



Interact: 5th Contact Point (NCP) network meeting

**Interreg VI-A Romania-
Bulgaria Programme**



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Programme INTERREG VI-A Romania-Bulgaria 2021 – 2027

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**General data about the Programme: budget and priorities**

Programme's total budget: 207 457 162 euro (163 497 401 euro ERDF)

- **Priority 1: A well connected region**

Total budget, including the technical assistance funds: 27.15 mil euro (21.40 mil euro ERDF)

- **Priority 2: A green region**

Total budget, including the technical assistance funds: 93.4 mil euro (73.61 mil euro ERDF)

- **Priority 3: An educated region**

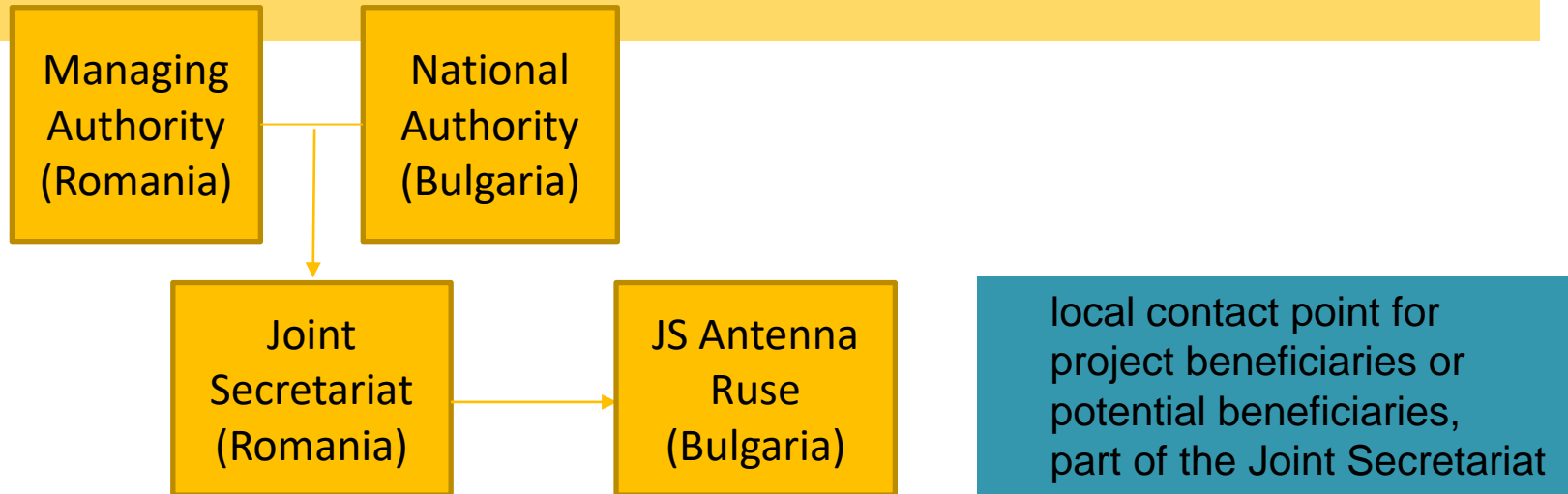
Total budget, including the technical assistance funds : 16.29 mil euro (12.84 mil euro ERDF)

- **Priority 4: An integrated region**

Total budget, including the technical assistance funds : 70.60 mil euro (55.64 mil euro ERDF)

Previous Experience: INTERREG V-A RO-BG Programme

Main Programme Bodies:



Main Tasks:

- information and communication activities
- monitoring of the projects implemented
- support for present and potential beneficiaries.



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Additional tasks:

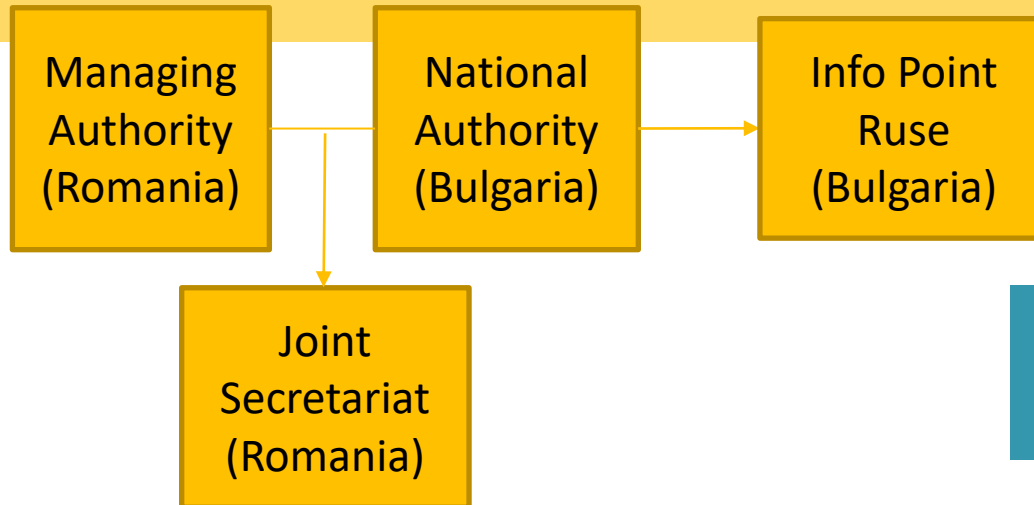
- Project evaluation
- Verification of reports, project addenda
- Monitoring visits
- Monitoring of project implementation and sustainability

Main challenges:

- Working from distance
- Lack of electronic Monitoring system until 2018
- Documents on paper
- Regular weekly travels
- COVID 19
- Language barrier
- Top-down approach
- Separation of functions

The current Programme INTERREG VI-A RO-BG

Main Programme Bodies:



Info-point on the Bulgarian territory (in Ruse), under the NA responsibility

Main Tasks:

- Support to Bulgarian stakeholders and beneficiaries during project preparation and implementation.
- Information and communication activities.



The current INTERREG VI-A RO-BG Programme

Additional tasks:

- Project evaluation

Main challenges:

- Working from distance
- More and more creativity needed
- Finding innovative solutions
- Need for proactive approach

Opportunities:

- More flexibility given
- JEMS online monitoring system
- Electronic signatures

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Thank you

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