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Short description of project
Project entitled Science Park Conceptual Plan in Maribor and Osijek has a goal to improve innovation activity and accelerate growth of existing technology- and service-based companies, increase the scope of cooperation between companies and universities, and improve interregional cooperation through establishment of joint R&D units between companies and universities in the cross-border area, and for those purposes develop a comprehensive conceptual plan and joint strategy for establishing science park in Maribor and Osijek.

Short description of the task performed by Croatian partner
- Development of comprehensive science park business plan at locations Maribor and Osijek, including the justification study, specification of services that are relevant in both environments, and evaluation of companies that are essential for establishment of joint R&D units.

- Preparation of complete concept architectural outline scheme of the science park at locations Maribor and Osijek, including environmental influence analysis, conceptual spatial plan, survey and architectural computer model.

- Identification of six to eight key areas for establishment of joint R&D units, definition of strategy for achieving critical mass of companies and cross-border networking, detailed specification of one joint R&D unit in the field of ICT, including the identification of key cross-border partners, and creation of the program of R&D activities.

- Creation of joint strategy for establishing of Science Park in Maribor and Osijek.

- Dissemination of project results to the public and specific target groups, and preparation of the plan for joint appearance in other cross-border regions (with the first candidate already identified – Municipality of Pecs, Hungary).