



European Cooperation Day is a celebration of regions working together. Every year, all across Europe, events are organised with the purpose to draw the attention of the general public to the benefits of territorial cooperation.

In this context, **Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme** is pleased to invite you to an **exciting event**, taking place on both sides of the border, on **25-26 September 2017 in Debrecen, Hungary**, respectively, on **28-29 September 2017 in Timișoara, Romania**.

Everyone is welcomed to join the celebration, which is marked by many colourful attractions, including photo panels and creative accessories, a ROHU pavilion, as well as a number of contests and prizes!

The objective of our event is to raise awareness about the presence of territorial cooperation and its importance in the region, in an informal, inclusive and exciting context, with the involvement of a wide category of public, stakeholders, potential beneficiaries and citizens of the border area, who are usually not involved in EU-related initiatives.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Dates and venues of the event:

25 - 26 September 2017

Debrecen, Hungary
FÓRUM Shopping Centre

28 - 29 September 2017

Timișoara, Romania
Iulius Mall

Planned activities:

A two-day event is scheduled **in both cities**, starting **each day at 11.00 and closing at 19.00, local hour**. At each event location **many interactive and entertaining activities** are scheduled. If you are an enthusiastic person who likes to take funny pictures together with friends, visit our **photo panels!** We have planned many exciting surprises for you, such as personalised accessories and photo props! In addition, at our **ROHU pavilion** you can learn more about the kind of financial opportunities the programme offers with the help of the European Regional Development Fund and you can participate in different **contests with prizes**.

The European Cooperation Day campaign is coordinated by the INTERACT Programme, with the support of the European Commission, the European Parliament and the Committee of the Regions. For more information about the campaign, please visit the following website: www.ecday.eu.

The Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme aims at financing joint Romanian - Hungarian projects, which address needs that lie on both sides of the border, and that require a common approach and innovative solutions, aiming at facilitating the integrated, sustainable development of the eligible area. The Programme comes as a continuation of cross-border cooperation programmes implemented previously in the region and disposes of a total budget of approx. 232 million EUR, out of which 189 million EUR represent non-refundable support from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The eligible programme area comprises the counties of Bihor, Satu Mare, Arad and Timiș, on the Romanian side of the border and the counties of Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg, Hajdú-Bihar, Békés and Csongrád on the Hungarian side.