

3rd Open Call for Proposals	
Project code	ROHU-370
Project title	ENCOCH Enhancing co-operation between chambers to improve employment in Satu Mare and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg county
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	24 months (1 st of February 2020 – 31 st of January 2022)
Objective	The main objective is to encourage the development of a common labour market and to improve labour mobility in the border region. Strengthening cooperation between labour market actors and creating the foundations of an active cross-border labour market forum is the first step towards tackling common labour market challenges and increasing the level of employment.
Partnership	Lead Beneficiary: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County (Hungary)
	Project Partners: PP2: Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture Satu Mare (Romania) PP3: Chamber of Craftsmen Association (Romania)
TOTAL Budget	€ 1,413,969.00 out of which ERDF € 1,201,873.65
Summary	<p>The project ROHU-370 aims to improve the co-operation between chambers and other labour market actors to support employment in the cross-border region, developing a methodology for analysing and digitalizing cross-border labour market needs and matching labour market needs through the implementation of cross-border labour market forums, joint trainings and career orientation activities.</p> <p>The main activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Renovation works and procurement of equipment for the new Cross-Border Mobility Centre in Satu Mare (LB) • Creating a Training Centre at PP3 headquarter and equipping it • Developing integrated strategy document and action plans as well as other labour market analysis and strategies, that will make cross-border job seeking easier in both counties

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing a labour market survey and analysis, setting up an online database and webpage; • Organizing common labour market forums to improve labour mobility in the targeted area; • Organizing career orientation events and cross-border vocational training and trainee programs for the primary target groups by the partners; • Organizing PLATO study tour in order to deepen their knowledge (Ghent, Belgium). <p>The Programme Output Indicator is „ <i>CO44 Labour Market and Training: Number of participants in joint local employment initiatives and joint training</i>”. Through project ROHU-370 a number of 568 persons benefit from all the joint local employment initiatives, training activities and participate in job fairs.</p>
<p>Main results</p>	<p>Through the ROHU-370 project a Cross-Border Mobility Centre, at the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture Satu Mare, is created through the renovation of the building. As a result, the employment opportunities increase for 304 persons participating in joint career orientation events and labour market forums. Also, 264 persons are better trained and more prepared for the labour market after attending cross-border entrepreneurial training programmes, joint vocational training and cross-border internship program..</p>