

1st Open Call- Normal Projects	
Project code	ROHU-126
Project title	PRONATURE Nature preservation, protection and promotion on both sides of the Romanian-Hungarian border
Priority axis	1 – Protection and sustainable use of common values and resources (Cooperating on natural and cultural resources)
Investment priority	6/c – Sustainable use of natural, historic, and cultural heritage within the eligible area
Implementation period	54 Months (July 01, 2018 – December 31, 2022)
Objective	The project aims to enforce a set of measures to protect, preserve and harness the protected natural heritage from Natura 2000 ROSCI0062 Defileul Crişului Repede – Pădurea Craiului and Natura 2000 Berekbözörmény–Körmösdpusztai legelők HUHN 20103 sites, to promote the natural and cultural potential and to implement measures for environment protection on both sides of the Romanian – Hungarian border.
Partners	Lead Beneficiary: Bihor County Council (Romania)
	Project Partners: PP2: Vadu Crişului Town Hall (Romania) PP3: Centre of Protected Areas and Sustainable Development Bihor Association (Romania) PP4: Körösszegapáti Town Hall (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 2,371,341.20 out of which ERDF € 2,015,640.01
Summary	The main activities of the project are related to the rehabilitation, conservation and promotion of the natural heritage in a sustainable way. Main activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a nature monitoring and promotion centre by rehabilitating a building and equipping it with furniture and specific equipment in Vadu Crişului area, Romania • Building a Visitor Information and Management Infrastructure in Korrosszegapati, Hungary • Building the Centre for preserving local traditions Vadu Crisului • Developing 3 thematic routes in the area and installation of information panels

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing 2 workshops, “Protected areas as ecotouristical destinations”, “Preserving and protecting measures of the bio diversity in Natura 2000 sites.” • Organizing a 7 days camp for junior-ranger children • Organizing 5 thematic workshops in nature for children • Organizing an Expert Protected Area course (at least 20 people attending the course will receive certificates of protected areas) • Organizing public events to promote nature and nature-related traditions (Vama Sării Fair, climbing competition, rafting and tyrolean tours, via-ferata, Tzaran-Gyula memorial tour) • Organizing events in nature (for preschool, school children's nature conservation camps, adventure games, bicycle tours) • Making an educational film (broadcast in schools and in the online) • Making ecological education for the protection and conservation of nature (500 educational kit, 1000 passport for nature, 500 promotional sets, flyers, brochures, posters, etc) • Drawing up 1 quantitative and qualitative monitoring study of tourists • Drawing up the Nature interpretation plan for the future Visitor centre of Defileul Crişului Repede Nature reserve and its surroundings. • Purchasing equipment for the monitoring and promotion centre of nature (20 bicycles, 1 4x4 off road vehicle, 1 trailer, 1 audio-guide system, 1 active audio system, 1 microphone, 1 video projector, 1 voltage stabilizer, 4 ups, 2 laptops, 5 LCD smart, 25 virtual glasses, 1 printer, 1 projection screen, 1 info touch, etc.) • Purchasing equipment for Visitor Information and Management Centre (2 notebooks, 1 LCD TV, 1 projector, furniture, 1 printer, 2 digital camera, 1 sound system, 7 binocular, etc.) • Creating the project website <p>The Programme Output Indicators are <i>CO09 Sustainable Tourism: Increase in expected number of visits to supported sites of cultural and natural heritage and attractions</i> and <i>CO23 Nature and biodiversity: Surface area of habitats supported to attain a better conservation status</i>. Through the project ROHU-126, the number of visitors increased with 50.000 and 40.000 ha of land have a better conservation status.</p>
<p>Main results</p>	<p>The project's main results are related to the new centres from Vadu Crişului and Körösszegapáti for nature monitoring, visitor information and preserving local traditions. Also, the new thematic routes, workshops, camps, courses and public events are important for making ecological education for the protection and conservation of the nature of the protected species.</p>