

2 <sup>nd</sup> Open Call- Normal Projects	
<b>Project code</b>	<b>ROHU-271</b>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>SCTH</b> The Minority Question in the ROHU cross-border area: Slovak Culture, Tradition and History without Borders
<b>Priority axis</b>	6 – Promoting cross-border cooperation between institutions and citizen (Cooperation of institutions and communities)
<b>Investment priority</b>	11/b - Promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions (ETC-CB)
<b>Implementation period</b>	12 months (1 <sup>st</sup> of December 2018 – 30 <sup>th</sup> of November 2019)
<b>Objective</b>	The main objective of the project is to promote the traditions, culture and common history of the Slovak communities, in the context of cross-border cooperation.
<b>Partnership</b>	<b>Lead Beneficiary:</b> Sinteu Commune (Romania)
	<b>Project Partners:</b> PP2: Organization of Slovaks from Csaba (Hungary)
<b>TOTAL Budget</b>	€ 71,500.00 out of which ERDF € 60,775.00
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The project ROHU-271 aims to enhance the conservation and identity of the cross-border cultural heritage, in order to stimulate the expansion, consolidation and diversification of economic activities related to tourism, cultural activities, entertainment, services and trade in the area of Şinteu (RO) and Bekescsaba (HU).</p> <p>The main activities of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• organization of 2 cross-borders workshops regarding "The Slovak Minority Issue", in Sinteu (RO) and in Bekescsaba (HU);</li> <li>• organization of "Living Slovak Museum: A Museum of Slovak Culture and Traditions" event in Şinteu and Bekescsaba, through which will be gathered and presented information about Slovak communities and organizations from the cross-border area,</li> </ul>



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	<p>about the Slovak way of living in the past and in the present, about their history, their traditions, Slovak folk and food;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• acquisition, by both partners, of equipment necessary for event organization: tents, wooden booths, outdoor furniture: benches and tables</li> <li>• development of an online network of communities (set on a web site), organizations, institutions, actors and groups that share a common interest in promoting and preserving Slovak culture and traditions.</li> </ul> <p>The collaboration of the partners within this project helped the preservation of the Slovak folk traditions in the middle of the Romanian-Hungarian territory, in the context of the challenges of the present society that requires effective and sustainable cooperation among institutions, social partners and organisations at a cross-border level.</p> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is „11/b2 Number of people participating in cross-border cooperation initiatives“. Through project ROHU – 271, a number of 2,050 people have participated at the events dedicated to Slovak culture and traditions, promoted among the cross-border population.</p>
<p><b>Main results</b></p>	<p>The project's main results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2050 people participated in cross-border initiatives</li> <li>- 1 workshop in Şinteu and 1 in Békéscsaba to discuss the issues of the Slovak minority</li> <li>- An open-air museum event "Museum of Slovak life: a museum of Slovak culture and traditions" in Şinteu</li> <li>- An open-air museum event "Museum of Slovak Life: A Museum of Slovak Culture and Traditions" in Bekescsaba</li> </ul>