

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Open Call for Proposals</b>	
<b>Project code</b>	<b>ROHU-348</b>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>BRIDGE</b> Bridge to the cross-border labor market
<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>	40 months (1 <sup>st</sup> of March 2019 – 30 of June 2022)
<b>Objective</b>	The main objective is to increase the transnational labor mobility in Timiș, Békés and Csongrád-Csanád county, improve the access to the labor market, increase the employment opportunities in the cross-border area.
<b>Partnership</b>	<b>Lead Beneficiary:</b> Diaspora Foundation (Romania)
	<b>Project Partners:</b> PP2: Chance for diaspora (Hungary) PP3: Cultural and Recreational Association (Hungary)
<b>TOTAL Budget</b>	€ 260,554.79 out of which ERDF € 221,471.56
<b>Summary</b>	<p>Project ROHU-348 aims to develop joint structures to foster transnational labor mobility through specialized developed methodology for language training, legal mentoring material, the web page and training facilities</p> <p>The main activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development of the joint training methodology for teaching Romanian and Hungarian languages as foreign languages. The training material includes also parts for the legal basis in both countries;</li> <li>• Organizing trainings in order to enhance joint cross-border labor market and in order to learn the neighboring countries language and the significant employment law provisions. In Timisoara will be trained 40 participants (3 groups of 12-15 participants/group), in Nagybanhegyes/ Békés County will be trained 24 participants (3</li> </ul>

	<p>groups) and in Csongrád-Csanád County will be trained 24 participants (3 groups);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purchasing furniture set and IT equipment for Csongrád-Csanád County training center</li> <li>• Rehabilitation (renovation works, landscaping) and purchasing IT equipment for the training center from Nagybanhegyes/Bekes county</li> <li>• Purchasing furniture for the training center in Timisoara (the office and reception area).</li> <li>• Rehabilitation and purchasing the IT equipment for the training center in Timisoara;</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-348, 88 persons have been properly trained and gained the neighbouring country language and administrative knowledge, therefore the active population in both countries is more satisfied with the access to the transnational labour market.</p>
<p><b>Main results</b></p>	<p>The project ROHU-348, helps to increase the employment opportunities and enhance the inclusive growth of the border area through the training organized for local inhabitants in order to teach them the neighbouring countries language. Moreover, training facilities in 3 different locations have been created and fully equipped, which can offer proper conditions for inhabitants to get specialized education in order to meet the conditions of the labour market.</p>