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Project code	ROHU-179
Project title	ABBTROHU Administrative bridge between towns in the Romania - Hungary cross border region
Priority axis	6 - Promoting cross-border cooperation between institutions and citizens (Cooperation of institutions and communities)
Investment priority	11/b - Intensify sustainable cross-border cooperation of institutions and communities
Implementation period	15 months (1 st of December 2018 – 29 th of February 2020)
Objective	The project's main objective was to improve the transparency of the public administrations and the quality of public services in the case of small municipalities in the border area.
Partners	Lead Beneficiary: Town of Aleșd (Romania)
	Project Partners: PP2: Sinteu Commune (Romania) PP3: Municipality of Marghita (Romania) PP4: Szarvas Town Self-Government (Hungary) PP5: Berettyoujfalu Town Self-Government (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 362,500.00, out of which ERDF, € 308,125.00 Total eligible expenditure certified within the project: € 339,460.83 Budget execution: 93.64%
Summary	The project ROHU-179 aimed to develop instruments to facilitate local communities' access to modern communication tools and encourage participation in decision-making. Also, the partners tested new processes and procedures to reduce the administrative burden. The main activities implemented within the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> organizing 10 cross-border exchanges of experience and the transfer of know-how for the institutions involved in the project

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • purchasing IT equipment for Alesd town (11 desktop computers, 17 tablets, 7 laptops, 1 server, licenses for server and 25 users, 9 multifunctional printers, software for managing the local budget, etc.) • elaborating 1 Joint strategy for strengthening the cross-border cooperation among smaller municipalities from Romania and Hungary (Alesd); • elaborating 1 Cross-border study on local policies aimed to improve access to modern communication tools (Sinteu) • purchasing IT equipment for Sinteu commune (5 desktops computers, 1 workstation, 1 laptop, office licenses, antivirus software, 1 multifunctional printer, 1 projector, projection screen, 2 servers, server licence, 1 UPS, 1 switch, etc.) and 4.000 m of fibre optic • developing 1 SMS messaging system, which is a system of sending SMS messages to the population that allows rapid interaction with the population in case of emergency situations and fast communication of important information related to the community's life; (Sinteu) • configuring 1 surveillance system to increase the security feeling of the local population; (Sinteu) • creating 1 internet hotspot network with 10 hotspots throughout Sinteu • elaborating 1 Study on the use of IT tools as instruments for improving data management in the local public administration (Marghita); • purchasing IT equipment for Marghita town (4 desktops, 2 printers, 20 tablets, photo camera, 10 office licenses, 10 windows licenses, 2 UPS, etc.) and software for increasing the data processing capacity of the municipality • organizing 2 Joint meetings of the local decision-making bodies in Marghita and Szarvas with the participation of an estimated number of 60 local representatives from the partner institutions • elaborating 1 Guidelines on transparency in public administration (Szarvas) • purchasing 1 Set of audio-technical equipment for Szarvas municipality • purchasing IT equipment (10 laptops,) for 2 trainings organized by Szarvas municipality • developing a website containing the information in Romanian and Slovak language (Szarvas) • refurbishment of 1 meeting room in Berettyoujfalu City Hall;
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • development of a trilingual website: Hungarian, Romanian and English, which will allow public consultations (Berettyoujfalu) • Organizing 2 public consultation campaigns <p><i>On February 29, 2020, the project was successfully finalized. All activities provided in the project were completed (100%).</i></p> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is „11/b1 Number of institutions directly involved in cross border cooperation initiatives”. Project ROHU-179 activities brought together 5 institutions that succeeded in perfecting their capabilities in public administration services.</p>
<p>Main results</p>	<p>The main results of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 joint strategy serving the improvement of cross-border cooperation, which will represent the basis of collaboration between smaller localities from Romania and Hungary (Alesd); - 1 Cross-border study on local policies aimed to improve access to modern communication tools (Sinteu) - purchasing IT equipment for project partners to develop their capacity in planning and executing the local budget - 1 functional SMS messaging system for Sinteu Commune, which allows rapid interaction with the population in case of emergency situations - 1 functional surveillance system for supervising roads within the commune of Sinteu; - 1 internet hotspot network with 10 hotspots throughout Sinteu - 1 developed software for increasing the data processing capacity in Marghita - 1 Study on the use of IT tools as instruments for improving data management in the local public administration (Marghita); - improved conditions for participatory governance in the newly refurbished meeting room in Berettyoujfalu City Hall and the new set of audio-technical equipment for Szarvas municipality <p>Website/webpage: https://administrative-bridge-rohu.eu/</p>