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CITIZENS' SUMMARY 2021



Partnership for a better future



About the Programme

The Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme aims at financing joint Romanian - Hungarian projects, which address needs that lie on both sides of the border, and that require a common approach and innovative solutions, aiming at facilitating the integrated, sustainable development of the eligible area.

The Programme comes as a continuation of cross-border cooperation programmes implemented previously in the region and disposes of a total budget of approx. 232 million EUR, out of which 189 million EUR represent non-refundable support from the European Regional Development Fund.



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The eligible programme area comprises the counties of Bihor, Satu Mare, Arad and Timiș, on the Romanian side of the border and the counties of Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg, Hajdú-Bihar, Békés and Csongrád-Csanád on the Hungarian side.

Approved by the European Commission on December 9, 2015 the Programme supports activities within 6 thematic priority axes.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2021

A percentage of **17.26%** has been added to the absorption rate, thus amounting to **42.52%** of the ERDF allocation of the Programme achieved by the end of 2021

100 people attended to the **Annual conference** of the Programme, on the topic of capitalization of results, on November 2021

7 Newsflash editions sent to the mailing list (1590 contacts) and **2 Press releases** published on the Programme website



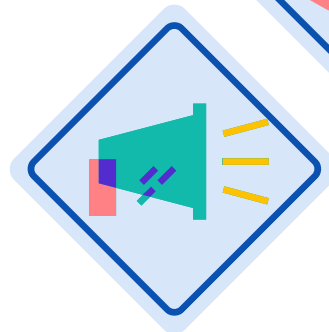
8 requests for payment submitted to the European Commission in 2021, worth **32.72 million EUR, ERDF**



19 projects finalized in 2021 (out of the 100 projects contracted), 48 projects in the implementation stage



51 trainings, consultations and meetings with beneficiaries were held online throughout the year, on various topics

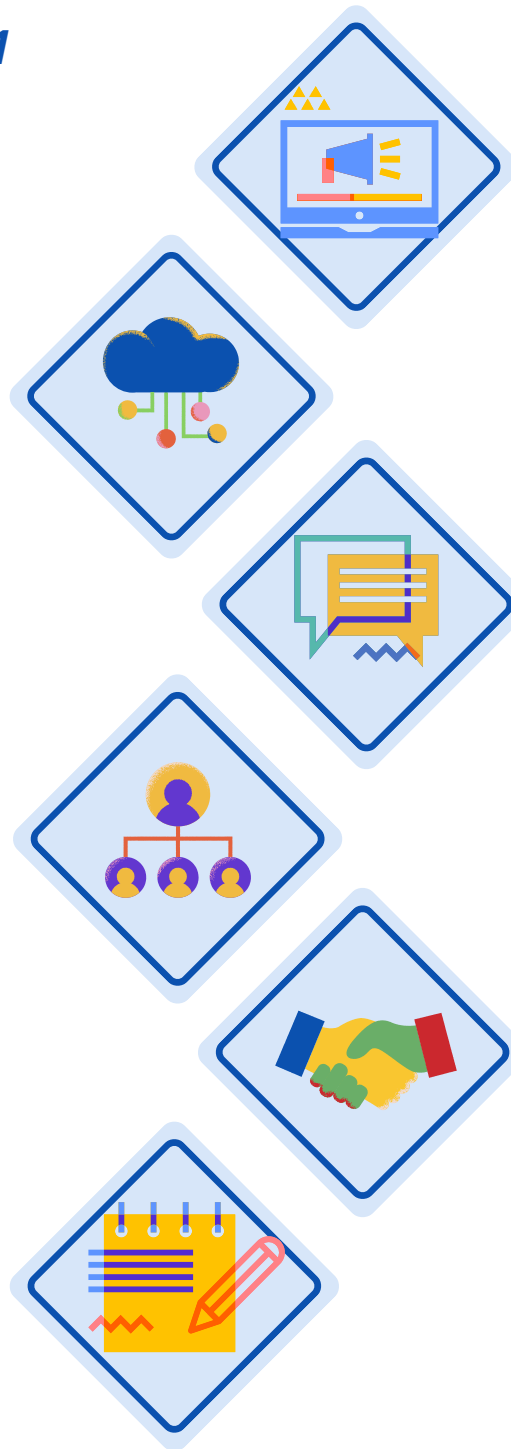


HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2021

The Programme website registered **54,453 visitors** accessed it, with **310,092 hits**

40 online technical meetings held with different Programme bodies, on various subjects and documents under preparation

39 Monitoring Committee Written procedures launched and **40 Decisions issued**



1 online contest on Facebook, to celebrate the 10th European Cooperation Day as well as the 20th edition of European Mobility Week,

5 issues of ROHU Magazine (paper based and electronic publication) published, inviting the readers to discover the achievements of Romanian-Hungarian cooperation

1 Monitoring Committee Meeting held online, on the 2nd of August 2021

**PROGRAMMING
PROCESS FOR
2021-2027
PERIOD**

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The Interreg VI-A Romania-Hungary Programme will continue to support cross border cooperation between the two neighbouring countries.

Important steps ahead have been made:

- Territorial Analysis (TA) approved
- 2nd PC meeting organized
- Territorial Impact Assessment and Programme Strategy and Intervention Logic endorsed/approved
- Draft-Programme-1-integrated-version approved
- Operations of Strategic Importance (OSIs) Concept and Methodology, part of the programming exercise, approved
- SEA procedure was launched in both Member States.

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