

		<b>Project title</b>						
		<b>Community Initiative INTERREG IIIA: Community Initiative Programme Slovenia/Hungary/Croatia and Ex-ante evaluation of the programming document</b>						
<b>Name of legal entity</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>Overall project value (EUR)</b>	<b>Proportion carried out by legal entity (%)</b>	<b>No of staff provided</b>	<b>Name of client</b>	<b>Origin of funding</b>	<b>Dates (start/end)</b>	<b>Name of partners if any</b>
Oikos	Slovenia, Hungary, Croatia	62,600	100%	5	OeAR-Regionalberatung GmbH		2003 - 2004	-
<b>Detailed description of project</b>						<b>Type of services provided</b>		
<p>In the course of the project, all programming (Community Initiative Programme, Programme Complement) and implementation documents (1<sup>st</sup> Level Financial Control Manual, application forms, project selection process and criteria, handbook) were produced in order to implement the Programme worth 28-million Euro in the border region of Slovenia, Hungary and Croatia. In addition, a series of workshops were held in order to promote the programme among the key stakeholders and potential applicants.</p> <p>Conducting an ex-ante evaluation of the Programme was based on the analysis of the already-existing documents, checking consistency of the programme with EU goals, conducting a context analysis and interviews with the stakeholders as well as moderating workshops.</p> <p>The result of this project was better allocation of financial resources as well as improved quality of the programming documents, which would enable more efficient realisation of programme objectives.</p>						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of a joint development strategy and examination of coherence with other programmes</li> <li>• Identification of priorities and measures, selection of programme indicators</li> <li>• Indicative financial plan</li> <li>• Designation of the competent authorities</li> <li>• Creation of the implementation activities at the project level</li> <li>• Financial implementation</li> <li>• Workshops for promotion of the programme</li> </ul> <p>Ex-ante evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• appraisal of the socio-economic analysis and the relevance of the strategy to the needs identified,</li> <li>• evaluation of the rationale of the strategy and its consistency,</li> <li>• appraisal of the coherence of the strategy with national and community strategic guidelines,</li> <li>• evaluation of the expected results and impacts</li> </ul>		