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Project code	ROHU-10
Project title	VOLUNTEER 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
Implementation period	30 Months (April 01, 2018 – September 30, 2020)
Objective	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. The project contributes to improving cross-border risk and disaster management by strengthening an important segment of the response system: voluntary fire brigade units.
Partnership	Lead Beneficiary: Association for Business Promotion in Romania (Romania)
	Project Partners: PP2: Diosig Commune (Romania) PP3: Firefighter Federation of Hajdú Bihar County (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 1,406,367.00, out of which ERDF € 1,195,411.95
Summary	<p>The ROHU-10 project aims to strengthen the capacity of voluntary fire-fighting organizations by exploiting the potential for cross-border cooperation, such as: exchange of experience, transfer of know-how, joint intervention exercises, with the aim of creating and supporting a cross-border mechanism. cooperation between volunteer firefighters from the two counties.</p> <p>Main activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the training centre in the Diosig commune, fully equipped and a wood-fired training simulator container • Purchasing equipment for practical training (20 sets Firefighter equipment for training, 6 sets Breathing protection, 1 set of equipment used for the firefighting contests, 1set of accessory equipment for practicing intervention with water and foam, 1 set

	<p>of accessory equipment for breaking in and demolishing, 1 air compressor, 1 set of First-aid equipment etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • training for 80 voluntary firefighters in Romania (with certified diploma) • Purchasing equipment (1 water tanker, 1 power generator, 1 set of First-aid, extrication and breathing protection kits and 6 sets of firefighter equipment) for the voluntary emergency situation service in Diosig • developing a set of protocols and procedures for regulating the organization and the interventions of the voluntary emergency situation service in Diosig • Purchasing equipment to support the implementation of the specific activities (fire extinction demonstration kit, breathing protection demonstration kit, IT equipment for the presentations) for Firefighter Federation of Hajdú Bihar • Organizing an interactive firefighting caravan (20 interactive public demonstrations at public events from the border area and a short film about the caravan and fire prevention) • Organizing advanced and beginner level training courses for the volunteer firefighters in Hungary • Development of an e-learning platform and an mobile application for alarming • organizing 2 joint exercises of volunteer firefighters from Bihor and Hajdu-Bihar counties, simulating situations similar to real fires (it provides training for 297 volunteer firefighters). • Organising 1 workshop with international participation in Diosig <p>Project Main Outputs: The Programme output indicator is: 5/b1 <i>“Population safeguarded by improved emergency response services”</i>. Through project ROHU-10, 245,160 people are better protected against disasters by improved emergency response services.</p>
<p>Main results</p>	<p>The new training Centre, dedicated to all the voluntary firefighters from the two counties, acts as a hub for cooperation and creates platforms for communication and collaboration among professionals from all over the target area. As a result, through this project, the premises for stronger cross-border cooperation and equipment interoperability are created, making possible joint interventions in case of disasters.</p> <p>All the project activities had, as a result, increase the quality of joint risk management in the programme area and potentially lessen the damages occurring after risk events.</p>