

The main aim of this factsheet is to help applicants with instructions to fill in the Declaration on Financial Contribution. The next pages will provide you with guidance to every field of the Declaration.

Important notes:

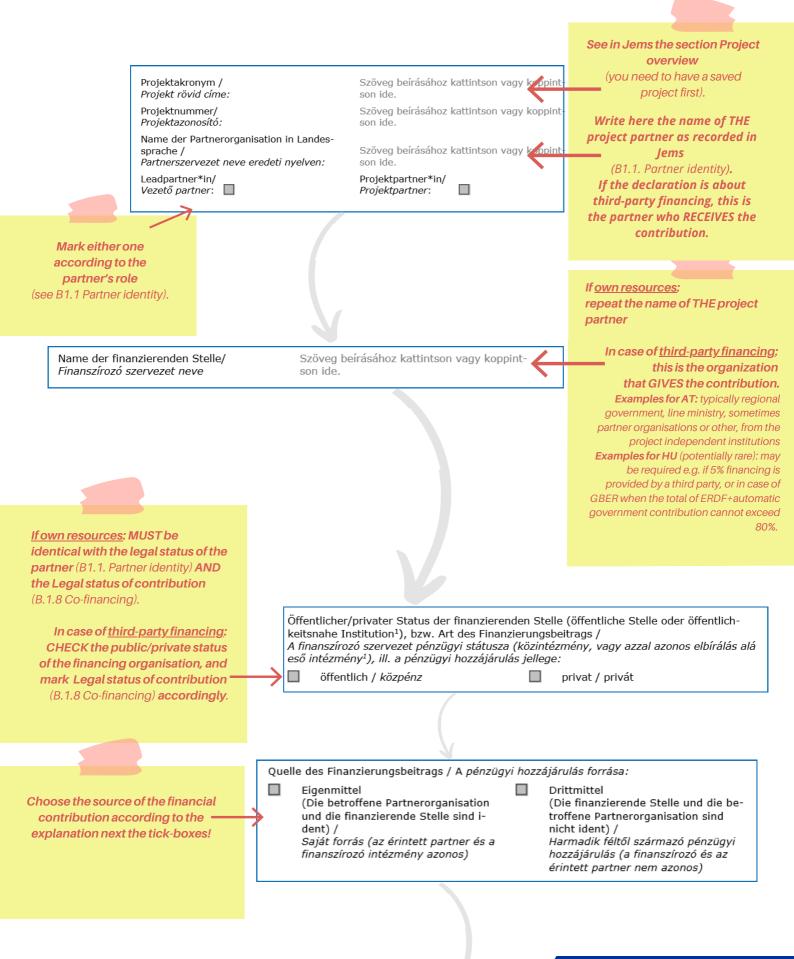
- the Programme offers an ERDF co-financing rate of max. 80%
- national financial contribution must be min. 20%:
 - either own resources (public or private)
 - or third party financing (public or private)
- automatic government contribution of 35% or 40% (depending on their legal status) is offered to Hungarian project partners as ex-post financing (Hungarian Government Decree 241/2023)
- no automatic national contribution is offered to Austrian project partners
- the amount not covered by ERDF co-financing and automatic government contribution (HU) must be declared via the Declaration on Financial Contribution

Financing structure of a project partner

- Typical ERDF rate for Austrian (AT) project partners: 80%
- Typical ERDF rate for Hungarian (HU) project partners: 60%
- Case-by-case, the ERDF rate can be less than 80% (AT) or 60% (HU) if e.g. one or more of the following are applicable
 - strong financing capacity of the applicant
 - lack of programme financing
 - individual project related decision of the monitoring committee
- If the budget of the partner or a part of it is regarded as state aid under GBER (§ 20), both the rate of the automatic government contribution for Hungarian project partners AND the ERDF rate may be subject to an individual decision.

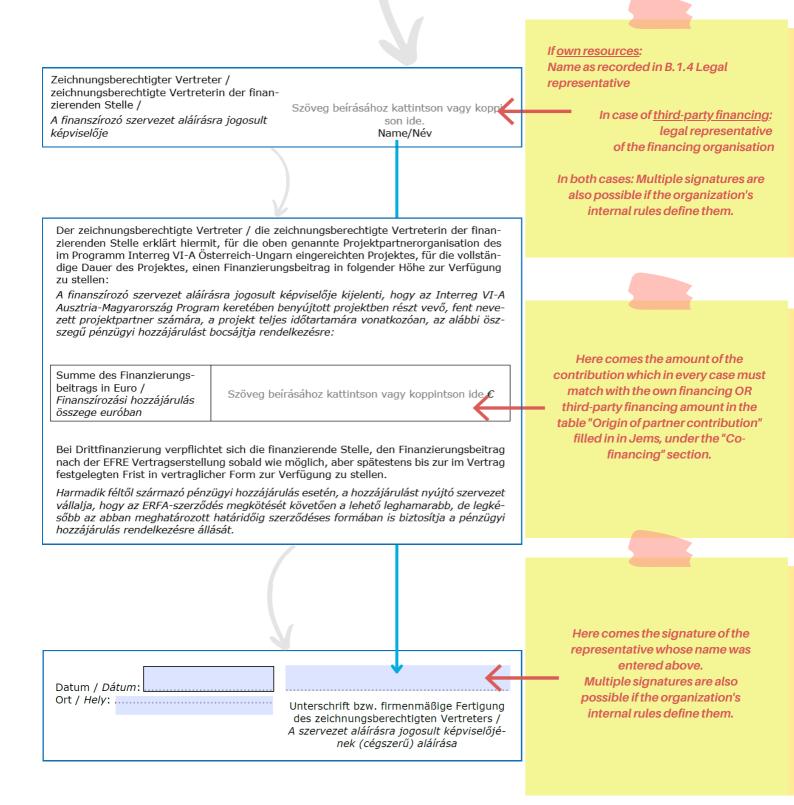


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In case of questions concerning filling in the statement, for further assistance please contact the Regional Coordinator of your region or the Joint Secretariat.

Contact information is available on the following link: <u>https://interreg-athu.eu/en/contact/</u>