

Project code	ROHU-179
Project title	Administrative bridge between towns in the Romania - Hungary cross border region
Priority axis	6 - Promoting cross-border cooperation between institutions and citizens (Cooperation of institutions and communities)
Investment priority	11/b1- Promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions. Cooperation for institutions.
Objective	The main objective of the project is to enhance the cross-border professional interactions among the small and medium municipalities from the border area, contributing thus to increase the level of quality of public services delivered by them. The goal is to build on good practices identified in the border area and to increase the overall quality of the local public administration activity. Thus, the project will enable the municipalities to create an environment which will stimulate the social and economic development of their communities, and ultimately will contribute to the increase in the quality of life in the border area.
Partnership	Lead Beneficiary: Town of Alesd (Romania) Project Beneficiaries: Sinteu Commune (Romania) Municipality of Marghita (Romania) Szarvas Town Self-Government (Hungary) Berettyoujfalu Town Self-Government (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 362,500.00, out of which ERDF € 308,125.00
Summary	The following activities are foreseen to be implemented within the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cross-border exchange of experiences - pilot action - Developing the capacity of Alesd municipality in planning and executing the local budget – workshops - establishing joint strategy for strengthening the cross-border cooperation among smaller municipalities from Romania and Hungary - pilot action - Increasing the usage of IT tools at the level of Sinteu commune - pilot action - improvement of the IT capacity of the municipality of Marghita - Joint meeting of the local decision making bodies - Pilot action – Increasing transparency at the municipality of Szarvas

- Pilot activity - improving the conditions for participatory governance (Berettyóújfalu)

Project results:

- the main result is represented by the cross-border cooperation mechanism established by the project with the goal of intensifying and harmonizing the quality of public services provided by the small and medium municipalities from the border area. The intense exchange of experience and transfer of knowledge supported by the project activities will create professional linkages among the partner institutions. The high number and frequency of workshops and meetings (10 meetings in 15 months, with additional 2 joint informal local council meetings), will generate a solid platform of communication on technical level among the participants