

# 9th Call – Interreg POCTEP: Small Project Funds

Interreg

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| CODE                        | SCOPE         |
| POCTEP-9a-Convocatoria-2026 | International |
| LOCATION                    | STATUS        |
| Europe                      | Open          |
| PROGRAM                     | CURATED BY    |
| Interreg                    | Maria Macedo  |
| GENERATED AT                |               |
| September 14, 2026          |               |

## Financial Details

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|------------------|------------------------|
| SUPPORT TYPE     | MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE   |
| Non-Refundable   | 75%                    |
| BUDGET           | ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE |
| 10M€             | 200K€ - 100K€          |
| MAXIMUM DURATION |                        |
| 42 months        |                        |

## Dates & Deadlines

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| PUBLICATION DATE | OPENING DATE      |
| July 31, 2026    | September 9, 2026 |

## Application Phases

- Phase 1: October 21, 2026 at 12:00 PM (37 days left)

## Objectives

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The main objective of the 9th Call for Small Project Funds under the Interreg VI-A Spain–Portugal (POCTEP) 2021-2027 Programme is to foster cross-border cooperation between eligible border regions of Spain and Portugal,

in line with EU cohesion policy. This call targets public entities and equivalent legal persons with public stature, including international organizations, cross-border legal entities, and European Groupings of Territorial Cooperation (EGTC), to manage Small Project Funds (FPP) aimed at engaging diverse final beneficiaries such as local public administrations, educational institutions, companies (including SMEs, microenterprises, and social economy entities), clusters, business associations, NGOs, foundations, and other stakeholders relevant to cross-border cooperation.

## **Funding**

The total ERDF allocation for this call is EUR 10,000,000, distributed among the program's priorities. Each Small Project Fund (FPP) must have a minimum budget of EUR 200,000. The maximum public support for an individual small project is EUR 100,000, while projects awarding aid to enterprises are capped at EUR 22,000 per company. The maximum ERDF co-financing rate is 75% of eligible costs. Management and communication expenses are limited to 20% of the total eligible operation budget.

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## **Eligible Expenses**

- Personnel
- External experts
- Equipment
- Office and administrative expenses
- Travel and accommodation

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## **Bonuses & Majorations**

- Priority to environmentally sustainable solutions

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## **Eligibility**

### **Eligible Sectors**

- Agro-Food
- Forestry
- Energy & Environment
- Tourism
- Social Economy
- Culture & Creative
- Health & Life Sciences
- Mobility & Transport
- Blue Economy
- Education & Training
- Other
- Industry
- ICT & Software

### **Company Typologies**

- Public entities

## Application Mode

- Individual

## Action Types

- Cross-border cooperation
- Capacity building
- Smart specialization
- Climate adaptation
- Biodiversity conservation
- Cultural and sustainable tourism initiatives
- Governance and people-to-people actions
- Green and blue economy promotion

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## EU Programme Details

### SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

### FUNDING RATE RULE

Maximum ERDF funding is 75% of eligible costs; for small projects benefiting companies, up to EUR 22,000 per company under GBER; overall public co-financing for each small project cannot exceed EUR 100,000.

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## Official Links

Official Regulation: [https://www.poctep.eu/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Bases\\_9\\_Conv\\_v15\\_22\\_07\\_26\\_PT\\_VF.pdf](https://www.poctep.eu/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Bases_9_Conv_v15_22_07_26_PT_VF.pdf)

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/9th-call-for-small-project-funds-interreg-poctep>

Schedule a meeting: <https://calendly.com/sandra-cardoso-epsa/reuniao>