



## NEEDS ANALYSIS: MAIN RESULTS FROM THE INTERVIEWS IN HUNGARY

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Municipality of Diósd</b>
<b>Output</b>	<b>IO1</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>TICTAC Guide</b>
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Needs Analysis</b>
<b>Research tool</b>	<b>Interview (Qualitative Questionnaire)</b>
<b>No. of valid questionnaires received</b>	<b>10 questionnaires</b>
<b>Profile of the institutions</b>	<b>3 public administrations (municipality), 4 schools, 1 nursery school, 2 culture houses</b>
<b>Area covered by the research</b>	<b>Hungary</b>
<b>Date of execution</b>	<b>March - April 2020</b>

**1. Which is your level of knowledge of the EU programmes in general?**

The level of knowledge of the participants in the survey shows a large variance, very few people have a wide range of knowledge, they prefer to have ad hoc knowledge.

**2. What level of intensity have you experienced in obtaining EU funding in your city/region over the last decade? Which is your concrete experience?**

The intensity of the implemented projects was adequate, the experience was positive. Municipal and school relations projects are mainly known: Europe for Citizens (twinning, network), Erasmus (mobilities), Interreg (Central Europe, Danube) and Operative Programs.

**3. How do you get involved in EU projects and who usually manage these projects (clerks or external consultants)?**

The managers and office project managers of the surveyed institutions participated as organizers in the implementation of the projects, and usually an external expert was also involved to perform special tasks.



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<b>4.</b>	<b><i>How important is for your city/region to receive EU funding?</i></b>
It can be considered particularly important, as local governments and institutions do not have sufficient resources to finance international cooperation projects and larger investments.	
<b>5.</b>	<b><i>To what extent do you consider significant the impact of the EU funds managed in the development of your city/region?</i></b>
The impact of the EU-funded projects has been significant, as new institutions have been set up, those in poor condition have been renewed and new community spaces have been created, furthermore it has helped people to become European citizens.	
<b>6.</b>	<b><i>Which are the main obstacles (if any) for the participation of your institution in EU funded projects?</i></b>
There are few tender opportunities announced in the current period, as the programming period is now over and a new one has not yet been opened. Organizations can usually provide the intellectual capacity and the necessary financial self-contribution to participate in tenders, so this is not usually a problem. However, in a significant part of the tenders, the application is prepared by a foreign partner, and a domestic project manager is also involved in order to perform the project implementation tasks at an appropriate level.	
<b>7.</b>	<b><i>Which are the preferred areas or fields of activity that your institution would like to explore through EU funding opportunities in the near future?</i></b>
In order to develop the city and its institutions, a wide range of topics is desirable: urban development, institutional development, international cooperation, exchanges of experience, all kinds of professional programs.	
<b>8.</b>	<b><i>Which information would you like to receive from each EU funding opportunity? Do you prefer to receive information about the funding opportunities generally speaking or practical information about how to get involved and how to write a project proposal?</i></b>
We need both general and practical information. There is a need to explore EU funding opportunities and to understand the calls of the tenders available in specific programs.	



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<b>9.</b>	<b><i>Do you think it would be helpful for your daily work to have a Guide dealing with how to manage these opportunities? If yes, which format would you prefer?</i></b>
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