**1st Call for Proposals under Cross-Border Programme IPA III (2021–2027) Albania and Kosovo is launched**

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The European Commission has launched the 1st Call for Proposals under the Cross-Border Cooperation Programme IPA III (2021–2027) between Albania and Kosovo.

* **Total Budget:** €5,280,000
* **Type:** Action Grants (Restricted Call for Proposals)
* **Publication Date**: 09 September 2025
* **Deadline for Concept Notes**: 24 October 2025 at 16:00 (Brussels time)

**Thematic Priorities & Allocations**

**Lot 1**: Protecting the environment, climate change adaptation & risk management – €3,240,000

**Lot 2**: Encouraging tourism & promoting cultural and natural heritage – €2,040,000

**Information Sessions** will be held in both Albania and Kosovo. Details on dates, times, and venues will be announced within 15 days of publication via:

The programme website <https://albaniakosovocbc.al/>

The website of the contracting authority <https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/albania_en?s=214>

For full call details and application documents, visit the EU Funding & Tenders Portal:  
 [https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/184245PROSPECTSEN](https://eu-central-1.protection.sophos.com?d=europa.eu&u=aHR0cHM6Ly9lYy5ldXJvcGEuZXUvaW5mby9mdW5kaW5nLXRlbmRlcnMvb3Bwb3J0dW5pdGllcy9wb3J0YWwvc2NyZWVuL29wcG9ydHVuaXRpZXMvcHJvc3BlY3QtZGV0YWlscy8xODQyNDVQUk9TUEVDVFNFTg==&i=NjRkZGNmYzA4N2E0ZmIyMGNmMjUxMTky&t=UTlod0xKdjNDMFNsQ2ZIZXB6MkRpQ2R6OTlmOEU5dnZCK0tXSmttbU81dz0=&h=07e9afed5b54430ca7740c1fc4fe59e5&s=AVNPUEhUT0NFTkNSWVBUSVY3yhg4ezy679RAYrdAlJcEcuQ-JpQaNq_zp_YiVjBdf-9nSlWKnaRcIvIwMrYgMIM)