

1st Open Call- Normal Projects	
Project code	ROHU-48
Project title	DIRCCES Development of an integrated response capacity to cross-border emergency situations
Priority axis	5- Improve risk-prevention and disaster management (Cooperation on risk-prevention and disaster management)
Investment priority	5/b- Promoting investment to address specific risks, ensuring disaster resilience and developing disaster management systems.
Implementation period	21 Months (October 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021)
Objective	The DIRCCES project's overall objective was to enhance the safety level of the populations from the cross-border region and thus, reduce the social, economic and environmental costs of natural disasters in this territory.
Partners	Lead Beneficiary: Town of Aleșd (Romania)
	Project Partners: PP2: Șinteu Commune (Romania) PP3: Szarvas Town Self-Government (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 485,400.00 out of which ERDF € 399,532.74 Total eligible expenditure certified within the project: € 444,327.65 Budget execution: 91.54%
Summary	The project aimed to generate a large set of effective practices that can be used, by project partners and other actors in the emergency field, to ensure more effective future responses to future possible cross-border disasters. The main activities implemented within the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing equipment necessary in emergency interventions (1 generator 180KW, 2 professional motor pumps, 2 generators 10 KW, 10 inflatable dams)-LB • Purchasing 3 emergency vehicles (1 4x4 Intervention car, 1 backhoe loader and 1 tractor with a front blade, salt spreader, tipping trailer, scooper and vegetation chopper)-LB



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasing 374 emergency tools (e.g. mattresses, beds, military tents, rubber boots, raincoats, electric cable roll, safety helmets, climbing ropes, chainsaws, sliding scales, towing/hauling cable, etc.) –LB • Purchasing equipment (1 tractor with 1 snow thrower, 1 snow plough, 1 salt spreader, 1 front loader, 1 hydraulic winch, 1 chopper, 2 pairs of chains for wheels (front and rear) that will be attached to this tractor, 3 chainsaws and 1 tow/trail) for emergency activities-PP2 • Purchasing equipment for emergency activities (1 4x4 intervention car, 1 tipper trailer, 2 pumps, 2 sludge pumps, 2 generators, 1 multi-purpose machine, 1 channel video inspection camera, 1 military tent) –PP3 • Organizing 1 joint event in Aleşd on the topic of risk and disaster management, with 6 activities and 25 participants –LB • Elaboration of the Joint cross-border regional-level Strategy for disaster risk reduction, as guidance for the communities from the cross-border area involved in emergency and risk situations management, in Romanian and Hungarian and translating it into Slovak -LB • Organizing a specific joint event that consists of 4 activities with simulations and drills for 40 people in Sinteu-PP2 • Organizing 5 Info Days in Szarvas for approx. 500 participants, where 10,000 information sheet agenda is disseminated-PP3 • Organizing a 2 days study tour for knowledge transfer for 15 participants-PP3 • Elaborating promotional materials (1000 brochures, 1000 flyers, 500 leaflets, 1 poster, 200 stickers, 400 pen drives, 1 roll-up banner, 8adds to be published in the local press, 1 homepage) <p><i>On June 30, 2021, the project was successfully finalized. All activities provided in the project were completed (100%).</i></p> <p>The Project Output indicator is <i>5/b 1 Population safeguarded by improved emergency response services</i>. Through the project ROHU-48, 37,909 people are better protected by improved emergency response services.</p>
<p>Main results</p>	<p>The main results of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 emergency services that can intervene more quickly and efficiently in case of disasters and other incidents, thanks to the equipment purchased in the project (vehicles and tools for fire-

	<p>fighting, flood management, extrication, intensive snow removal, etc.),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 joint events in Alesd and Şinteu and 5 Info days in Szarvas to have communities with a higher level of awareness regarding risk prevention and disaster response • 1 exchange of experience so that people involved in emergency services have a higher level of training • 1 Joint Strategy on risk and disaster management as a guide for communities in the cross-border area involved in emergency and risk management • Promotional materials (information sheet agendas, flyers, brochures, etc.) enhanced community awareness and knowledge of disaster, risk management, and climate change adaptation.
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