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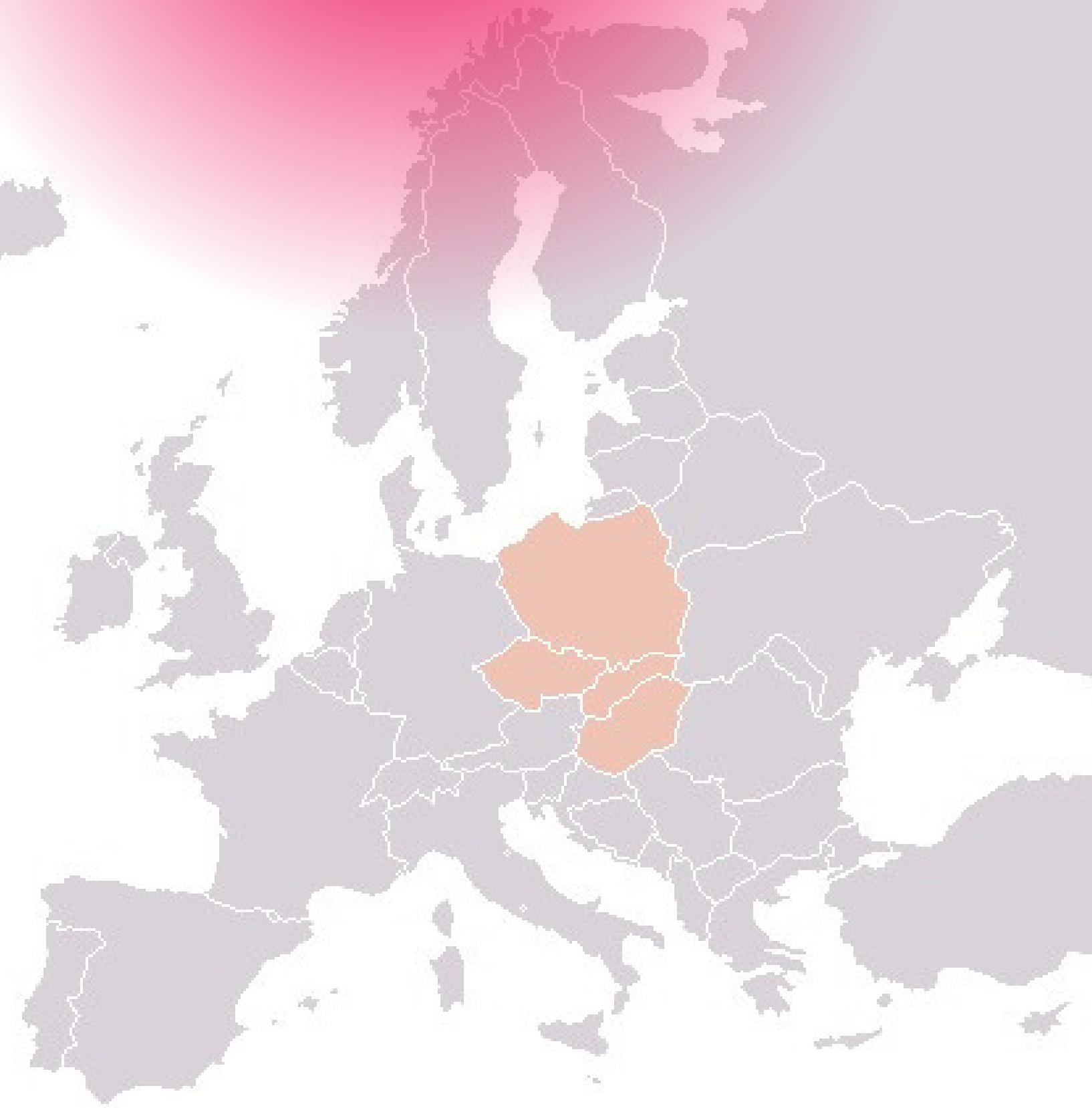
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Introduction

The International Visegrad Fund is a donor organization established in 2000 by the governments of the Visegrad Group countries – Czechia, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia.

The Fund follows the vision of President Vaclav Havel, President Lech Wałęsa and Prime Minister József Antall and supports regional cooperation of civil society organizations.

That is possible thanks to Grants, Scholarships and Artists Residencies.



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Grants

Visegrad, Visegrad+ and Strategic Grants are separate schemes that provide organizations with funding opportunities for their project ideas.

With grants, we seek to advance innovative ideas that address shared challenges by high quality regional cooperation projects.

- meaningful cooperation and active participation of organizations (balanced role of the partners and V4 balance)
- Bilateral cross-border cooperation - at least 2 organizations from 2 neighboring V4 countries projects taking place within a 40-km radius from the border and focusing on a local issue
- Grants can cover up to 100% of project budget with 15% for overheads
- Projects must address at least one of the focus areas

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- Cooperation of organizations from at least 3 V4 countries
- Implementation: max. 18 months

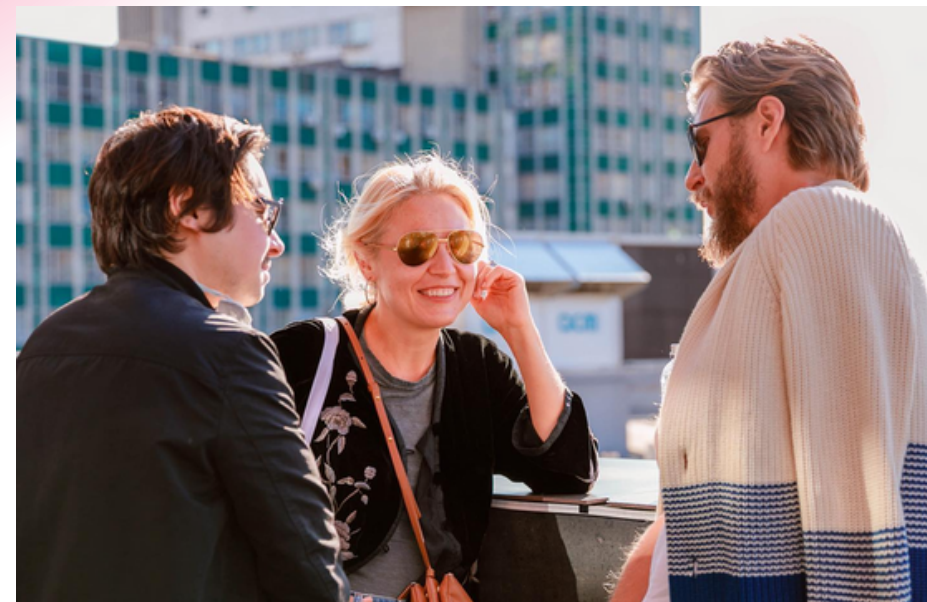
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Visegrad+ Grants

- Involvement of at least 3 V4 countries and 1 entity from the EaP region or the WB countries
- should be implemented in the EaP or WBs region, and/or have a strong impact on local communities in at least one of those countries

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Strategic Grants

- Participation of organizations from all V4 countries
- Max duration of projects is 36 months, min 12 months
- One of the annual strategic priorities of the Visegrad Group

Timeline

Deadlines: 1 Feb / 1 Jun / 1 Oct



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22030182 and 22310180 - Be Ready to Climb

- Lezecká akadémia, Polski Związek Alpinizmu, MAGYAR HEGYÉS SPORTMÁSZÓ SZÖVETSÉG (Committee of Sport Climbing), Slovenský horolezecký spolok JAMES, Český horolezecký svaz
- 3-day workshop for routesetters, coaches, young climbers and public climbers
- maintain the V4 partnerships of institutions (climbing unions) and disseminate know-how in sport climbing training process
- climbing sessions for public as well as for professional youth and their coaches
- 10 000,00 EUR budget

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22230246 - Kickbox Connects V4 Countries

- Slovenský zväz kickboxu with EASTSIDE GYM PRAGUE, LION Muay Thai Team (HU) and KKS Sporty Walki Poznan
- Four-day intensive education and socialization sport camp in Šamorín with seminars and activities to connect all the participants
- 52 athletes 13-25 years old from the V4 (13 athletes per country)
- "schedule consisted of training sessions, seminars and lectures to educate the young kickboxers on essential topics such as nutrition and health and build new relationships"
- 21 460,00 EUR budget

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- Szentes Water Polo Club with XBS Water Polo Šamorín, Český svaz vodního póla and Polonia Bytom Water Polo Club
- Youth water polo tournament with the participation of refugee Ukrainian athletes
- Workshop to help non-Ukrainian participants to by symphatetic and Ukrainina athletes themselves to easier cope with difficult experiences: historian József Kádár gave a lecture on the historical roots of the current Russian-Ukrainian conflict. The head coach of Serbian Womens's National Team, Dragana Ivković, tried to convey to the participating athletes how to find a way to withdraw from the negative effects of the war through sports. Psychologist Petra Drahota Szabó talked about the emotions and reactions which such a crisis related to the Russian war in Ukraine can evoke in us.
- 34 100,00 EUR budget



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22230182 - Boccia Tatra Cup 2023

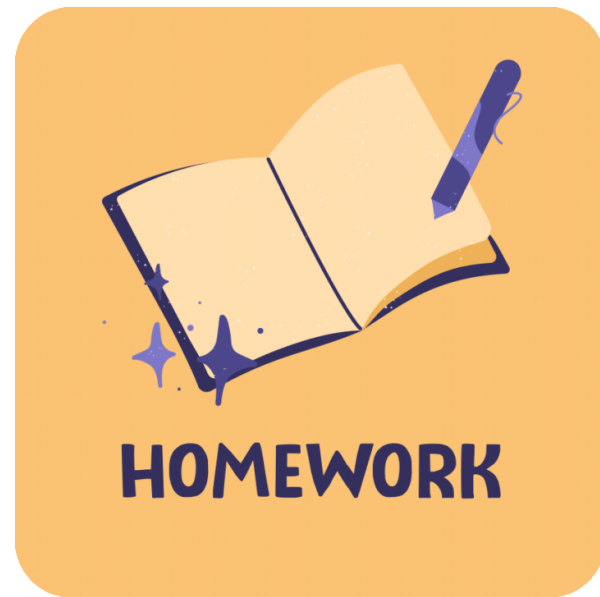
- ZOM Prešov with Sportovní klub Jedličkova ústavu Praha, o.s., Association of Physical Disabilities, Their Families and Friends "Prometheus" (PL), National Student and Leisure Sport Association of Disabled People (HU)
- workshops focused on practicing game tactics, instruction in the field of boccia training methodology, but also to the frequently changing boccia rules and the new BISFed regulations concerning standards for players' sports equipment
- open international tournament for individuals for all competition categories (BC1, BC2, BC, BC4) for experienced players from national teams from the V4 region and several other European countries, but for beginners and less experienced players of a national level from various sports clubs, mainly from the V4
- open international tournament of pairs and teams for all competition categories (pairs BC3 and BC4, teams BC1/BC2) of all performance levels
- Presentation of the civic association ZOM Prešov, BTC partners from V4 countries and BTC events to local governments and public in the Liptov region
- 45 950,00 EUR budget

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Thank you for your attention!



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How to apply for V4 Gen Mini-Grants

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What is V4 Gen Mini-Grant?



V4 Gen Mini-Grant supports short-term **cross-border** youth mobility in the V4 region and its immediate neighborhood in the **age group 12–30**. Proposals for the mini-grants must document that the projects will involve **physical** cross-border mobility.

Conditions for applying

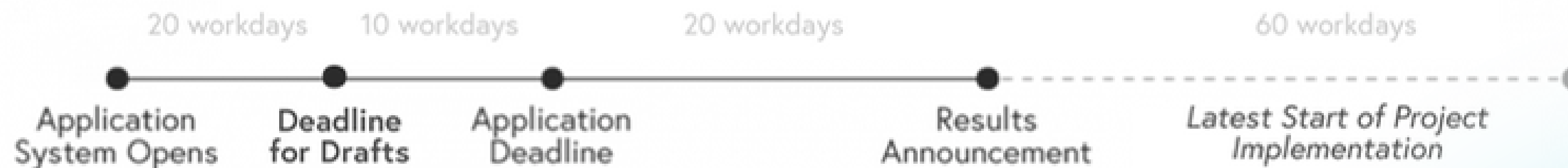


- 1** Any legal entity relevant in working with youth and **registered in V4 countries** can apply for support.
- 2** Each project must involve at least **two V4 countries** (Czechia, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia) but can also include entities from direct neighbors of two V4 countries (i.e., Austria, Germany, and Ukraine).
- 3** The deadlines are three times a year always by 12:00 p. m. (noon) on **March 15, July 15, and November 15.**

V4 Gen Mini-Grants Timeline

Timeline

Deadline: 15 Mar / 15 Jul / 15 Nov



Applying procedure

- 1 Start with registration in the **on-line system** and prepare a brief project **draft** (read the questions and the notes carefully).
- 2 Once your idea was accepted, **finalize** the entire **application form** and submit it by noon on a given deadline date.
- 3 Await the **results** (If **supported** → confirm, sign the grant contract and start the project. If **not supported** → request feedback and start anew).



Applying procedure - registration

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://my.visegradfund.org/Account/Login>. The page features a navigation bar with the Visegrad Fund logo. The main content area is divided into two sections:

Log in to an existing application form:

Please enter your credentials.

E-mail address/Application ID #

Password [LOG IN](#)

[FORGOTTEN PASSWORD](#)

Register to create a new application form:

Use the form below to create a new application.

Program [REGISTER](#)

Applying procedure - IDEA

I. General information **Check & submit**

Applicant

E-mail address:	<input type="text"/>	100/100
	<i>Enter a valid e-mail address to which you have access. Please note that all official notifications will be sent to this address.</i>	
Name of the project coordinator:	<input type="text"/>	100/100
	<i>Enter the name of the main contact person responsible for the preparation of the project.</i>	
Phone number:	<input type="text"/>	100/100
	<i>Enter a valid phone number (incl. the international prefix, e.g., +48... or +421...) where you can be reached.</i>	
Official website/Social media site:	<input type="text"/>	100/100
	<i>Enter the full link (URL) of your organization's official website or its active social media page.</i>	

Basic plan of the mobility

Who are you—which organization do you represent? What does your organization do?

1000/1000

Where will the project (the visits) take place?

1000/1000

Partner organization(s):

1000/1000



What is the project about? What kind of activities are you planning with your partner(s) during the visit(s)?

1500/1500

Project start:

Notes

Enter the start of the project, incl. the preparatory period. Note that the project must start 4 months after the deadline at the latest.

Project end:

Notes

Note that the project cannot last longer than 6 months.

Applying procedure - APPLICATION FORM

I. General information **II. Applicant** III. Partners IV. Mobility Check & submit

Organizational details

Organization name:

100/100

Enter the official full name of your organization.

Governing body/founding organization in English:

100/100

Enter the legal entity that can conclude a potential contract on behalf of your organization (e.g., the municipality). If your organization can conclude contracts, enter its title again.

Organization unit (faculty/institute...):

100/100

Please enter the applicable organizational unit entrusted with the project's implementation (where applicable).

Organization registration number (e.g., IČ, REGON):

94/100

Statutory representative:

40/40

Enter the full name of a statutory representative (e.g., Director, Principal, President, Mayor...) who can sign grant contract on behalf of your organization.

Contact e-mail:

30/30

Insert the statutory representative's contact e-mail (e.g., sekretariat).

Is your organization a registered VAT payer?

yes no

Please indicate if your organization is a registered VAT payer.

Bilateral or multilateral mobility

Multilateral mobility (applicant + min. two partners):

In case you plan to involve at least two partner organizations from different countries, please mark the box with a tick.

Partner No. 1

Organization details

ID No. of organization (statistical or tax registration):

100/100

Organization name (original):

100/100

Enter full name incl. the organizational unit (if applicable).

Organization name (English):

100/100

Official English translation, where available.

Statutory representative:

100/100

Enter the full name of the organization's statutory representative.

VAT payer?

yes no

Is the organization a registered VAT payer?

Street, House No.:

100/100

City:

100/100

Country:

Postal code:

100/100

Other incomes

Other financial or non-financial (in-kind) contributions to the project budget

Contribution type	Source	Sum in (€)
Financial income		

Total project cost (€):	0.00
Expected grant budget (€):	0.00
Fund's share (%):	0.00

List all confirmed or expected financial (sponsors, donors, participants' contributions) or non-financial (barter, volunteer work, services) contributions to the project budget and estimate the financial value (in €) of each such contribution.

Project timeline (grant period)

Enter the starting date incl. the preparatory phase. Note that the project must start 4 months after the deadline at the latest.

Note that the project's implementation period cannot be longer than 6 months.

Events within the mobility (joint visits)

List all deliverables—events and activities (Tournament, Visit, Workshop) planned within the mobility and add details and the total number of participants. Other incomes can be listed at the bottom of the page.

▲ Title

Short title of the visit

Output title 100/100

From To

City

Country

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Description

Give basic details about the visit and the program.

Description of the output 100/100

Participants

Describe in detail the direct participants (youth + accompanying persons) in this event/activity within the mobility. Explain how many will represent each country, how they were selected and how many people will accompany them.

Details on the participants

Children/students/youth + Accompanying adults

No. of people

Linked budget

Project days together:	8
Number of participants:	25
Budget per person/day (€):	50
Total (€):	10,000

Most frequent mistakes

- Missing the draft deadline date (2 weeks before the application deadline).
- Unbalanced number of participants.
- Unclear national composition of participants.
- Vague description of planned activities.
- The partners are not involved (no active engagement).
- No specific topic chosen (sightseeing is not a topic, but can be part of the program).

Project implementation

Duration of events and the whole project



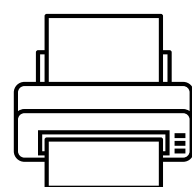
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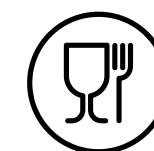
Awards and prizes



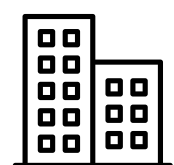
Accommodation



Promotion/printing costs



Food and catering



Rental and other technical costs



Transportation



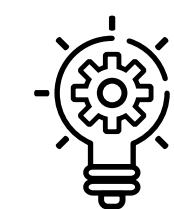
Overhead costs



Entrance tickets/licenses



Office supplies and materials



Honoraria and Expert fees

Financial rules

The grant support can be used for **any costs** directly **related to** each planned joint **event/visit**.

Maximum requested budget per project is **€10,000**.

Project **partners** are expected to **share the costs** of the project based on an arrangement agreed upon between the grantee and the partner(s).

All payments must be transferred **during the implementation period**.

PR rules

- **Acknowledge** the Fund's support of the project (e.g., banners, printed materials, web pages).
- **Tag** us on your social media.
- Use correct **promotional materials** of the Fund available on our web page.
- Use our **promotional video** (if possible).
- **Follow** us on our social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).



146 likes

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Jak pewnie część z Was zauważyła, w ostatnim czasie mieliśmy wielką przyjemność gościć w naszym mieście zespół @forrasneptancegyuttes z którym mieliśmy już okazję spotkać się podczas festiwalu @summerfestofficial 🌟. Wizyta naszych przyjaciół z Węgier była przepelniona wspólną integracją nie tylko na wspólnych imprezach, ale również podczas warsztatów tanecznych, w których obydwie grupy mogły nauczyć się czegoś nowego 🙌👉. Pobyt naszych przyjaciół zakończył wspólny koncert dla lubelskiej publiczności. Dla naszych tancerzy i muzyków był to bardzo intensywny tydzień, ale przepelniony radością 🙌.

Dziękujemy @forrasneptancegyuttes za przybycie. Już za wami tęsknimy 😊 do zobaczenia! ❤️

Dziękujemy również @visegradfund za wsparcie tak pięknego eventu 🙌

Inspirational Project

Horse riding camp

Klub Jeździecki Łopuszna with Mestský športový klub Kežmarok

Reciprocal visits of 11 horse riders from Poland and 11 riders from Slovakia (12-30 years old) accompanied by 5 coaches/tutors. Both events were designed as 2-day training camp and a 2-day competition combined with a family sports picnic for the local community and local traditions of their regions. Moreover, they could learn about the customs and traditions of the highlanders from Podhale in Poland as they watched a performance of a regional band.



Inspirational Project

Handball camp and tournament

*The Handball Association Wybrzeze Gdansk
with HCB KARVINA*

Handball clubs from Karvina and Gdansk organized one training camp for young players (16-18 years old) in Gdansk and then team from Gdansk participated on tournament in Karvina – Karvina cup (other 6 teams from SK, CZ and PL participated).



Inspirational Project

Tennis meeting

TK Slávia SPU Nitra with Tenis Slovácko, z.s.

Friendly tennis meeting of 2 tennis clubs – Nitra and Uherske Hradiste. Friendly matches for 24 junior players in 3 categories (U14, U16 and U18) in single matches and double matches + meeting of coaches from both clubs. Additionally, they visited touristic attractions of Nitra.





- You can **transfer** the part of the grant to your partner.
- You can pay in **different currencies** other than EUR.
- You do **not** need to **open a separate** bank account for the V4Gen project.
- You can **pay** your teachers and project coordinators for extra work.
- You can make T-shirts, jumpers, and other **promotional materials** with Visegrad Fund logo.
- You can **transfer funds** in between events.

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Useful links

**V4 Gen
Guidelines**

**V4 Gen Mini-
Grants -
Overview**

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**Logo -
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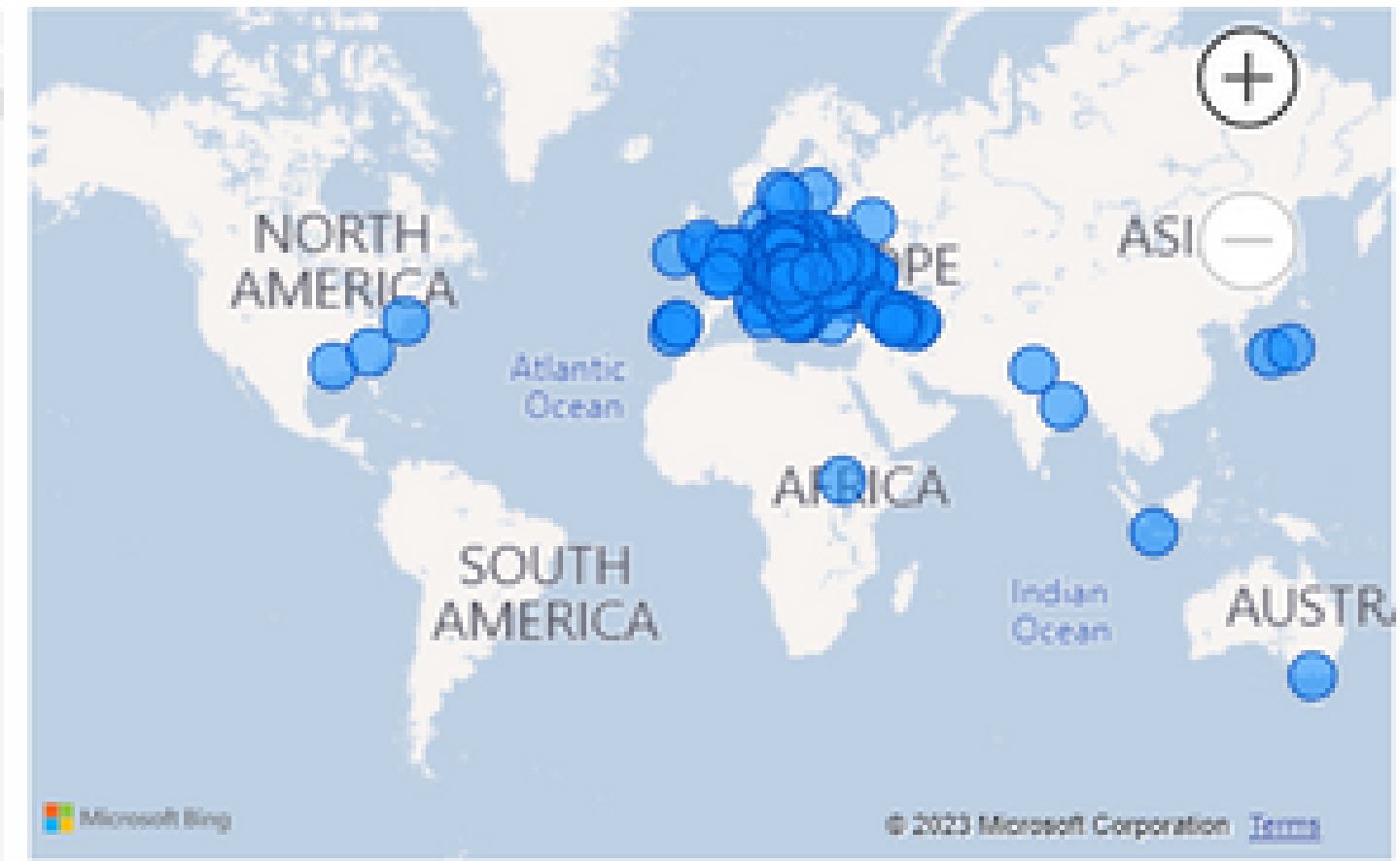
Applicant Category
All

Projects and partners database



List of grants

Year	Project ID	Applicant's Name	Project Title	Country	Focus Area	Status	Tag
2022	12210017	Powiat Olkuski		PL	EDUC	Finished	
2022	12210022	Municipality of the City of Tychy		PL	CULT	Contracted	
2022	12210034	State High School nr 29 "Zapora"		PL	SOCI	Contracted	
2022	12210038	Karate Club Kontra		PL	SOCI	Finished	
2022	12210044	State School nr 14 Inclusive/Integrative named after John Paul II in Radom, Poland		PL	EDUC	Contracted	
2022	12210055	Piotr Firlej Comprehensive School No.2 in Lubartow		PL	CULT	Contracted	
2022	12210059	Secondary School No. VII		PL	EDUC	Cancelled	
2022	12210065	School Sports Club "33 Miechowice"		PL	SOCI	Contracted	
2022	12210066	A - Center		SK	SOCI	Contracted	
2022	12210068	Complex of Agro - technical and General Schools		PL	EDUC	Contracted	



Project Partners

Project ID	Partner's Name	Country	City	Website
21810031	Citizens community Photoclub OBZOR Zilina	SK	Zilina	www.fotoklub-obzor.com
21910426	Center for Counseling and Education, nonprofit organization	SK	Zilina	www.sluzbymvo.sk
21910269	Pesti Kalligram Publisher	HU	Budapest	//kalligram.libricsoport.hu/
21930057	AST National Academy of Theatre Arts in Krakow	PL	Krakow	//www.ast.krakow.pl/
21930057	Academy of Performing Arts in Bratislava	SK	Bratislava	//www.vsmu.sk/

Project ID:

link:

Grantee's Name:

Microsoft Power BI

Approved Budget:

Focus Area

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