

1st Open Call- Normal Projects	
Project code	ROHU-103
Project title	IRIS Joint protection of cross-border natural values Carei-Nyiradony
Priority axis	1 - Joint protection and efficient use of common values and resources (Cooperating on common values and resources)
Investment priority	6/c - Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage.
Implementation period	28 Months (April 01, 2018 – July 31, 2020)
Objective	The project focuses on conservation and safeguarding of natural and national parks, preservation of natural values, awareness-raising campaigns regarding the protection, promotion and development of natural heritage, creation of thematic routes, improving the accessibility of natural heritages and raising the number of visitors.
Partners	Lead Beneficiary: Municipality of Carei (Romania)
	Project Partners: PP2: Gúth-Keled Non-profit Association for Tourism and Nature Protection (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 665,714.00 out of which ERDF € 565,856.90
Summary	<p>ROHU-103 aims to strengthen the area's tourist industry. Joint nature and environment protection, safeguarding the natural assets, preservation of natural heritage will contribute to the improvement of the life quality of people living in the target area. As the joint natural heritage elements are being improved, they become more attractive for tourists, increasing the number of visiting tourists.</p> <p>Main activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a new thematic route in Gencsy House, Nyíradony (with 31 signposts, 8 information boards, 1 tent, 25 bicycles and 3 resting points for visitors). • Restoring and conserving the original habitat of iris In the Fény Forest (plantation of iris with land preparation, soil remediation, habitat testing and aftercare) • Creating a garden for native species in Nyíradony Szakolykert

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<p>Main results</p>	<p>The main results are related to the new thematic routes created in Dendrological Park in Carei and Gencsy House in Nyíradony. There, the original habitat of the iris and other native species was restored, developed and conserved and a new mobile application for tourists was created.</p>