

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Open Call for Proposals</b>	
<b>Project code</b>	<b>ROHU-380</b>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>Verba Docent</b> Adult education in the field of healthy life and sustainable living environment
<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>	41 months (1 <sup>st</sup> of March 2019 – 31 <sup>st</sup> of July 2022)
<b>Objective</b>	The main objective is to contribute to sustainable cross-border cooperation between Excelsior and Koros-Maros in order to increase the occupancy level of workforce in Arad and Bekes counties.
<b>Partnership</b>	<b>Lead Beneficiary:</b> Excelsior NGO, the Association for the Promotion of Natural and Cultural Heritage of Banat and Crisana (Romania)
	<b>Project Partners:</b> PP2: Koros-Maros Foundation for Rural Development and Eco-agriculture (Hungary)
<b>TOTAL Budget</b>	€ 2,987,502.00 out of which ERDF € 2,539,376.70
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The project ROHU-380 aims to increase the occupancy level of workforce in Arad and Bekes counties by organizing courses, job fairs, joint local brand development and promotion and conferences mainly for unemployed persons, persons in search for job and socially marginalized persons.</p> <p>The main activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of 2 Adult Education centers: "Verba Docent" Adult Education Center Arad and the Social Center Gyula;</li> <li>• Organizing 33 courses groups for adults with 645 participants out of which 560 will receive certified diplomas;</li> <li>• Organizing 8 job fairs expecting 400 participants from both partners;</li> <li>• Developing 2 joint cross-border brands used for promoting at least 10 local products from the Crisul Alb/Feher Koros river valley;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchasing 2 off-road truck vans and 4 Minibuses of 8+1 seats to be used exclusively for field practice activities with students/trainees.</li> <li>• Acquisition of the furniture packs, IT equipment, training equipment packages, tools and machinery packages and personal practice gear packages to be used for endowment of the centers and for carrying out the activities.</li> </ul> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is „ <i>CO44 Labour Market and Training: Number of participants in joint local employment initiatives and joint training</i>”. Through the project ROHU – 380 a number of 960 persons benefit from all the joint local employment initiatives, training activities and participation in job fairs.</p>
<p><b>Main results</b></p>	<p>The main results attained through the ROHU-380 project are related to the realization of 2 Adult Education centres fully equipped, where unemployed persons, persons in search of a job and socially marginalized persons have access to adult education courses in the fields of healthy life and sustainable living environment. As a result, the employment level in the eligible area increase.</p>