

Project code	ROHU-7
Project title	Joint Challenge and Joint Cooperation for the Management of Cross-Border Natural Heritage
Priority axis	1- Protection and sustainable use of common values and resources (Cooperating on natural and cultural resources)
Investment priority	6/c – Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage
Objective	The project main overall objective is to preserve and develop the cross-border system of protected natural values, for the purpose of maintaining the environmental balance and the natural identity of this territory, and for integrating their values into the touristic modern life.
Partnership	Lead beneficiary: Don Orione Beneficence Charity Society (Romania)
	Project beneficiaries: Békés County Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Hungary) Körös-Maros National Park Directorate (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 1.117.788,09 out of which ERDF € 950.119,87
Summary	<p>The following activities are foreseen to be implemented within the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - organization of educational training sessions - setting up educational and thematic routes through this touristic destination (on both sides of the border) - development of a Tourist Info Point in Békéscsaba (managed by PP1) - organizing several events and conferences that gather regional experts and actors from the nature conservation and protection field, and also from the tourism domain (5 conferences - approx. 440 participants) - participating to 6 trade fairs on tourism topics, a tourist strategy for establishing promotion activities that will present this cross-border area as one visual element - elaboration of 5 surveys, whose results will guide the target groups in the process of taking decisions related to conservation and protection of natural heritage in general, and on Natura 2000 sites in particular <p>The project main results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a touristic park in the Zece Hotare village and also a tourist Refuge with Observer (watch-tower) endowed with the necessary tools , with a built-up area of 711.63 square meters - a common tourism strategy, conferences, fairs, specific studies and researches and also a common database for the purpose of identifying conservation actions and solutions - a touristic centre and an animal park in the Anna Garden in Szarvas - a Tourist Information Point in Békés

Project code	ROHU-10
Project title	Joint development of the voluntary emergency response and disaster management capacity in the eligible border area
Priority axis	5 – Improve risk-prevention and disaster management (Cooperation on risk-prevention and disaster management)
Investment priority	5/b – Promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems
Objective	<p>The main objective of the project is to increase the capacity for preparation and intervention for the voluntary units in Bihor and Hajdú-Bihar counties.</p> <p>The project contributes to improving cross-border risk and disaster management by strengthening an important segment of the response system: voluntary fire brigade units.</p>
Partnership	Lead beneficiary: Association for Business Promotion in Romania (Romania)
	<p>Project beneficiaries: Diosig commune (Romania)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Firefighter Federation of Hajdú Bihar County (Hungary)</p>
TOTAL Budget	€ 1.406.367,00, outof which ERDF € 1.195.411,95
Summary	<p>The following activities are foreseen to be implemented within the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at the training center in the Diosig commune, equipped with performant equipment, joint exercises of volunteer firefighters will take place in situations similar to real fires (it provides training for 297 volunteer firefighters) - workshops combined with joint trainings ensure increased intervention capacity - the use of IT facilities (a bilingual e-learning platform and a mobile alert application) complements the practical training of volunteer learners <p>Project results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - increasing the capacity to intervene and improve the preparation of voluntary emergency intervention units in Bihor and Hajdu Bihar counties,



	<p>thus increasing the efficiency of the response system in the eligible area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the establishment of high-performance training centers increases the capacity of intervention of volunteer firefighters, enhancing cross-border communication and cooperation, thus enabling effective joint actions and interventions
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Project code	ROHU-11
Project title	Flood risk management improvement on the Mures River in the cross border area
Priority axis	5 – Improve risk-prevention and disaster management (Cooperation on risk prevention and disaster management)
Investment priority	5/b – Promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems
Objective	The project main objective is to improve cross border flood risk management in Mures River basins that cross national borders.
Partnership	Lead beneficiary: Mures Water Administration (Romania)
	Project beneficiary: Lower Tisa District Water Directorate (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 2,685,559.00 out of which ERDF € 2,282,725.15
Summary	<p>The following activities are foreseen to be implemented within the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - elaborating joint hazard (flood) maps that will make flood protection more effective - the development and modernization of the pumping station - reconstructing the flood protection wall (rehabilitation of the Arad's defence wall on a length of 2345 m and shore defence works on a length of 225 m) <p>The project main results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an improved protection infrastructure (flood protection wall) on the Romanian section of Mures river - modernized pumping station at Mako and detailed joint hazard maps for the eligible area in Hungary - improved cross-border cooperation on flood risk management, joint measures and coordinated intervention actions that would significantly contribute to eliminating flood risks - approximately 187.194 people from Romania and 136.339 from Hungary will benefit from the improved flood protection measures

Project code	ROHU-41
Project title	Safer communities in the cross-border area by improved disaster management
Priority axis	5 – Improve risk-prevention and disaster management (Cooperation on risk-prevention and disaster management)
Investment priority	5/b-Promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems
Objective	The main objective is to improve fire risk management and rescue operations for the following 11 localities in the border area: Valcani, Duestii Vechi and Sannicolau Mare from Romania and also Foldeak, Ofoldeak, Pitvaros, Kiralyhegyes, Kiszombor, Apatfalva, Magyarcsanak and Csanadpalota from Hungary.
Partnership	Lead beneficiary: Valcani Commune (Romania)
	Project beneficiary: Municipality of Földeák (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 434.151,60 out of which ERDF € 369.028,86
Summary	<p>The following activities are foreseen to be implemented within the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - organizing training for volunteer fire fighters - organizing joint exercises for volunteers from both countries under the guidance of professional firefighters, thus reinforcing joint fire-fighting capacity - developing common strategies and protocols in order to prevent emergencies - organizing meetings with members from the local communities for trainings regarding prevention methods, first aid techniques, etc. <p>Project ensures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - two equipped fire engines which will be used by the volunteer units - pumps and protection equipment - well-trained staff and volunteers

Project code	ROHU-62
Project title	Borderless green corridor
Priority axis	1- Protection and sustainable use of common values and resources (Cooperating on natural and cultural resources)
Investment priority	6/c-Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage
Objective	The overall objective of the project is to preserve, protect, promote and develop natural heritage in the cross-border area of "Lower Somes" by encouraging eco-tourism, environmental educational activities as alternatives for community development and integrating practical experiences into educational programs.
Partnership	Lead beneficiary: Odoreu Commune (Romania)
	Project beneficiaries: Self-government of Csenger city (Hungary) Interaction Association 2050 (Romania)
TOTAL Budget	€ 1.025.642,00 out of which ERDF € 871.795,70
Summary	<p>The following activities are foreseen to be implemented within the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - promoting natural heritage of the cross-border area of 'Lower Somes', both in Hungary and Romania - protecting the environment and preserving biodiversity by setting up and operating the so-called "Szamosmenti Environment Protection and Nature Conservation Platform", in Szamosmenti by involving members from the neighbouring communities, residents and volunteers - revitalization of flora and fauna, in order to obtain recreational areas in Romania and Hungary <p>The project main results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a recreation area located near the Odoreu Lake, having a surface of 32.99 ha - the revitalization of the Csenger Lake, with the purpose of rescuing the ecological species, and building of a leisure center on a surface of 2,14 hectares

Project code	ROHU-68
Project title	Creating a joint tourist destination in the cross-border area of Lugașu de Jos and Komádi, through cross-border protection of natural heritage values along the Crișul Repede Valley
Priority axis	PA1 - Joint protection and efficient use of common values and resources (Cooperating on common values and resources)
Investment priority	SO6/c - Sustainable use of natural, historic, and cultural heritage within the eligible area
Objective	The overall objective of the project is to promote the Crișul Repede Valley as a common tourist destination and to increase the number of tourist visits by improving the efficient and sustainable use of the natural resources in the Lugașu de Jos and Komádi cross-border areas, in the context of natural heritage rehabilitation, preservation and promotion of the cross-border area.
Partnership	Lead beneficiary: Comuna Lugașu de Jos (Romania)
	Project beneficiaries: Komádi Városi Önkormányzat (Hungary) Asociația "Pro Valea Crișului Repede – Pro Sebes Koros Volgy" (Romania)
TOTAL Budget	€ 904.905,47 EUR out of which ERDF € 769.169,64
Summary	<p>The project main activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - greening an area of 3258 mp (landfill site) in the close proximity of Tileagd accumulation lake and barrage - creating a new visitor infrastructure on the green area, consisting of 8 lodges functioning as presentation houses - increasing the accessibility of the area by improving 440m out of the access road - creating an ornithological habitat on Varsánykerti lake - a new building for the white stork observation and presentation station with a 25 m² surface, furnished and equipped with shelves, exhibition case, video projector and screen <p>The project results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tileagd accumulation lake and barrage with improved conservation status, supported by new visitor infrastructure on the greened landfill site and by improved road accessibility



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Varsánykerti lake with improved conservation status, supported by a new visitor infrastructure - creating and promoting a new thematic eco touristic route (integrated tourism product)
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Project code	ROHU-79
Project title	Joint Conservation Management and Development of Information Infrastructure of Protected Areas along the Romanian and Hungarian Course of Tur River
Priority axis	1- Protection and sustainable use of common values and resources (Cooperating on natural and cultural resources)
Investment priority	6/c - Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage
Objective	The overall objective of the project is to increase the number of visitors in the natural protected areas, by improving the state of conservation of habitats and species of common interest and by better informing the stakeholders (tourists and the local community)
Partnership	Lead beneficiary: Hortobágy National Park Directorate (Hungary)
	Project beneficiary : Transylvanian Carpathia Society - Satu Mare (Romania)
TOTAL Budget	€ 643.759,50 out of which ERDF € 547.195,57
Summary	<p>Through the involvement of specialized companies, project partners shall develop the informational facilities needed for promoting the region's natural values among tourists and members of the local community, through the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing a Smartphone application, placing desktop interactive kiosks in the tourist information centres, building a website, materializing and distributing informative materials - implementing conservation measures of bat species, as umbrella species - purchasing and placing artificial roosts, ensuring a better state of conservation of bats and simultaneously of woodlands from the target area of the project



	<p>Results:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a coordinated action plan for an area of 34.571 hectare of habitat (Natura 2000 sites and protected areas designated at national level) in Romania and Hungary - an area of 432,25 of forests and meadows of community interest with improved conservation status by concrete actions for the preservation and improvement of the bats' life as a protected species promoted by the project - better tourism promotion of the area meant to contribute to sustainable economic development
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Project code	ROHU-80
Project title	Cross-border integrated monitoring, risk prevention and disaster management centre
Priority axis	5 - Improve risk-prevention and disaster management (Cooperation on risk-prevention and disaster management)
Investment priority	5/b - Promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems
Objective	The main objective of the project is to realize cross-border investment in order to prevent and manage specific risks and to avoid disasters, developing management systems through establishing cross-border monitoring disaster centre.
Partnership	Lead beneficiary: Odoreu Commune (Romania)
	Project beneficiaries: Volunteer Firefighters Association from Tyukod (Hungary) Halmeu Commune (Romania) Viile Satu Mare Commune (Romania) Paulesti Commune (Romania)
TOTAL Budget	€ 1.040.800,00 out of which ERDF € 884.680,00
Summary	The following activities are foreseen to be implemented within the project:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - organising common trainings, exchanges of experience and good practice - organising an information campaign, especially in schools and city halls, on emergency interventions - editing and distributing informative materials - establishing and endowment of the integrated cross-border monitoring centre <p>Project ensures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the main output of the project is to improve the degree of prevention and management of cross-border risks, as well as to provide efficient intervention services - by setting up and operating the centre and equipping volunteer teams with reliable equipment, the project will facilitate the management of cross-border risks, improve the infrastructure, equipment and human potential serving emergency response teams in Satu Mare and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg counties
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Project code	ROHU-102
Project title	Mitigating the negative effects of hail in Satu Mare county
Priority axis	Improve risk-prevention and disaster management
Investment priority	5/b Promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems
Objective	Project main overall objective is to mitigate hail events in frequency and intensity, in the cross border area of Satu Mare and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg counties by setting up a county level hail suppression system in Satu Mare county.
Partnership	Lead beneficiary: Territorial Administrative Unit of Satu Mare County (Romania)
	Project beneficiary: Hungarian Meteorological Service (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 1,544,205.00 - ERDF € 1,312,574.25



Summary	<p>The following activities are foreseen to be implemented within the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the realization of a hailing system made up of 40 autonomous and energy-independent generators - a central control unit that benefits from improved hail detection forecast and alerts - modernization of the meteorological surveillance equipment and stations located in the border region, in order to optimize the forecasting service, necessary to operate the system in optimal conditions <p>The project main results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the setup of a hail suppression system, formed by 40 automatic and energetically autonomous generator stations - central control unit, that will benefit of the enhanced hail prediction services and alerting - the modernization of the equipment and also the meteorological surveillance stations located in the border region, in order to optimize the forecasting service, necessary for the optimal operation of the system
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Project code	ROHU-103
Project title	Joint protection of cross-border natural values Carei - Nyiradony
Priority axis	1 - Joint protection and efficient use of common values and resources (Cooperating on common values and resources)
Investment priority	6/c - Sustainable use of natural, historic, and cultural heritage within the eligible area
Objective	The project focuses on conservation and safeguarding of natural and national parks, preservation of natural values, awareness-raising campaigns regarding the protection, promotion and development of natural heritage, creation of thematic routes, improving the accessibility of natural heritages and raising the number of visitors.
Partnership	Lead beneficiary: Unitatea administrativ teritoriala Municipiul Carei (Romania)
	Project beneficiary: Gúth-Keled Idegenforgalmi és Természetvédelmi Közhasznú Egyesület (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 665,714 out of which ERDF € 565,856.90



Summary	<p>The project main activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - creating a cross-border thematic route starting in Hungary from the Gencsy House in Nyíradony and end in the Dendrological Park around the Karolyi Castle in Carei, Romania - creating a mobile application for tourists - preservation works of natural values from the Dendrological Park around the Karolyi Castle and from the Fény Forest <p>The project main results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - restoring and preserving an area of 95,439 mp in the Dendrological Park from Carei - restoration and preservation of the original habitat of Iris in the Forest Fény and improving the attractiveness and promotion of the natural values of an area of 290.5 hectares along the newly created themed route - a video panel and a mobile application will be available in order to inform tourists about the routes and their tourist attractions
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Project code	ROHU-115
Project title	From one bridge to another
Priority axis	1: Joint protection and efficient use of common values and resources
Investment priority	6/c: Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage
Objective	The main overall objective of the project is to enhance efficient and sustainable touristic use of joint natural values of the cross-border area of Sălacea and Hortobágy, by supporting and promoting natural heritage of the addressed target area, in view of increasing the number of visitors and of tourist overnight stays.
Partnership	Lead beneficiary: Sălacea Commune (Romania) Project beneficiary: Local Government of Hortobágy Village (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 1,611,547.26 - ERDF € 1,369,815.16
Summary	<p>The project envisages the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - creating an ecological corridor connecting the two parts of the pasture Sălacea and developing a public lighting system easy pollutant from the village Hortobágy - creating a new infrastructure for visitors, with improved accessibility,



focused on natural values and Nirului and Ierului Plains – Ierului Valley on the Romanian side and Hortobágy river and its surroundings on Hungarian side

- developing and promoting new tourist destinations representing a new thematic route cross-linking project affected areas and newly created facilities

The project main results are:

- Salacea Pasture (part of ROSPA0016 and ROSCI0021) with improved conservation status
- natural areas of Hortobágy with improved conservation status, due to decreasing pollution
- a new visitor infrastructure in Salacea promoting the natural values of Ierului Field and Nirului Field – Ierului Valley
- a new visitor infrastructure focusing on the natural values of Hortobágy River
- a new cross-border thematic route connecting two bridges, addressed to families with children and also to young couples in search of adventure in nature