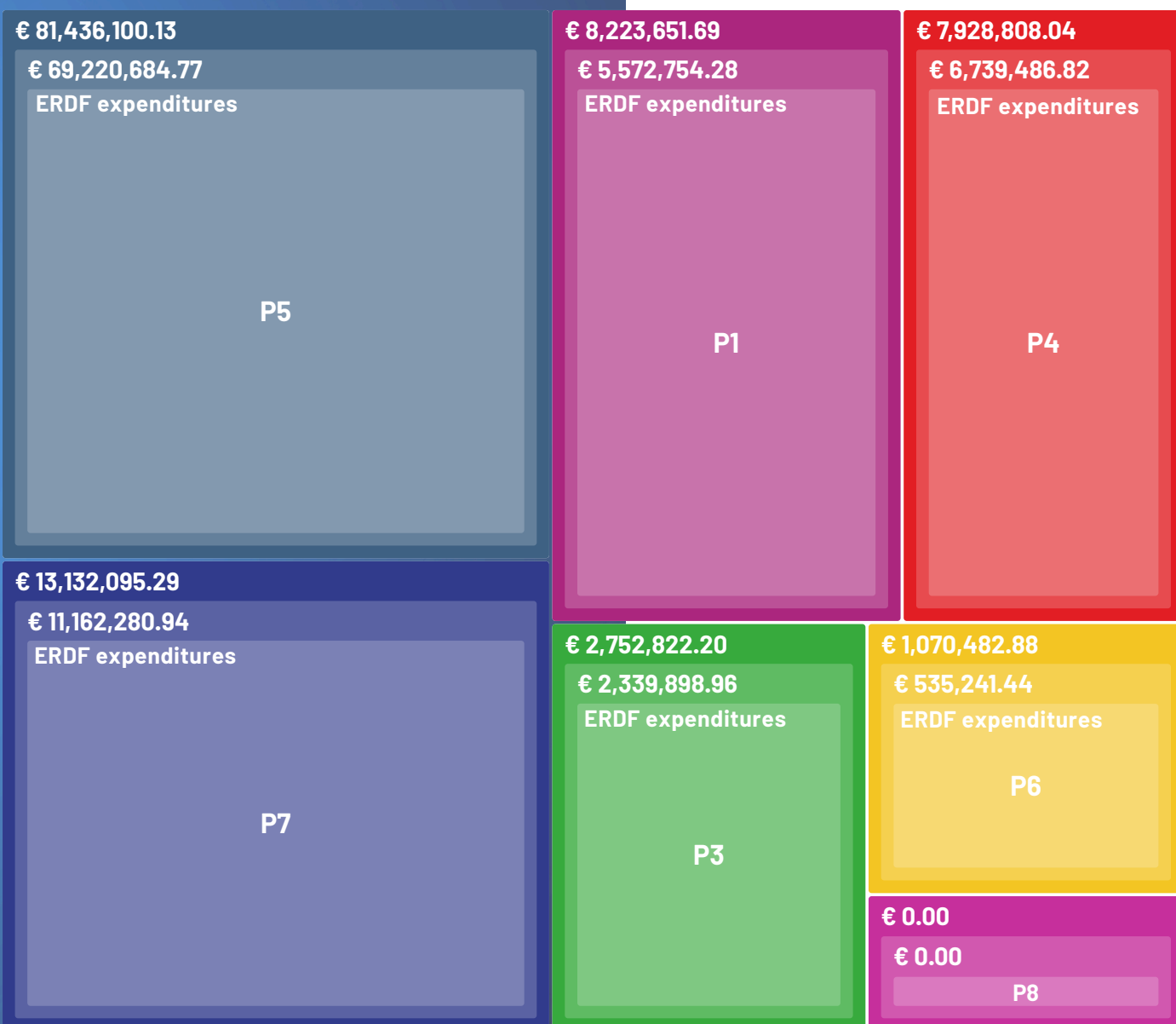
made to the European Commission

3



Total budget of expenditures
declared to the EC (CP1, CP2, CP3)

€114.543.960,23



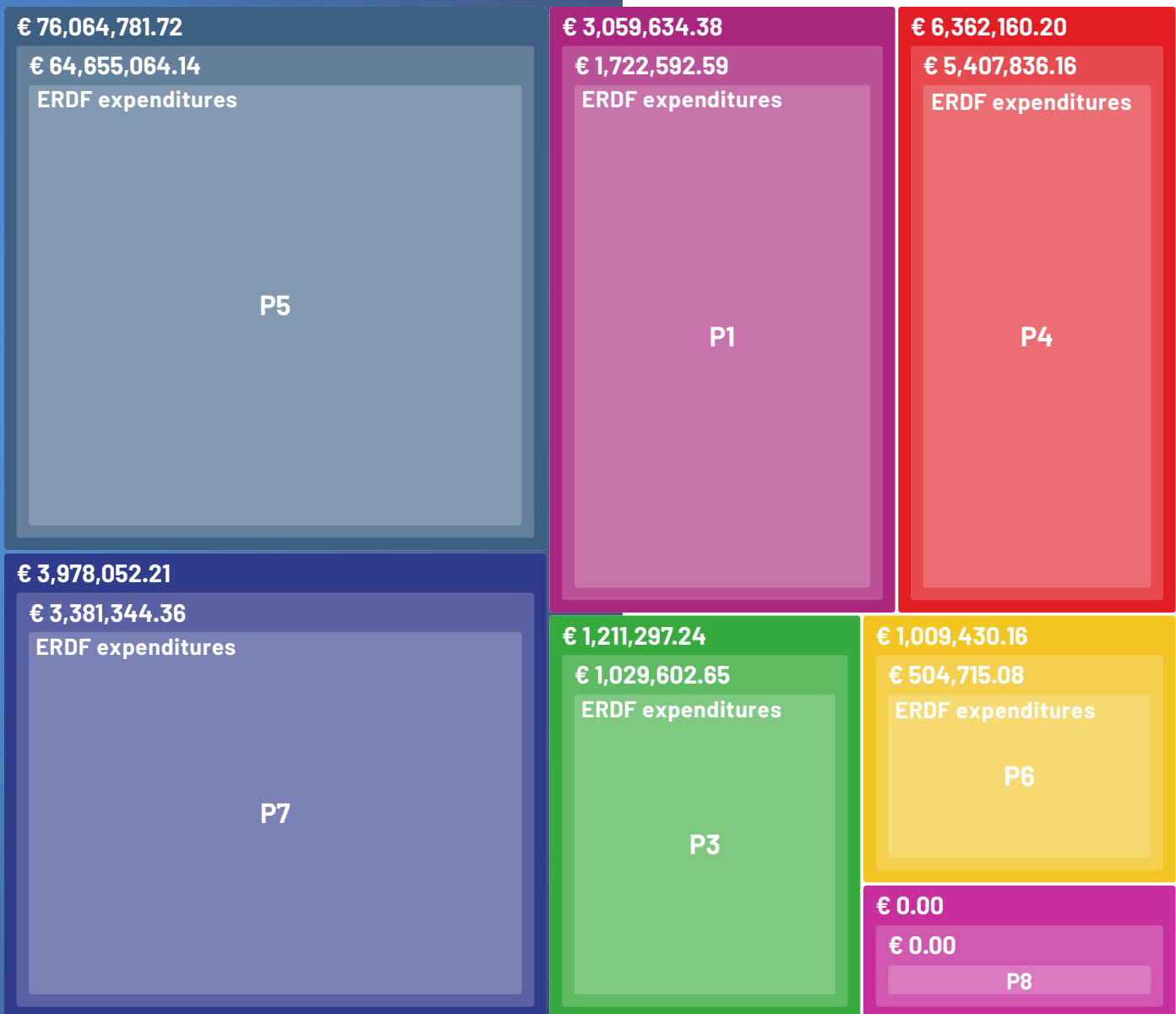
Payments made by the European Commission

2



Total budget of payments
received from the EC (CP1, CP2)

€91.685.355,91



Overview of Priority 1

1396

Submitted Projects



Total eligible budget of submitted projects:

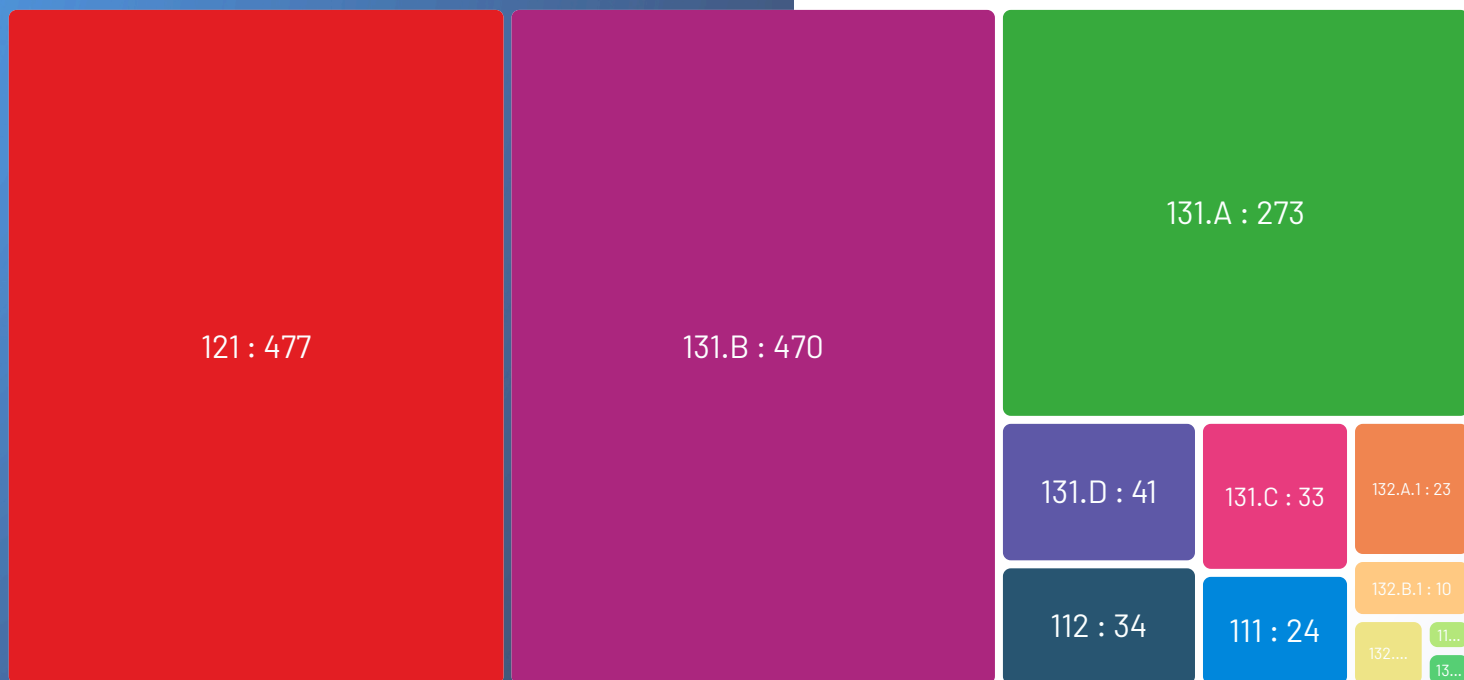
€ 1.187.677.662,52

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.

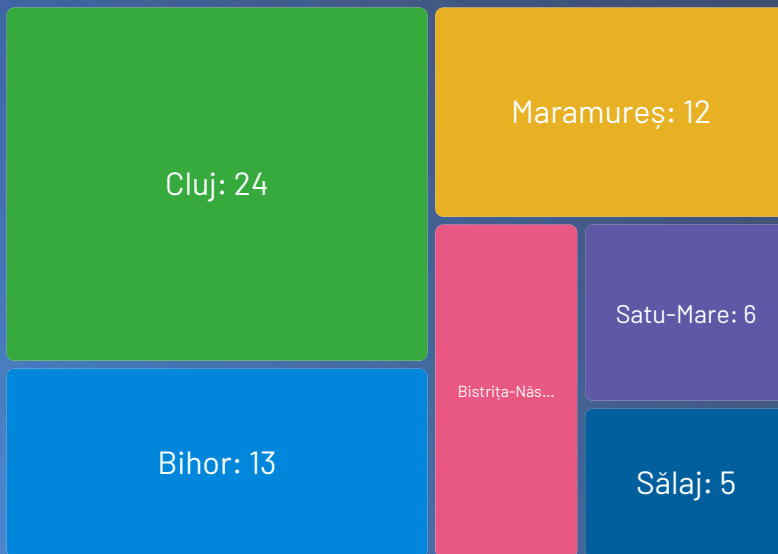
68

signed contracts



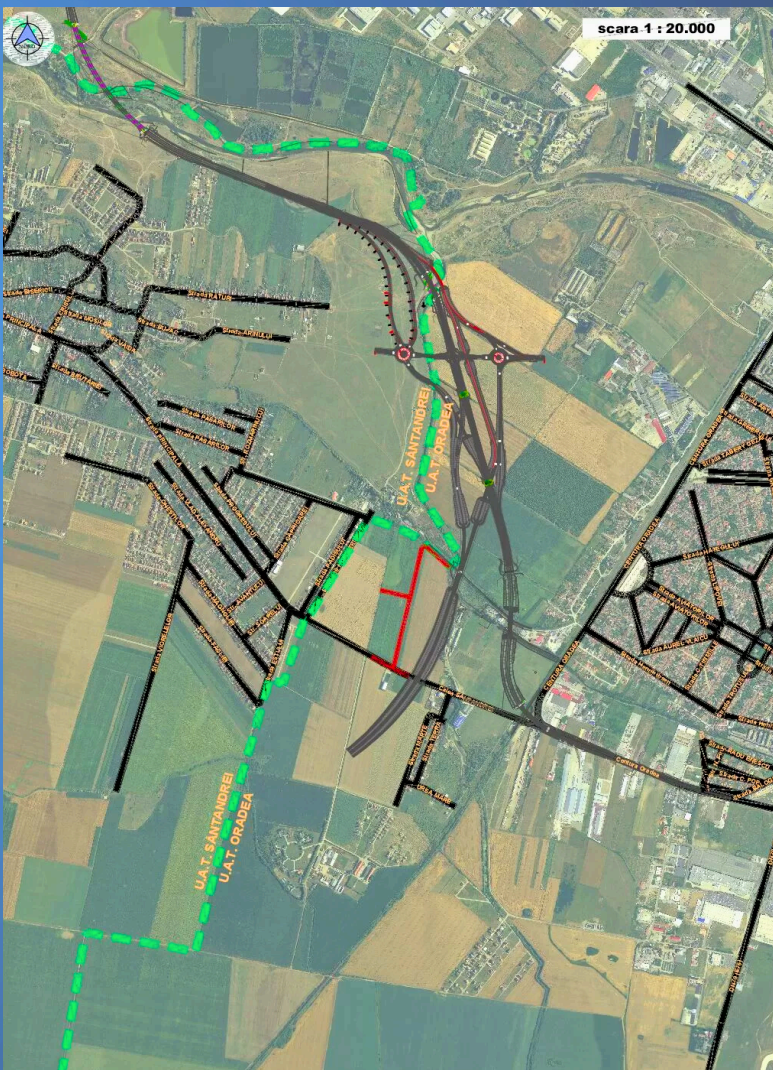
Under this Priority, **68** contracts have been secured, with **12** pertaining to the Smart Specialisation Parks and the remaining **56** supporting the private sector.

Signed contracts

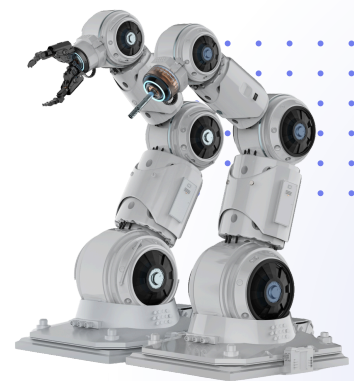


The total eligible budget of the signed contracts
 € 159.823.399,57

The total budget of the signed contracts
 € 194.940.234,23



A **€6,3 million** financing contract has been signed for the creation of a smart specialisation park in the town of **Oradea (Bihor county)**, the **twelfth** 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.



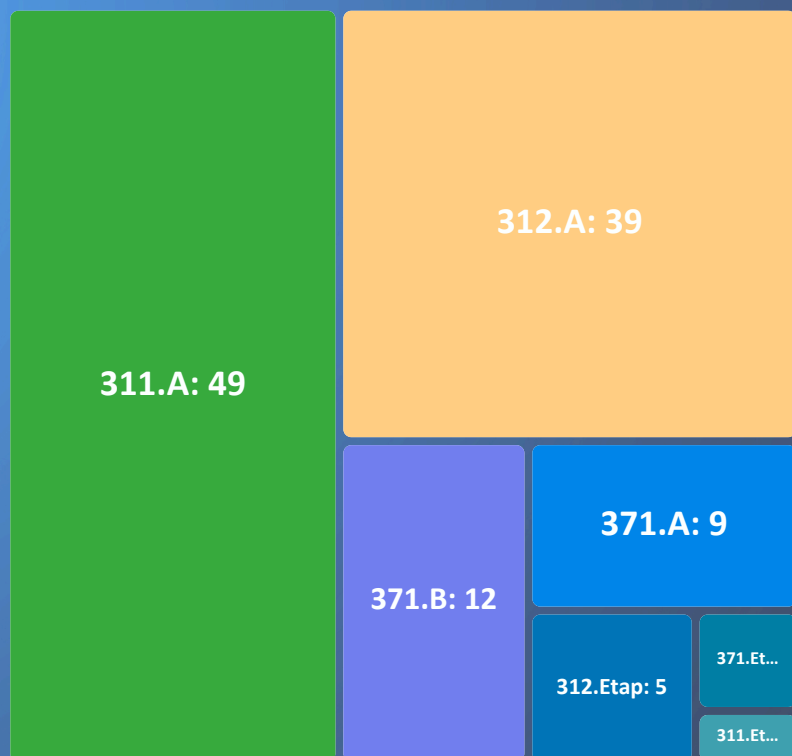
Overview of Priority 3

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**).



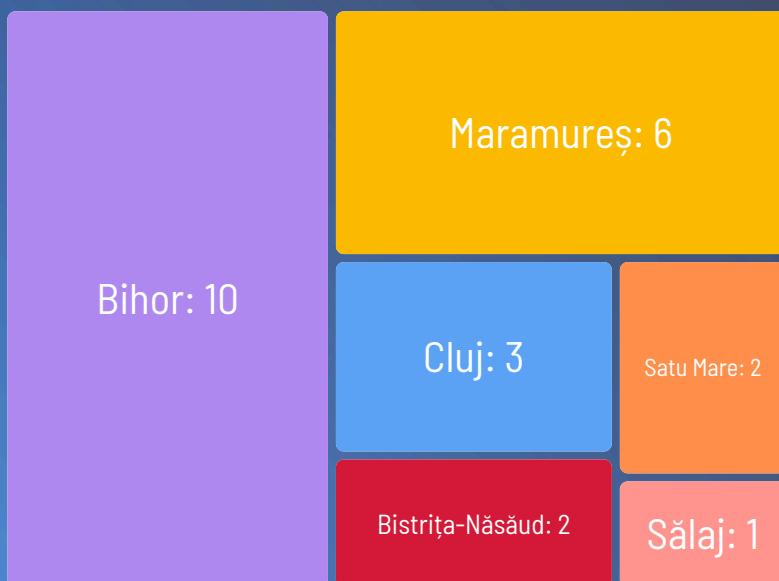
€ 416.400.892,01

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

88

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 **32** 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: 32

481.Etap: 10



€1.166.881.803,84

31

signed contracts

Priority 4 takes a significant step forward with the signing of **31** crucial contracts. These contracts pave the way for improved urban mobility infrastructure in the benefiting cities.

Signed contracts

Cluj: 12

Bistrița-Năsăud: 4

Maramureș: 3

Bihor: 7

Sălaj: 3

Satu...

The total eligible
budget of the signed
contracts

€309.577.403,24

The total budget of the
signed contracts

€ 373.788.672,37



The municipality of Cluj-Napoca is accelerating its transition to a sustainable urban mobility system with a major investment of over **€26 million**, co-financed through European funds. This initiative supports the city's commitment to achieving a **100% non-polluting** public transport fleet by **2028**, contributing to cleaner air and a healthier environment.

As part of this project, **31 new electric buses** will replace aging diesel-powered vehicles, significantly reducing greenhouse gas emissions. To ensure seamless operation, the investment also includes the installation of **18 slow-charging** stations and **5 fast-charging** stations across the city.

With these improvements, public transport in the city will become more attractive and efficient, leading to a decrease in private car use and lower traffic congestion. The transition is expected to result in a substantial reduction of **CO₂** emissions, directly improving air quality and public health.

This initiative is a key step in the city's long-term strategy to develop a modern, accessible, and environmentally responsible transport network, in line with European sustainability goals. The new electric buses are expected to enter service within two years, offering residents a cleaner, more comfortable, and energy-efficient way to travel.

Overview of Priority 5

24

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 **9** 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: 9

522.B: 6

521: 6

523: 3



€ 493.143.016,83

13

signed contracts

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

Signed contracts

Cluj: 4

Satu Mare: 2

Maramureș: 2

Bihor: 3

Sălaj: 1

Bistriț...

The total eligible
budget of the signed
contracts

€412.539.606,93

The total budget of the
signed contracts

€687.889.688,40

Maramureș County is taking significant steps to enhance road safety and maintenance by investing in modern equipment designed for year-round infrastructure improvements. With a total budget of over **€4,8 million**, co-financed through European funds, this initiative aims to ensure safer roads and better traffic conditions, especially during winter months.

The project involves the procurement of specialized equipment to support snow removal, road marking, and vegetation management, ensuring well-maintained and accessible roadways. The investment includes **new snowplows, anti-skid material spreaders, a road marking machine, and multi-functional vehicles equipped with various attachments for snow-clearing, tree-trimming, roadside cleaning, and ditch maintenance.** Additionally, the project will include road repair equipment for layered asphalt repairs.

These measures will improve road conditions across **Maramureș County**, reducing accident risks and increasing traffic efficiency. Environmentally friendly solutions will also be integrated into road maintenance operations, ensuring the sustainable management of public infrastructure.

The investment aligns with the county's long-term strategy for safer, more resilient roads and will be implemented in coordination with the public administration responsible for managing county road infrastructure. The new equipment is expected to be operational within two years, providing a modern, effective, and sustainable solution for road maintenance and traffic safety.



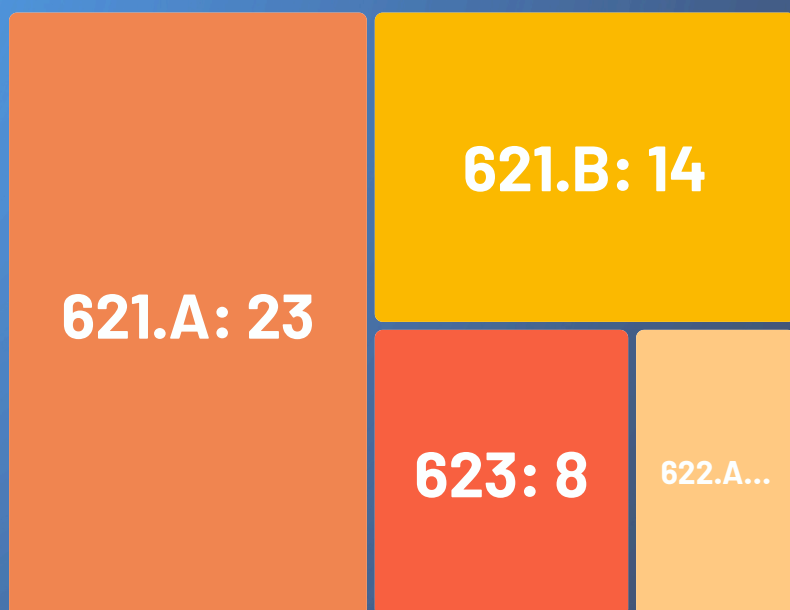
Overview of Priority 6

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

23

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.

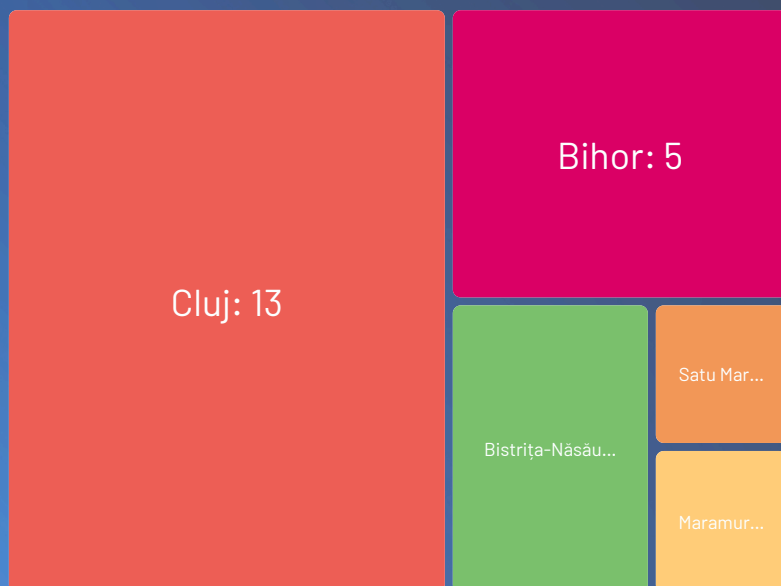
Signed contracts

The total eligible budget of the signed contracts

€ 79.315.479,41

The total budget of the signed contracts

€ 122.534.149,76



Cluj-Napoca is making a strategic investment in its **educational sector**, reinforcing its commitment to **high-quality education and sustainable urban development**. The city has secured European funding for the construction of a **modern secondary school**, which will be part of a broader initiative integrating educational, sports, healthcare, and recreational facilities. With works already in progress, the project is scheduled for completion by the **end of 2025**.

The total investment exceeds **€14,6 million**, financed through the North-West 2021-2027 Regional Programme, reflecting Cluj-Napoca's long-term strategy to provide **accessible, inclusive, and future-ready education facilities**. This initiative addresses the growing need for modern school infrastructure in response to demographic expansion, ensuring equal access to education and fostering an inclusive learning environment.

The new educational complex will include **27 classrooms, three state-of-the-art laboratories** (covering science and IT), a **fully equipped sports hall**, a dining hall with kitchen facilities, administrative offices, and essential technical spaces. The campus will also feature a safe and green outdoor area, designed to enhance the learning experience and student well-being. Built with **modern and energy-efficient architectural solutions**, the school will serve as a model for sustainable educational infrastructure.

Beyond the school itself, the project contributes to the **wider urban development strategy**, creating an integrated educational hub that incorporates sports and recreational facilities, as well as access to healthcare services. This investment underscores Cluj-Napoca's vision of **enhancing education, improving quality of life**, and aligning with **European sustainability and social inclusion objectives**.

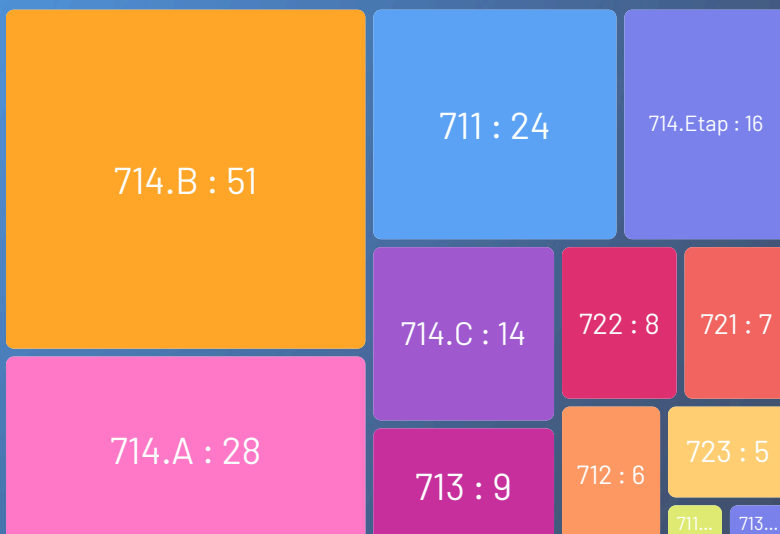
Overview of Priority 7

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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 **714.A** - 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 28 submitted projects.



€ 940.496.549,41

53

signed contracts

The call for projects **714.B** - Urban regeneration and the security of public spaces has **12** 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: 15

Maramureș: 10

Cluj: 13

Satu Mare: 7

Bistrița-Năsău...

Sălaj: 3

The total eligible
budget of the signed
contracts

€ 229.364.050,76

The total budget of the
signed contracts

€ 321.406.637,78



The “Octavian Goga” Museum Complex, found in the village of **Ciucea (Cluj County)** will undergo a comprehensive restoration with an investment of **€8,5 million**, co-financed through European funds. This initiative will preserve the estate’s historical charm while transforming it into a **dynamic cultural destination**. The renovation includes **structural reinforcement, roof restoration, and interior refurbishment**, ensuring that each space reflects its original character.

Visitors will experience an **immersive journey** through the poet’s life, with carefully restored heritage objects, interactive exhibitions, and modern amenities. The mausoleum and surrounding buildings, including the **Ady Endre House** and the **White House**, will also be rehabilitated, ensuring their long-term conservation.

The project is expected to increase **visitor numbers by over 21%**, creating new opportunities for cultural tourism and local businesses. The refurbished **open-air theatre** will become a cultural pavilion, hosting events, book launches, and educational activities.

Scheduled for completion by **November 2028**, the revitalized complex will blend **historical elegance with contemporary cultural experiences**, reinforcing its status as a premier heritage site while contributing to the region’s **economic and cultural growth**.