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Project code	ROHU-10
Project title	VOLUNTEER Joint development of the voluntary emergency response and disaster management capacity in the eligible border area
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	30 Months (April 01, 2018 – September 30, 2020)
Objective	The project's main objective was to increase the capacity of preparation and intervention for the voluntary units in the Bihor and Hajdú-Bihar counties. The project improved cross-border risk and disaster management by strengthening an essential segment of the response system: voluntary fire brigade units.
Partnership	Lead Beneficiary: Association for Business Promotion in Romania (Romania)
	Project Partners: PP2: Diosig Commune (Romania) PP3: Firefighter Federation of Hajdú Bihar County (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 1,406,367.00, out of which ERDF € 1,195,411.95 Total eligible expenditure certified within the project: € 1,376,209.18 Budget execution: 97,86%
Summary	ROHU-10 project aimed to use the exchange between cross-border organizations to strengthen the capacity of volunteer-based firefighting organizations. Thus, exchanging experience, the transfer of know-how, and the joint intervention exercises created and supported a cross-border cooperation mechanism between the volunteer firefighters from the two counties. The main activities implemented within the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of the training centre in the Diosig commune, fully equipped and a wood-fired training simulator container

- Purchasing equipment for practical training (20 sets of Firefighter equipment for training, 6 sets of Breathing protection, 1 set of equipment used for the firefighting contests, 1 set of accessory equipment for practising intervention with water and foam, 1 set of accessory equipment for breaking in and demolishing, 1 air compressor, 1 set of First-aid equipment etc.)
- Organizing training for volunteer firefighters from Romania at the end of which 138 firefighters had a firefighter diploma according to Romanian legislation.
- Purchasing equipment (1 water tanker, 1 power generator, 1 set of First-aid, extrication and breathing protection kits and 6 sets of firefighter equipment) for the volunteer emergency service in Diosig
- Hiring 5 people in the Diosig emergency volunteer service (1 head of service and 4 tanker drivers) and obtaining written commitments from the volunteers who will serve the centre in Diosig
- Developing a set of protocols and procedures for regulating the organization and the interventions of the volunteer emergency service in Diosig
- Procurement of the equipment to support the implementation of specific activities (firefighting demonstration kit, respiratory protection demonstration kit, IT equipment for presentations) for the Hajdú Bihar Fire Brigade Federation
- Organizing an interactive caravan on the Hungarian side to increase the population's awareness of the importance of volunteer firefighting units (20 interactive public demonstrations at public events in the border area). For the same purpose, 4 short videos were also made (<http://hajdu.tuzoltoszovetseg.hu/content/rohu10-filmek>)
- Organizing training courses for volunteer firefighters in Hungary for both advanced and beginners where 192 participants were certified, receiving diplomas issued by the Directorate for Disaster Management in Hungary (92 in the course for beginners and 96 for advanced)
- Developing an e-learning platform and a mobile application for an emergency alarm. The app is available free of charge to all voluntary emergency services on both sides of the border

***On September 30, 2020, the project was successfully finalized.
All activities provided in the project were completed (100%).***

	<p>The Programme output indicator is 5/b1 <i>“Population safeguarded by improved emergency response services”</i>. Through project ROHU-10, 437,238 people are better protected against disasters 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"> - 437,238 people are better protected against disasters - 1 new training centre in Diosig, dedicated to all volunteer firefighters from the two counties acting as a cooperation centre and creating platforms for communication and collaboration between professionals in the eligible area - 1 e-learning platform and mobile alarm app, available free of charge for all voluntary emergency services on both sides of the border - 138 trained volunteer firefighters from Romania and 192 from Hungary (with certified diplomas) - 20 interactive public demonstrations at public events in the border area and 4 short film about the caravan and fire prevention - 1 set of protocols and procedures for regulating the organization and interventions of the voluntary emergency service in Diosig <p>Social media: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063714451357 Website/webpage: https://trainingcenter.biz</p>