



Timetable of planned calls for proposals for 2025

Bulgaria-North Macedonia 2021-2027 Programme

№	Name of the procedure	Objectives of the provided grant of the procedure	Method of conducting the procedure	Pre-selection of project proposal concepts	Total amount of grants under the procedure (EUR)	Eligible applicants	Examples of eligible activities	Categories of eligible costs	Maximum % of co-financing	Date of announcement of the procedure	Deadline for submission of project proposals	Does the procedure/part of the procedure		Amount of grants (EUR)	
												State Aid	De minimis	Minimal	Maximal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Priority 3: Integrated development of the cross-border region															
1.	Increasing the competitiveness of the local economy and improve the business environment	SO 1.1. Increase the competitiveness of the local economy and improve the business environment	Open call	No	4 990 345	MSMEs	- Actions on increasing the productive capacity of SMEs to become greener, more digital and more competitive (technological modernization); - Actions on improving the knowledge capacity of SMEs to operate in a greener, more digital and more competitive environment (acquiring new knowledge and skills, incl. access to external finances); - Actions on building effective product development process (all steps needed to take a product from concept to market) and reaching new markets (marketing, entrepreneurship, internationalization)	According to Regulation EU 2021/1059, art. 37-44: Staff costs, Office and administrative expenses, Travel and accommodation expenses, Costs for external expert evaluations and services, Equipment costs, Costs for infrastructure and works	100%	2 nd quarter of 2025	90 days from the date of the call for proposals	No	Yes	200 000	400 000