

CALL FOR PROPOSALS: MICROPROJECTS IN CROSS-BORDER REGION BETWEEN FRANCE, SPAIN AND ANDORRA

- 575.000 euros surplus of the **INTERREG POCTEFA 2007-2013 (168 millions euros)**



- **575.000 euros for a call for proposals 2022**
- 25.000 euros per microprojects
- > 500 people attending the information webinar
- 143 eligible proposals
- 25 projects / 78 beneficiaries funded.

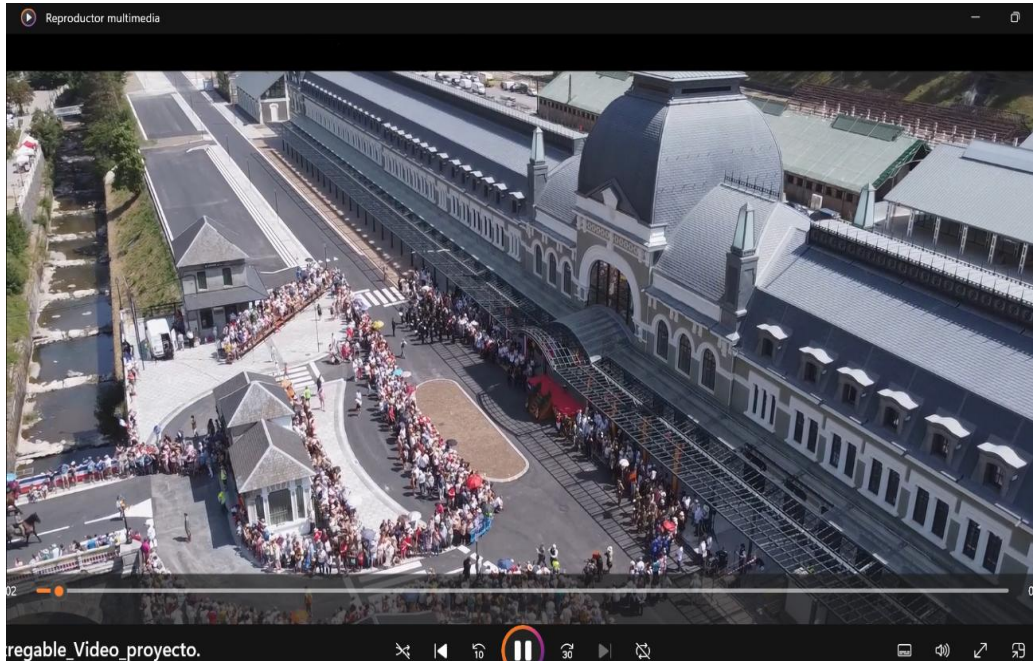


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EXAMPLE OF A MICROPROJECT: The shared history of the Canfranc railway



- Association « CANFRANC 1928 »
- Association « MÉMOIRE D'ASPE »
- Until now, the citizens of both valleys have had cultural activities that are not connected unless the local councils organise joint activities.

The project consists of sharing a common cultural activity based on the recovery of the collective memory of the valleys near Canfranc and Aspe in relation to their shared history surrounding the construction of the **Canfranc Railway Line**.



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- **CTP is INTERREG POCTEFA Managing Authority** (2007-2013, 2014-2020, 2021-2027)
- CTP was founded in 1983. In all these years **CTP has played a major role boosting cooperation between Spain, France and Andorra**, more than **650 Km of border**.

Call for proposals of microprojects 2022:

- **Main goal of the call for proposals:** Boosting and revitalising cross-border cooperation between Spain, France and Andorra, bringing Europe closer to its citizens.
- **Any type of legal entity.** Minima 2 from 2 different countries, Spain, France or Andorra.
- **Only expenses linked to direct cost** except human resources. **Funding of 100%.**
- **Maximun 25.000 Euros.**
- **One of the criteria** was to be new receiving funds for cross border cooperation.
- **Domains:** culture, tourism, sport, education, youth, social action, health, agriculture, agri-food sector and environment.



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- Strengthen **community life** through small cross-border initiatives
- Stimulate the **economic activities of SMEs** in the cross-border area;
- Develop local initiatives that contribute to the **development of the territory (tourism, mountains, coastline, etc.)**;
- Promoting **environmental protection**;
- Strengthening **common identity, cross-border citizenship and participation** in the cross-border region;
- Intensifying contacts through exchanges and greater **mobility of the population**;
- **Removing obstacles to cross-border cooperation**;
- Stimulating **cross-border social activities**.



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