

1st Open Call- Normal Projects	
<b>Project code</b>	<b>ROHU-35</b>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>GREEFOP</b> Greening footprints
<b>Priority axis</b>	1-Joint protection and efficient use of common values and resources (Cooperating on common values and resources)
<b>Investment priority</b>	<b>6/c:</b> Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage.
<b>Implementation period</b>	24 Months (01.06.2018- 31.05.2020)
<b>Objective</b>	The main objective of the project is the conservation and protection of similar habitats on both sides of the border and their opening to the general public.
<b>Partners</b>	<b>Lead Beneficiary :</b> Szent Istvan University –Arboretum of Szarvas (Hungary) <b>Project Partner:</b> PP2: Roman Catholic Diocese of Oradea (Romania)
<b>TOTAL Budget</b>	€ 1,663,232.70 out of which ERDF is € 1,413,747.79
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The Dendrological Park of the Baroque Palace has a special tourist potential, the implementation of the project generating an increase in the attractiveness of the heritage area, expecting a steady increase in the number of visitors from 18,250 visitors / year (2016) to 39,100 visitors / year at the end of the period post-implementation.</p> <p>Main activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• evaluation of the baroque dendrological park around the Palace of the Roman Catholic Diocese in terms of species and habitats</li> <li>• Designing a garden for biblical plants, culinary plants and medicinal plants</li> <li>• Purchase and installation of equipment, furniture, technical tools and vehicles for park maintenance</li> <li>• Works for the conservation / protection and improvement of the protected natural area of the Baroque dendrological park</li> <li>• making information panels and creating a web page</li> <li>• creating new areas to visit within the Szarvas Arboretum, offering tourists a new and educational experience (a thematic route and a meditation area)</li> <li>• construction of 3 new shelters and renovation of another 4 along the newly created route</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Main results</b></p>	<p>The project results refer to the new areas available for the visitors of Szarvas Arboretum, obtained by habitat improvement (a redesigned thematic route, 3 newly built and 4 renovated shelters, a new meditation area, eco playground for children and adults, a community building and a mobile scene in Szarvas), who are offering new experiences to the tourists.</p> <p>The Park of the Baroque Palace in Oradea (Romania), following the implementation of the project (creating the garden for biblical plants, culinary and medicinal plants, a walking route, an amphitheatre, a website), will have a constant increase in visitors, from 18,250 visitors/year in 2016 to an estimated 39,100 visitors/year, at the end of the post-implementation monitoring period. Also, as a result of the project activities, 24,599.69 ha of land is benefiting from a better state of conservation</p>

