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Project code	ROHU-218
Project title	Evergreen Cooperation for the conservation and promotion of traditional gardening.
Priority axis	6 - Promoting cross-border cooperation between institutions and citizens (Institutions and Communities cooperation)
Investment priority	11/b - Promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions (ETC-CB).
Implementation period	14 months (1 st of December 2018 – 31 st of January 2020)
Objective	The main objective of the project is bringing together children and members of the local communities from both sides of the border for enhancing their cooperation and participating in the conservation of traditional gardening and local plant breeds.
Partners	Lead Beneficiary: The Association for the Promotion of Natural and Cultural Values of Banat and Crisana "EXCELSIOR" (Romania)
	Project Partners: Koros-Maros Foundation for Rural Development and Ecoagriculture (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 79,641.76, out of which, ERDF € 67,695.49 Total eligible expenditure certified within the project: € 76,788.07 Budget execution: 96.41%
Summary	Through the project ROHU-218, the partners intend to organize different cultural activities for young and adult people, in order to help the population of the three localities to know better each other's local heritage and to raise the social cohesion in the border region. The main activities implemented within the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organisation of 2 "Seed exchange fair" events, in Arad (RO) and in Gyula (HU);

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organisation of the 2 "Seeds Collection Expedition" events, in Arad and in Gyula; • organisation of the "Traditional school gardens" in 5 schools from Arad county and in 5 schools from Bekes county; • organisation of the demonstrative traditional gardens in Şemlac, Arad County, Romania and in Gyula, Bekes County, Hungary; • preparation of the "Traditional Gardening Manual" for kids; • purchasing equipment and tools for gardening activities with the pupils • purchasing tools and materials for gardening activities in schools and demonstrative garden • purchasing IT equipment needed for activities implementation • Two new web page sections will be developed for the existing web pages of the two partners: www.gyulavarikastely.hu and www.ongexcelsior.ro. <p><i>On January 31, 2020, the project was successfully finalized. All activities provided in the project were completed (100%).</i></p> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is „11/b2 Number of people participating in cross-border cooperation initiatives”. In project ROHU-218, 622 participants took part in the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Traditional school gardens – 180 participants (Excelsior 109 people, PP 71 persons) 2.“Seeds collection expedition” and “Seeds Exchange Fair”- events organized in Romania – 327 people 3.“Seeds collection expedition” and “Seeds Exchange Fair” events organized in Hungary – 115 people. <p>The collaboration of the partners within this project involved the local communities, mainly children and students, in activities of preserving and promoting traditional gardening, as part of the local cultural traditional heritage and as a factor for landscape biodiversity conservation.</p>
<p>Main results</p>	<p>The project's main results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 622 people participating in cross-border cooperation initiatives • "Demonstrative traditional garden" in Sém lac, realized • The "traditional school gardens" – 180 people participated in maintaining the traditional school gardens

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The "Expedition for seed collection" - 200 pupils and teachers, together with 20 volunteers and staff members participated from Romania and Hungary• The "Seed Exchange Fairs" organized in Arad and Gyula for more than 250 peoples• The "Traditional gardening manual" for children in 400 copies <p>Website/webpage: http://ongexcelsior.ro/ro/evergreen-rohu-218/ https://rendernet.hu/evergreen/</p>
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