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| <b>Project code</b>        | <b>ROHU-29</b>   |
| <b>Project title</b>       | Conservation and protection of ecosystems endangered by lack of thermal and freshwater in crossborder area   |
| <b>Priority axis</b>       | 1– Protection and sustainable use of common values and resources<br>(Cooperating on natural and cultural resources)  |
| <b>Investment priority</b> | 6/c-Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage   |
| <b>Objective</b>           | The main objective is preservation and protection of ecosystems endangered by lack of thermal water and freshwater in crossborder area.  |
| <b>Partnership</b>         | Lead Beneficiary:<br>Oradea Metropolitan Area Intercommunity Development Association (Romania)   |
|                            | Project Beneficiaries:<br>Aqua Crisius Angling Association (Romania)<br>University of Oradea (Romania)<br>Institute for Nuclear Research, Hungarian Academy of Sciences (Hungary)  |
| <b>TOTAL Budget</b>        | € 1.346.941,55 out of which ERDF € 1.144.900,31  |
| <b>Summary</b>             | <p>The following activities are foreseen to be implemented within the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- elaboration of a research survey regarding the aquatic habitat of "Pocsajikapu" Nature Reserve</li> <li>- research activities in the habitat of "Băile 1 Mai"</li> <li>- construction and rehabilitation of the new conservation center called "Expo Flora", and the renovation of the pool from University campus, in order to relocate the thermal lily there</li> <li>- promotion and information activities</li> </ul> <p>The project main results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a new well-equipped conservation center</li> <li>- "Expo Flora Center" rehabilitated</li> <li>- renovated pool in the University of Oradea campus for hosting the water thermal lily</li> <li>- events, promotion materials and exhibitions;</li> <li>- improved conservation status for 180 ha of habitat with various species of flora and fauna</li> <li>- Information campaigns, staff training for habitat supervision,</li> </ul> |

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|  | bacteriological study , concept study for the development of ecotourism in the area, and also a Garbage-free campaign |
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