

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 (June 01, 2018- May 31, 2020)
<b>Objective</b>	The project's main objective was 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 Total eligible expenditure certified within the project: € 1,600,097.91 <b>Budget execution: 96,22%</b>
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The activities implemented within this project aimed to protect and maintain the cultural heritage of the Arboretum and to conserve, protect and develop the natural values of the baroque dendrological park around the Palace of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Oradea. Also, by facilitating public access to these natural and cultural values, the number of visitors to the cultural and natural heritage sites promoted by this project is expected to increase.</p> <p>The main activities implemented within the project:</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 and creating the garden for biblical, culinary 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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 within the Szarvas Arboretum</li> <li>• Creation of the Eco-Playland area: also designed for children and adults within the Szarvas Arboretum</li> <li>• Creating a venue for events with a mobile stage and a newly built building with the necessary electrical installations within the Szarvas Arboretum</li> </ul> <p><b><i>On May 31, 2020, the project was successfully finalized. All activities provided in the project were completed (100%).</i></b></p> <p>The Programme Output Indicators are CO09 <i>Sustainable Tourism: Increase in the expected number of visits to supported sites of cultural and natural heritage and attractions</i> and CO23 <i>Nature and biodiversity: Surface area of habitats supported to attain a better conservation status</i>. Through the project ROHU-35, the visits to the supported cultural and natural sites and attractions increased by <b>77,267 tourists</b>, and <b>24,599.69 ha</b> of land have a better state of conservation.</p>
<p><b>Main results</b></p>	<p>The main results of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- increased the number of visitors to cultural and natural heritage sites by 77,267 people;</li> <li>- 24,599.69 ha with from a better state of conservation;</li> <li>- 1 redesigned themed path, 3 newly built shelters, 1 new meditation area, 1 eco-playground for children and adults, 1 community building, and 1 mobile stage in Szarvas;</li> <li>- 1 garden for biblical, culinary, and medicinal plants, 1 route for walks, 1 place arranged for meditation, 1 rehabilitated amphitheater and street furniture in the park of the Baroque Palace in Oradea;</li> <li>- 1 web page of the project <a href="http://www.baroque-garden.ro/">http://www.baroque-garden.ro/</a>.</li> </ul> <p>Website/webpage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.baroque-garden.ro/en/home-angol/">http://www.baroque-garden.ro/en/home-angol/</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://pepikert.hu/2018/06/25/rohu-35-interreg-palyazat-greening-footprint/">http://pepikert.hu/2018/06/25/rohu-35-interreg-palyazat-greening-footprint/</a></li> </ul>