

1st Open Call- Normal Projects	
Project code	ROHU-35
Project title	GREEFOP Greening footprints
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	24 Months (01.04.2018- 31.03.2020)
Objective	The main objective of the project is the conservation and protection of similar habitats on both sides of the border and their opening to the general public.
Partners	Lead Beneficiary : Szent Istvan University –Arboretum of Szarvas (Hungary) Project Partner: PP2: Roman Catholic Diocese of Oradea (Romania)
TOTAL Budget	€ 1,663,232.70 out of which ERDF is € 1,340,577.23
Summary	<p>The Dendrological Park of the Baroque Palace has a special tourist potential, the implementation of the project generating an increase in the attractiveness of the heritage area, expecting a steady increase in the number of visitors from 18,250 visitors / year (2016) to 39,100 visitors / year at the end of the period post-implementation.</p> <p>Main activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluation of the baroque dendrological park around the Palace of the Roman Catholic Diocese in terms of species and habitats • Designing a garden for biblical plants, culinary plants and medicinal plants • Purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, technical tools and vehicles for park maintenance • Works for the conservation / protection and improvement of the protected natural area of the Baroque dendrological park • making information panels and creating a web page • creating new areas to visit within the Szarvas Arboretum, offering tourists a new and educational experience (a thematic route and a meditation area) • construction of 3 new shelters and renovation of another 4 along the newly created route

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • creation of the Eco-Playland area: also designed for children and adults • creating a venue for events with a mobile stage and a newly built building with the necessary electrical installations <p>The Programme Output Indicator are CO09 <i>Sustainable Tourism: Increase in expected number of visits to supported sites of cultural and natural heritage and attractions</i> and CO23 <i>Nature and biodiversity: Surface area of habitats supported to attain a better conservation status</i>. Through the project ROHU-35, the visits to the supported cultural and natural sites and attractions increase by 24,850 tourists and 24,599.69 ha of land have a better state of conservation.</p>
<p>Main results</p>	<p>The project results refer to the new areas available for the visitors of Szarvas Arboretum, obtained by habitat improvement (a redesigned thematic route, 3 newly built and 4 renovated shelters, a new meditation area, eco playground for children and adults, a community building and a mobile scene in Szarvas), who are offering new experiences to the tourists.</p> <p>The Park of the Baroque Palace in Oradea (Romania), following the implementation of the project (creating the garden for biblical plants, culinary and medicinal plants, a walking route, an amphitheatre, a website), will have a constant increase in visitors, from 18,250 visitors/year in 2016 to an estimated 39,100 visitors/year, at the end of the post-implementation monitoring period. Also, as a result of the project activities, 24,599.69 ha of land is benefiting from a better state of conservation</p>

