

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Open Call for Proposals</b>	
<b>Project code</b>	<b>ROHU-331</b>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>CAREER</b> Cross-border network to support the professional career development in the border region
<b>Priority axis</b>	3 - Improve employment and promote cross-border labour mobility (Cooperating on employment)
<b>Investment priority</b>	<b>8/b</b> , Supporting employment-friendly growth through the development of endogenous potential as part of a territorial strategy for specific areas, including the conversion of declining industrial regions and enhancement of accessibility to, and development of, specific natural and cultural resources
<b>Implementation period</b>	52 months (March 01, 2019 – June 30, 2023)
<b>Objective</b>	The main objective is to increase the cross-border employment rate in Bihor and Békés counties, through the development of career orientation services, awareness raising and developing competencies of the youth to support career development.
<b>Partnership</b>	<b>Lead Beneficiary:</b> Don Orione Beneficence Charity Society (Romania)
	<b>Project Partners:</b> PP2: Bihor County Employment Agency (Romania) PP3: Békés County Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Hungary) PP4: Government Office of Békés County (Hungary) PP5: Békés County Foundation for Enterprise Development (Hungary)
<b>TOTAL Budget</b>	€ 2,561,094.80 out of which ERDF € 2,176,930.58
<b>Summary</b>	<p>Project ROHU-331 aims to create the material and professional background for better career orientation services in Bihor and Békés counties. Also, to increase the visibility of the career orientation services, raise awareness about their importance and develop competencies meant to support the career development of the youth.</p> <p>The main activities implemented within the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constructing and organizing the Career Guidance and Professional Training Centre, endowing it with furniture and IT equipment necessary for carrying out the activities of career guidance and professional training in Oradea, Bihor County; (LP)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehabilitation of a building for hosting the Career Guidance, Counselling and Methodological Center in Békéscsaba and endowing it with furniture and IT equipment (PP4)</li> <li>• Organizing 3 training courses for the 3 guidance counsellors employed by the LP</li> <li>• Purchasing 11 assessment/evaluation tools for evaluation and counselling the project's beneficiaries (LP)</li> <li>• Organizing 5 training authorized by National Authority for Qualifications (Computer Skills Course, Foreign languages training: English, Italian, Hungarian and Entrepreneurship course) (LP)</li> <li>• Organizing 2 career guidance activities by the Career Guidance and Professional Training Centre (LP)</li> <li>• Organizing 15 training sessions to ensure the growth and diversification of the job seeker's professional skills to integrate or reintegrate them into the labour market, for approx. 300 participants (LP)</li> <li>• Organizing 2 Large Scale Job and Career Orientation Fairs for two days dedicated to young pupils/students aged over 15 (PP2)</li> <li>• Organizing a Job and Career Orientation Fair with the participation of at least 80 private companies, institutions, educational institutions (high schools, vocational schools and universities) and vocational training providers (PP2)</li> <li>• Purchasing equipment necessary for the Mobile Counselling Points in Career Orientation (1 inflatable tent, one 5-seated vehicle and 4 laptops/tablets, 1 minivan equipped, 1 set of IT equipment);</li> <li>• Organizing information and counselling activities by three counsellors in at least 55 communities from Bihor County, so a total of 1100 people will benefit from these services, (PP2)</li> <li>• Organizing two workshops and a conference for cross-border transfer of knowledge, (PP2)</li> <li>• Developing a Joint Action Plan for an Integrated Labour Market at the Romanian-Hungarian border (PP2)</li> <li>• Organizing a roadshow (visiting all the 18 gymnasiums from Békés county, providing information and consultations to the pupils (aged 15 or more) about the opportunities of accessing the labour market after graduation); (PP3)</li> <li>• Organizing one media campaign promoting the roadshow (PP3)</li> <li>• Organizing 11 professional conferences on vocational training throughout Bekes county to raise awareness about the opportunities provided by the vocational training programmes, about the professions which are lacking in the labour market (at present and in the future), and about the possibilities offered by</li> </ul>
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	<p>the dual vocational training system, combining apprenticeship with a classic education (PP3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Developing a Study about the most promising opportunities for youngsters finishing a gymnasium cycle in Bekes County and how many are thinking about getting a profession. It will contribute to a deeper, more detailed understanding of the career development of the graduates from vocational training institutions in the county and will support the career orientation system from Bekes county since it will provide validated information about the processes of the labour market (PP3)</li> <li>• Organizing 2 workshops for 25 participants to share the accumulated knowledge with the partners (PP4)</li> <li>• Developing a Study to identify the measures to be taken to prepare a better response from the vocational education system to the challenges imposed by the digital industrial revolution and the ever-growing automatization process (PP4)</li> <li>• Developing 3 new certified training programmes (PP4)</li> <li>• Organizing 4 sets of training for the consultants to ensure high standards of quality for the career orientation services (PP4)</li> <li>• Installing 4 Information Points for career guidance in Szeghalom, Mezokovacsza, Gyula and Sarkad (PP4)</li> <li>• Creating a webpage and mobile application (PP4)</li> <li>• Organizing 12 professional events at the Career Guidance and Methodological Centre for 420 participants (PP4)</li> <li>• Organizing the Career Guidance Fair - the biggest career orientation event in Bekes County (PP4)</li> <li>• Developing the IT background for the activities (IT equipment and software to increase the entrepreneurship know-how among the youth in Békés county) (PP5)</li> <li>• Organizing 20 presentations of the software in 10 high schools from all over Bekes county and 4 public presentations for the general public in Bekescsaba and Gyula (PP5)</li> </ul> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is „CO44 Labour Market and Training: Number of participants in joint local employment initiatives and joint training”. Through project ROHU – 331, 9,010 persons are part of the joint local employment initiatives and joint training organized within the project.</p>
	<p>The main results of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new and endowed Career Guidance and Professional Training Centre in Oradea</li> <li>• The rehabilitated and endowed Career Guidance, Counselling and Methodological Center in Békéscsaba</li> <li>• 5 training authorized by National Authority for Qualifications in RO</li> </ul>

<b>Main results</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a Joint Action Plan for an Integrated Labour Market at the Romanian-Hungarian border (PP2)</li><li>• a webpage and mobile application (PP4)</li><li>• 4 career fairs organized in Bihor and Bekes County</li><li>• a Study about the most promising opportunities for youngsters finishing a gymnasium cycle in Bekes County</li><li>• a Study to identify the measures to be taken to prepare a better response from the vocational education system</li><li>• 3 new certified training programmes in HU</li><li>• 11 assessment/evaluation tools purchased for evaluation and counselling the project's beneficiaries</li><li>• information and counselling activities in 55 communities from Bihor County</li><li>• information and consultations for the pupils from 18 gymnasiums in Békés county through a roadshow</li><li>• 11 professional conferences on vocational training throughout Bekes county</li><li>• 12 professional events at the Career Guidance and Methodological Centre</li><li>• 20 presentations of the software in 10 high schools from all over Bekes county</li><li>• 4 Information Points for career guidance in Szeghalom, Mezokovacsza, Gyula and Sarkad</li></ul> <p>Website/webpage: <a href="http://www.oradea.donorioneromania.ro/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Project_presentation.pdf">http://www.oradea.donorioneromania.ro/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Project_presentation.pdf</a></p>
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