

## **SUMMARY FOR THE PUBLIC (Article 50(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1303/2013)**

Integrated Regional Operational programme (IROP) follows the seven regional operational programmes and partly the Integrated operational programme of the 2007-2013 programming period. The priority of IROP is to enable a balanced spatial planning document, improvement of the infrastructure, improvement of public services and public administration and ensuring sustainable development in municipalities, cities and regions. IROP aim is to strengthen regional competitiveness and quality of life through linking interventions of national and regional nature with significant impact on the area. IROP financial allocation of amounts to EUR 5.4 billion.

IROP is divided into 5 priority axes (PA):

- \* PA 1 Competitive, accessible and safe regions
- \* PA 2 Enhancing public services and living conditions for regional
- \* PA 3 Good governance of the territory and streamlined public institutions
- \* PA 4 Community-led local development
- \* PA 5 Technical Assistance

As of 31. 12. 2017 the IROP Managing Authority (Ministry of Regional Development) announced 77 calls for submission of grant applications amounting to EUR 5.5 billion (CZK 141.2 billion), i.e. 102% of the financial allocation for the programme. The applicants submitted 7,585 grant applications in the amount of EUR 5.3 billion (CZK 134 billion), i.e. 97% of the allocation. The Managing Authority eliminated 1427 applications amounting to 821 million EUR (20.9 billion CZK) due to non-compliance or lack of funds in the call. MA approved 3134 projects worth EUR 2.4 billion (CZK 61 billion) and acts issued legal acts for 2920 projects worth EUR 2.2 billion (CZK 57.3 billion), i.e. 41% of the allocation. The Managing Authority reimbursed to applicants EUR 145 million EUR (CZK 3.7 billion). IROP MA has prepared an interim payment from EC in the amount of EUR 115 million (CZK 2.967 billion), i.e. 2.6% of the allocation.

The number of completed projects was 283 worth EUR 109 million (CZK 2.8 billion).

After the revision of the programme, the allocation for projects of integrated instruments is approximately EUR 1.5 billion (26.3% of the total IROP allocation). In 2017, an audit was completed of the designation of ITI intermediate bodies, the ITI intermediate bodies appraised 269 projects. Urban agglomerations announced under ITI a total of 76 calls to which 389 aid applications were submitted with an allocation of EUR 7,4 billion of EU contribution, of which 59 projects are already under implementation. Municipal agglomeration IPRÚ announced a total of 66 calls to which it was submitted 68 applications for assistance with an allocation of 1.3 billion CZK EU contribution, of which 19 projects are already under implementation.

In 2017 there was the first Revision of the IROP Programming Document. Among the most significant changes in PD IROP there is the reallocation among the specific objectives under the priority axis 2 when from SO 2.5 the amount of EUR 111.02 million was transferred to SO 2.4 for the activity of Infrastructure basic education and reallocation among SO 3.3 and SO 1.2 where from SO 3.3 was transferred the amount of EUR 39.31 million to SO 1.2 activity Purchase of low-emission and zero-emission vehicles. The changes were approved by the 7th Monitoring Committee on 08. 06. 2017. The European Commission approved the revision of PD IROP Implementing Decision C (2017) 7370 dated 08.11.2017.