

1 st Open Call- Normal Projects	
Project code	ROHU-62
Project title	JOINTGREENCORR - Borderless green corridor
Priority axis	1 – Protection and sustainable use of common values and resources (Cooperating on natural and cultural resources)
Investment priority	6/c – Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage
Implementation period	41 Months (April 01, 2018- August 31, 2021)
Objective	The project's overall objective was to preserve, protect, promote and develop natural heritage in the cross-border area of "Lower Somes" by encouraging eco-tourism, and environmental education activities as alternatives for community development and integrating practical experiences into educational programs.
Partners	Lead Beneficiary: Odoreu Commune (Romania)
	Project Partners: PP2: Self-government of Csenger city (Hungary) PP3: Interaction Association 2050 (Romania)
TOTAL Budget	€ 1.025.642,00 out of which ERDF € 871.795,70 Total eligible expenditure certified within the project: € 1,010,069.46 Budget execution: 98.48%
Summary	The project aimed to promote the cross-border area as an attractive (eco) tourist destination and to organize joint activities on environment protection and biodiversity conservation. The main activities implemented within the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works to revitalise the area of the old bed of Someş River, known as 'Odoreu Pond', achieving a leisure area, recovering and conserving the existing aquatic vegetation and fauna -LB • Works for the reconstruction of Lake Csenger (designing wells to ensure water supply, increasing the habitat of water animals by forming an island on the lake's surface). The original shape of the lake is maintained. Area: 2.14 ha.-PP2



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchase of equipment for the revitalized Csenger lake (observation devices, one fixed and one mobile) –PP2 • Development of a thematic cycle tourism route (identification of tourist routes, creation of maps and tree planting) -LB • Organization of 3 events on the occasion of "World Water Day" (a trip to the "Someșul de Jos" site, a training course for foresters and a competition for fishermen) -LB • Organization of 2 events on the occasion of "World Bird Day" (inauguration of the Information-Documentation Center "Farmecul Someșului" and the "The most successful mascot" contest)-LB • Organization of 3 events on the occasion of "International Biodiversity Day" (inauguration of the bridge and pontoon and a gastronomic event) -LB • Elaboration of the "Ecological Tourist Guide" and its edition in 500 pieces -LB • Organization of a competition for students from Csenger School on the occasion of World Environment Day - PP2 • Organizing a team competition at the Csenger School on the International Day of Biodiversity-PP2 • Organizing a survey to assess the level of information and awareness of people from the border counties regarding the value and significance of Natura 2000 - PP3 • Organizing in schools and communities the contest "The best at recycling" on the occasion of Earth Day - PP3 • Organizing on World Environment Day, the competition "The most successful bridge and pontoon made of recyclable PET" with the participation of architecture students - PP3 • Organizing 2 events on the occasion of the "European Mobility Week" (a march for cyclists and a rustic celebration) - PP3 • Elaborating one promotional film - PP3 • Organizing a workshop in Satu Mare - "Workshop for the authorized economic operators for sand and gravel exploitation activities in the beds of the Someș River" -PP3 <p><i>On August 31, 2021, the project was successfully finalized. All activities provided in the project were completed (100%).</i></p> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is <i>CO23 Nature and biodiversity: Surface area of habitats supported to attain a better conservation status</i>. Through the project ROHU-62, 432.99 ha of land attain a better conservation status.</p>
Main results	The main results of the project are:



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- A habitat with an area of 432.99 ha benefits from a better state of conservation
- A recreation area arranged in the Odoreu Lake area
- An area of 2.14 ha related to Lake Csenger was revitalized and adapted to save some water species
- 1 "Ecological tourist guide" for promoting the cross-border area, including new investments and the "green corridor" of the Someş river.
- A population more informed and educated in an ecological spirit thanks to the information, awareness and education activities in an environmental spirit organized by the project partners

Website/webpage:

<http://www.odoreu.ro/proiect-rohu62-jointgreencorr/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NL7cHNWRhjw>

<https://youtu.be/w51byLurP9w>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuaH_9MWGog