

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Open Call for Proposals</b>	
<b>Project code</b>	<b>ROHU-406</b>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>CROSSGROWING</b> Effective cross-border co-operation for development of employment growths in Arad and Bekes County
<b>Priority axis</b>	3 – Improve employment and promote cross-border labour mobility (Cooperating on employment)
<b>Investment priority</b>	8/b - Supporting employment-friendly growth through the development of endogenous potential as part of a territorial strategy for specific areas, including the conversion of declining industrial regions and enhancement of accessibility to, and development of, specific natural and cultural resources.
<b>Implementation period</b>	30 months (1 <sup>st</sup> of March 2019 – 31 <sup>st</sup> of August 2022)
<b>Objective</b>	The main objective is to implement a development for border residents, which helps to improve employment growth, to meet the labour market demands of the enterprises and to reduce the labour shortage, which is typical for the area.
<b>Partnership</b>	<b>Lead Beneficiary:</b> Bekes County Foundation For Enterprise Development (Hungary)
	<b>Project Partners:</b> PP2:Arad County Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (Romania)
<b>TOTAL Budget</b>	€ 1,125,764.00 out of which ERDF € 956,899.40
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The project ROHU-406 aims to implement a development for border residents, which helps to improve employment growth, meet the labour market demands of the enterprises and reduce the labour shortage. Moreover, thanks to several professional events, the labour market stakeholders on the demand and supply side will develop close relationships. Businesses/investors can find a workforce, while employees can find employment in quality work on any side of the border.</p> <p>The main activities are:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• organization of 37 professional events in both Romania and Hungary for job seekers, interested parties, businesses, NGOs, free of charge;</li> <li>• development of a joint database through which will be provided up-to-date information on investment areas and data;</li> <li>• equipment acquisition in order to support the management teams and organization of the professional events;</li> <li>• renovation of Bekes County Foundation for Enterprise Development (HU) offices, that currently is and will be used by the partner to perform its activities. The investment value is 55,000.00 euro.</li> </ul> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is „CO44 Labour Market and Training: Number of participants in joint local employment initiatives and joint training”. Through project ROHU – 406, a number of 5,200 persons participate in the project activities in the field of the labour market and economy, creation of employment by the events, database development and other activities.</p> <p>Through the events, the labor market stakeholders on the demand and supply side will be able to develop close relationships. Businesses/investors can find a workforce, while employees can find employment in quality work on any side of the border.</p>
<p><b>Main results</b></p>	<p>The main results of this project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an office of approx. 200 sq., was renovated and equipped with new office furniture</li> <li>- equipment purchased in order to properly organize the professional events in Romania and Hungary</li> <li>- 37 professional events organized in both Romania and Hungary for job seekers, interested parties, businesses, NGOs</li> <li>- a joint database developed</li> </ul>