

3 rd Restricted Call for Proposals - Full Application Form	
Project code	ROHU-452 FAF
Project Title	JEDI - Joint Employment-Driven Initiative
Priority Axis	3 – Improve employment and promote cross-border labour mobility (Cooperating on employment)
Investment priority	8/b – Supporting employment-friendly growth through the development of endogenous potential as part of a territorial strategy for specific areas, including the conversion of declining industrial regions and enhancement of accessibility to, and development of, specific natural and cultural resources.
Implementation period	33 months (February 01, 2020 – October 31, 2022)
Partnership	LB: Szeged Center of Vocational Training (Hungary) PP2: DKMT Danube-Kris-Mures-Tisa Euroregional Development Agency – Nonprofit Public Benefit Limited (Hungary) PP3: Roman Catholic Diocese of Szeged-Csanád (Hungary) PP4: Homokhát Eurointegration Regional Development Agency (Hungary) PP5: Timiș County (Romania) PP6: Timiș Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (Romania)
Project budget	Total 6,531,618.00 EUR, out of which EDRF 5,551,875.30 EUR LB: 781,394.80 EUR ERDF, 137,893.20 EUR national co-financing PP2: 432,131.50 EUR ERDF, 50,833.92 EUR national co-financing PP3: 1,056,507.50 EUR ERDF, 12,4282.58 EUR national co-financing PP4: 2,015,086.50 EUR ERDF, 237,045.30 EUR national co-financing PP5: 1,139,255.00 EUR ERDF, 174,225.60 EUR national co-financing PP6: 127,500.00 EUR ERDF, 19,498.50 EUR national co-financing
Objective	The overall objective of the project is to enhance employment in the Romania-Hungary cross-border region by creating favourable conditions for a balanced labour market in the long term.
Contribution to indicators	Number of participants in joint local employment initiatives and joint training: 2,685
Summary	<p>Significant problems and common challenges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment represents a significant problem in the ROHU cross-border area: the activity rate is low and the (long-term) unemployment rate is high in significant parts of the region. • In the southern section of the cross-border region, another common challenge emerged during the last decade: the lack of skilled labour which in some sectors poses an obstacle to the further growth of enterprises and a serious threat to the day-to-day operation of companies. • A specific problem of the region is that the institutions offering vocational and adult trainings are not attractive enough to students, partly because of the low prestige of the professions they teach and the obsolete or missing infrastructure on the training sites they use. <p>Project main activities:</p>

<p>Summary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • developing five sites: two completely new buildings construction, one premise reconstruction and expansion, and two existing buildings improvement with new equipment necessary for offering high quality and practical trainings; • development of a joint CB labour market in Csongrád-Csanád and Timiș counties by various activities targeting the actual job seekers and also students of secondary education and adult (mostly vocational) training institutions; • establishing an institutional network on two levels: by matching the employment and training institutions with the employers in the region in order to provide a workforce (with the desirable skills) based on their previously examined needs; and by connecting the different institutions from the Romanian and Hungarian side of the border; • enhancing the cross-border mobility of the workforce through various support activities to support, i.e., a permanent Info Point and a website. <p>The partners are working jointly for soft activities: the establishment of joint institutional cooperation in the field of employment and training through activities such as seminars and conferences.</p> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is „CO44 Labour Market and Training: Number of participants in joint local employment initiatives and joint training”. Through project ROHU–452 a number of 2685 persons will benefit from joint local employment initiatives and joint training.</p>
<p>Main outputs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LB: state of the art conditions for vocational trainings, by different facilities for vocational education operated by the Szeged Center of Vocational Training equipped. Improved quality of the following training courses: dressmaker, welder, electrician, central heating mechanic, industrial mechanic, locksmith, mechatronician, water and sewage treatment technician, electrotechnical technician, carpenter, bricklayer, chemical technician, rubber producer and processor, CNC operator, milling machine operator, automation technician, mechatronics technician, technical informatician, CAD-CAM informatician and automotive electronics technician. The value of the investment: 0.68 million euros. • PP3: "Árpád Fejedelem" Catholic Secondary Grammar School and Vocational School's building reconstructed and enlarged, the school kitchen training site created and equipped for proper operation, supplying the students and teachers of the school, as well as the other educational institutions of the community. The value of the investment: 1.09 million euros. • PP4: a newly built and equipped vocational training site for catering training, for practical and theoretical training courses, consisting of two main – and functionally separate – units and auxiliary rooms. Vocational training improved, new jobs created and the connecting services/service providers (supply chain) strengthen. The value of the investment: 1.05 million euros. • PP4: state of the art conditions for vocational trainings created in the newly equipped agricultural training site. Fully functioning equipment for the proper operation include 2 tractors, 2 forklifts, 1-wheel loader, 200

<p>Main outputs</p>	<p>propagator and seedling trays, 1 soil and peat blocking machine, 1 bale shredder, 1 GPS area measure system, 2 planter and 3 cultivator machines, 2 agricultural sprayer machines, 2 irrigation hose reels, 1 diving pump, 2 irrigation consoles, 4 harvesting machines and more than 30 items, including measuring and packing devices and hand tools. Value of investment: 0.77 million euros.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PP5: newly build and endowed Community Center for Permanent Learning Timiș, implementing policies of lifelong learning at the community level for all age groups. The Center's space consists of 2 individual cabinets; 6 vocational development halls with 10-10 trainees; 2 creative workshops that can be fused into a more generous space; 1 IT room for 24 students; 1 multifunctional space for 48 viewers; 1 social/entertainment space for 30 people which can also accommodate vocational development activities. The value of the investment: 1.30 million euros. <p>Other outputs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a joint cross-border labour market developed through professional support of students (informational events, 2 camps, 3 consultations/workshops, study tour, employment fairs, Info Point etc.) • a cross-border institutional partnership network created and professional cooperation between the interested stakeholders of the cross-border labour market (e.g. employment centres, tax offices, social aid organizations, vocational training schools).
<p>Concept Note</p>	<p>Project code: ROHU-355 Implementation period: October 01, 2018 – June 30, 2019 Total budget 207,741.00 EUR, out of which ERDF 176,579.85 EUR. Preparation activities for developing the Full Application Form.</p>