

2 <sup>nd</sup> Open Call- Normal Projects	
<b>Project code</b>	<b>ROHU-271</b>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>SCTH</b> The Minority Question in the ROHU cross-border area: Slovak Culture, Tradition and History without Borders
<b>Priority axis</b>	6 – Promoting cross-border cooperation between institutions and citizen (Cooperation of institutions and communities)
<b>Investment priority</b>	11/b - Promoting legal and administrative cooperation and cooperation between citizens and institutions (ETC-CB)
<b>Implementation period</b>	12 months (1 <sup>st</sup> of December 2018 – 30 <sup>th</sup> of November 2019)
<b>Objective</b>	The project's main objective was to promote the traditions, culture and history of the Slovak community in the context of cross-border cooperation.
<b>Partnership</b>	<b>Lead Beneficiary:</b> Sinteu Commune (Romania)
	<b>Project Partners:</b> PP2: Organization of Slovaks from Csaba (Hungary)
<b>TOTAL Budget</b>	€ 71,500.00 out of which ERDF € 60,775.00  Total eligible expenditure certified within the project: € 69,803.51  <b>Budget execution: 97.63%</b>
<b>Summary</b>	The project ROHU-271 aimed to enhance the conservation and identity of the cross-border cultural heritage to stimulate the expansion, consolidation and diversification of economic activities related to tourism, cultural activities, entertainment, services and trade in the area of Şinteu (RO) and Bekescsaba (HU).  The main activities implemented within the project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organizing 2 cross-border workshops regarding "The Slovak Minority Issue", in Sinteu (RO) and in Bekescsaba (HU);</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>organizing the “Living Slovak Museum: A Museum of Slovak Culture and Traditions” event in Şinteu and Bekescsaba, through which will be gathered and presented information about Slovak communities and organizations from the cross-border area, about the Slovak way of living in the past and in the present, about their history, their traditions, Slovak folk and food;</li> <li>acquisition, by both partners, of equipment necessary for event organization: tents, wooden booths, outdoor furniture: benches and tables</li> <li>development of an online network of communities (set on a website), organizations, institutions, actors and groups that share a common interest in promoting and preserving Slovak culture and traditions.</li> </ul> <p>The collaboration of the partners within this project helped the preservation of the Slovak folk traditions in the middle of the Romanian-Hungarian territory, in the context of the challenges of the present society that requires effective and sustainable cooperation among institutions, social partners and organisations at a cross-border level.</p> <p><b><i>On November 30, 2019, the project was successfully finalized. All activities provided in the project were completed (100%).</i></b></p> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is „11/b2 Number of people participating in cross-border cooperation initiatives”. Through project ROHU – 271, <b>2,467 people</b> have participated in the events dedicated to Slovak culture and traditions, promoted among the cross-border population.</p>
<p><b>Main results</b></p>	<p>The project’s main results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>2467</b> people participated in cross-border initiatives</li> <li>- <b>1 workshop in Şinteu and 1 in Békéscsaba</b> to discuss the issues of the Slovak minority</li> <li>- <b>1 open-air museum event</b> "Museum of Slovak life: a museum of Slovak culture and traditions" in Şinteu</li> <li>- <b>1 open-air museum event</b> "Museum of Slovak Life: A Museum of Slovak Culture and Traditions" in Bekescsaba</li> <li>- <b>equipment</b> for events (2 wooden booths, 50 sets of tables and benches and 2 tents)</li> </ul>