



Advancing ideas for sustainable regional cooperation in Central Europe.

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*international organization  
established in 1999 in Štířín;  
operational since 2000 in Bratislava*

**GOAL:** development of civil society in the V4 region and support of the region's internal cohesion

**PRINCIPLES:** governmental resources →  
→ non-governmental projects

**BUDGET:** €10 million p.a. (= €2.5M per country) + external partners (NL, KR, US, SE, CH, CA, JP, DE)





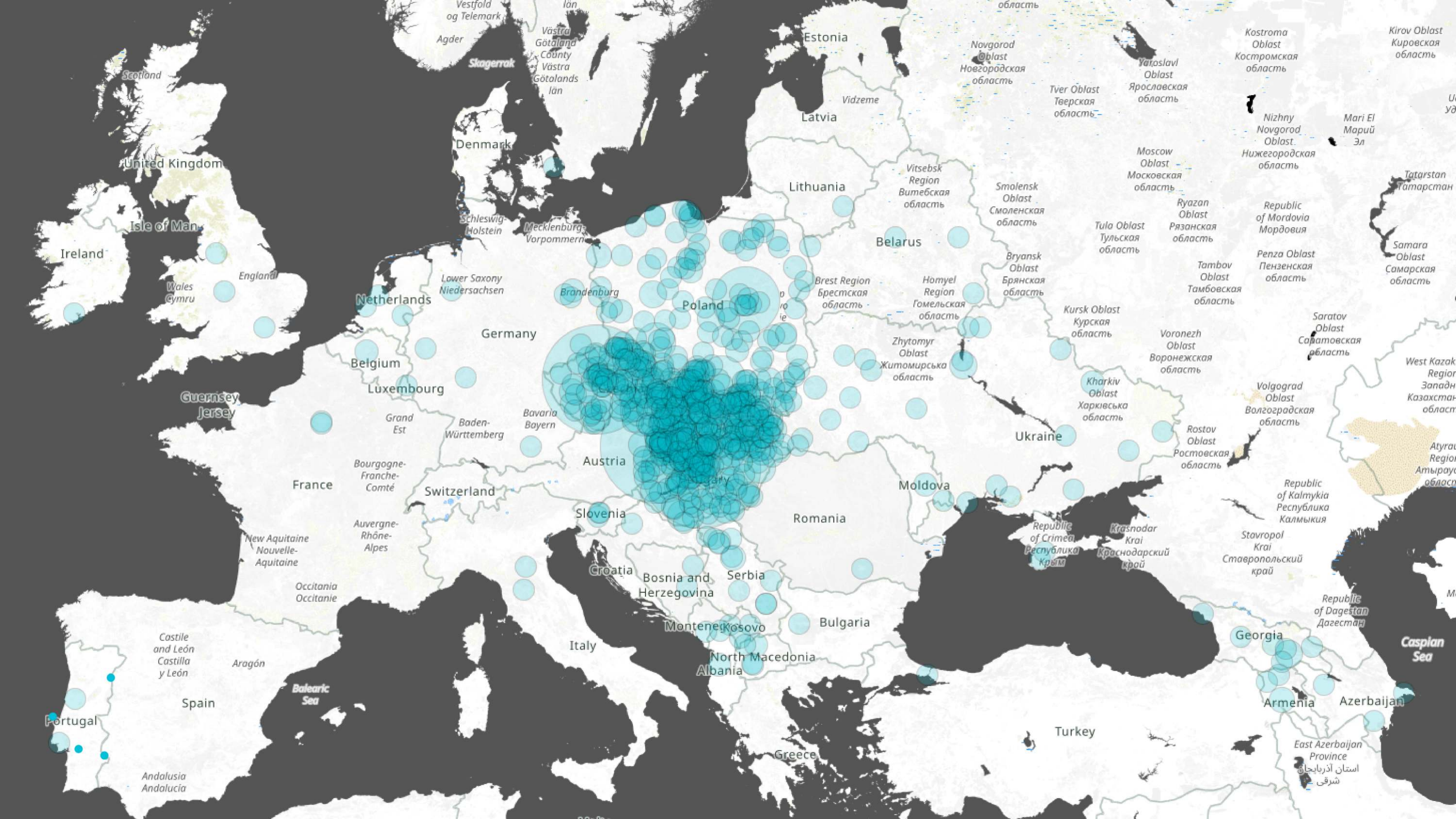
FOCUS: **internal** (V4 region—CZ, HU, PL, SK)  
**external** (wider CEE, EaP, WB6, other)

VEHICLES:

- grants
- scholarships/fellowships
- artist residencies

TO DATE: more than **6,500 grants** and **6,000 "mobilities"** amounting to **€120 million**





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- Visegrad Grants + Visegrad+ Grants (→ EaP, WB6)
- Strategic Grants (annual priorities)
- V4 Gen Mini-Grants



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DEADLINES: February 1, June 1, October 1 (midday)

FOCUS: V4 region and/or promotion abroad

FORMAT: min. 3 x V4 (e.g., CZ + partners from HU, SK, PL)

TARGET: legal entities (CSOs, public institutions, municipalities...)

DURATION: 18 months

BUDGETS: ≈ €20,000 (> €10,000 audited)

THEMES: culture and heritage, education & capacity-building,  
innovation & RDI, regional development, environment, tourism,  
democratic values and the media, public policy,  
social development

APPLY: <https://my.visegradfund.org/>

# VISEGRAD+ GRANTS

DEADLINES: February 1, June 1, October 1 (midday)

FOCUS: V4 region + Eastern Partnership + Western Balkans

FORMAT: min. 3 x V4 + partners from EaP and/or WB6

TARGET: legal entities (CSOs, public institutions, municipalities...)

DURATION: 18 months

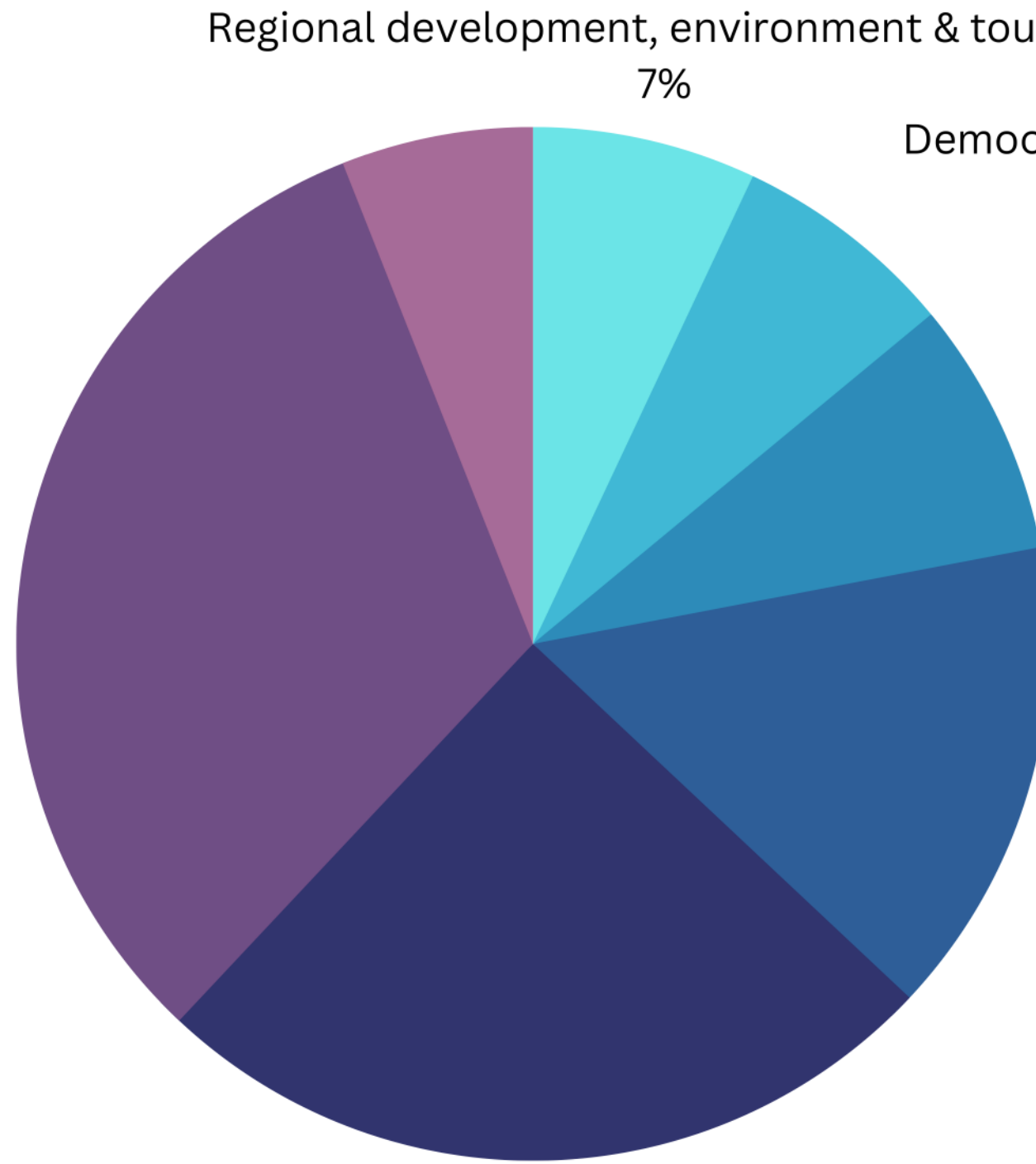
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democratic values and the media, public policy,  
social development + specific regional objectives

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Culture & common heritage  
32%



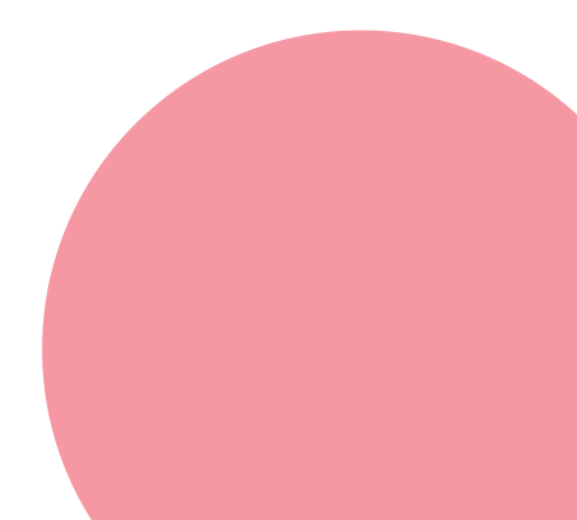
Regional development, environment & tourism  
7%

Democratic values & the media  
7%

Innovation, RDI, entrepreneurship  
8%

Public policy & institutional partnership  
15%

Education and capacity building  
25%





## EXPECTATIONS

- Original project idea + regional added value
- Active involvement of project partners
- Goal-oriented approach (projects with impact)

# BASIC GRANT CONDITIONS

- Grant covers up to **100%** of project budget
- Grant paid in **2** (or 3) **tranches** (ca. 80% advance-payment, the rest after reporting)
- Up to **15%** of grant can be used for **overhead costs** (project management costs, tangible/intangible assets, etc.)
- All other **costs eligible** (accommodation/board, travel, honoraria, promotion...)
- **One project** per applicant/grantee (partnerships not limited)



## HOW TO PROCEED?

### *1—PREPARE*

- Get inspired by previous projects; see Inspirational Projects
- Find partners
- Consult the fund
- If rejected, request feedback





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### *2—APPLY*

- Register at <https://my.visegradfund.org/>
- Fill out the form and submit
- Await the results (ca. 60 days)





## HOW TO PROCEED?

### *3—RUN*

- Fulfill formal criteria (project webpage, bank account)
- Conclude grant contract
- Implement the project





## HOW TO PROCEED?

### *4—REPORT*

- Fill out and submit Final Report (incl. Financial/Audit reports)
- Settle leftover/receive final tranche



# V4 GEN MINI-GRANTS

- DEADLINES: March 15, July 15, November 15 (midday)
- FOCUS: V4 region + immediate neighborhood
- FORMAT: min. 2 x V4 + partners from Austria, Germany and/or Ukraine
- TARGET: entities working with youth (schools, CSOs...)
- DURATION: 6 months
- BUDGETS: < €10,000 (€50–60 lump sum per person/day)
- THEMES: sustainability and resilience, heritage and remembrance, health & active lifestyle, democratic values & civic virtues, arts & culture, practical competences & entrepreneurship
- APPLY: <https://my.visegradfund.org/>



# VISEGRAD SCHOLARSHIPS

DEADLINES: April 15 (midday)

FOCUS: V4 region + immediate neighborhood

FORMAT: internal (V4), incoming (→ V4), outgoing (→ EaP, WB6)

TARGET: scholars (MA/post-MA) + accredited private/public HEIs

DURATION: 1–2 semesters

BUDGETS: €3,000/sem. (scholar) + €1,500 sem. (host)

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# VISEGRAD FELLOWSHIPS

DEADLINES: rolling basis (Jan.–June, August–November)

FOCUS: V4 region

FORMAT: individual research, guest lecturing

TARGET: doctoral students, postdoc researchers/lecturers

DURATION: 2–10 weeks

BUDGETS: €500/week (paid in two tranches—80% + 20%)

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