

1st Open Call- Normal Projects	
<b>Project code</b>	<b>ROHU-79</b>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>ROHU TURRIVER</b> Joint Conservation Management and Development of Information Infrastructure of Protected Areas along the Romanian and Hungarian Course of Tur River
<b>Priority axis</b>	1- Protection and sustainable use of common values and resources (Cooperating on natural and cultural resources)
<b>Investment priority</b>	6/c – Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage
<b>Implementation period</b>	32 Months (1 <sup>st</sup> of May 2018- 31 <sup>st</sup> of December 2020)
<b>Objective</b>	The overall objective of the project is to increase the number of visitors in the natural protected areas, by improving the state of conservation of habitats and species of common interest and by better informing the stakeholders (tourists and the local community).
<b>Partners</b>	<b>Lead Beneficiary:</b> Hortobágy National Park Directorate (Hungary)
	<b>Project partner:</b> PP2:Transylvanian Carpathia Society - Satu Mare (Romania)
<b>TOTAL Budget</b>	€ 643,759.50 out of which ERDF € 547,195.57
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The project aims to increase the number of visitors in the natural protected areas by improving the state of conservation of habitats and species of community interest and better informing the stakeholders (tourists and the local community).</p> <p>The main activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing a 3 days workshop with the participation of specialists of the two project partners</li> <li>• Drawing up 9 harmonized monitoring protocols for the habitats and species proposed to be monitored</li> <li>• Drawing up 1 Survey report about protected and/or Natura 2000 land invertebrate species along the Túr at the RO and HU project site</li> <li>• Drawing up 1 Survey of protected and/or Natura 2000 fish species along the Túr at the RO and HU project site</li> </ul>



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- Drawing up 1 Investigation report of the bio magnification and bioaccumulation processes on the fish and mollusc fauna at the RO and HU project site
- Drawing up 1 Survey report of invasive, exotic aquatic macroscopic invertebrate species along the Túr and adjoining wetland habitats at the RO and HU Hungarian project site
- Drawing up 1 Survey report of invasive, exotic fish species along the Túr and adjoining wetland habitats at the RO and HU project site
- Drawing up 1 Survey report of protected and/or Natura 2000 aquatic macroscopic invertebrate species along the Túr at the RO and HU project site
- Drawing up 1 Survey report of plant species listed in Annex 2 of Habitat Directive which are designation species of Natura 2000 sites at the Romanian project site
- Purchasing equipment (1 electric Fishing Machine and accessories, 1 kayak and accessories, 2 canoe and accessories, 2 4x4 vehicles, 1 microscope and accessories, 13 hand-held binocular, specialist books, butterfly nets, digital camera, GPS device, digital ultra-zoom bridge camera, camera traps, GPS activity tracker, smartphone, etc.)
- Drawing up 1 Survey report of invasive exotic plant species along the Túr and adjoining floodplains at the RO and HU project site
- Drawing up 1 GIS-based digital habitat map
- Drawing up 1 Survey report about designation habitats at the Romanian project site
- Drawing up 1 Survey report about the Natura 2000 wetland habitats at the Hungarian project site
- Drawing up 1 Survey report of protected and/or Natura 2000 amphibian and reptile species along the Túr at the RO and HU project site
- Drawing up 1 Survey report of Eurasian Otter at the RO and HU project site
- Drawing up 1 Survey report about bat species at the RO and HU project site
- Elaboration of a common conservation action plan
- Drawing up 1 Survey report about the occupancy level of bat boxes study about the proper places for bat boxes
- Purchasing 224 bat boxes and 25 bat panel-roost
- Placing out 175 bat boxes in the Romanian project site and 70 on the Hungarian project site



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drawing up 1 Survey report about the occupancy level of bat boxes</li> <li>• Upgrading pocket-guide system TurGO!</li> <li>• Developing the website of Tur River Protected Areas in Romania</li> <li>• Purchasing 3 desktop touchscreen kiosks in Romania and 1 desktop touchscreen kiosks and 1 tablet in Hungary</li> <li>• Developing the content for desktop touchscreen interactive kiosks and pocket-guide system</li> <li>• Publishing promotional materials (18000 leaflets, 200 academic papers, 600 posters)</li> <li>• Configuring bat-presentation wall at the Cégénydányád Castle</li> </ul> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is <i>CO23 Nature and biodiversity: Surface area of habitats supported to attain a better conservation status</i>. Through the project ROHU-79, 69,574.75 ha of land attained a better conservation status.</p>
<p><b>Main results</b></p>	<p>The project results are related to the improving state of woodlands conservation status on the lower course of Tur River by implementing conservation measures of bat species.</p> <p>Also, promoting the natural values of the Tur River and developing the informational infrastructure targeting tourists such as a smartphone application, interactive kiosks in the tourist information centres, a website and informative materials are related to project results.</p>