

<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>	58 months (March 01, 2019 – December 31, 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>Building 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 (LB);</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 15 training sessions (5 types of courses x 3 series) for 300 persons in Computer Skills, Foreign languages training: English, Italian, Hungarian and Entrepreneurship domains (LB);</li> <li>• Providing counselling and professional guidance activities, personal and professional development programs for high school/vocational school graduates, unemployed, people who want to change their workplace, disadvantaged group, etc (LB);</li> <li>• Organizing 3 Job and Career Orientation Fairs in Oradea (PP2);</li> <li>• Establishing a mobile office and organizing 55 information and counselling activities throughout Bihor County for 1100 persons, (PP2);</li> <li>• Organizing two workshops and one conference for cross-border transfer of knowledge and developing a Joint Action Plan for an Integrated Labour Market at the Romanian-Hungarian border (PP2);</li> <li>• Organizing a roadshow (visiting 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 11 professional conferences on vocational training throughout Békés County to raise awareness about the opportunities provided by the vocational training programmes, about the possibilities offered by the dual vocational training system, etc (PP3);</li> <li>• Developing a Study on the vocational training system in Békés County (PP3);</li> <li>• Organizing 2 workshops to transfer the knowledge with the partners and other interested institutions and organizations (PP4);</li> <li>• Establishing 4 Information Points for career guidance in Szeghalom, Mezőkovácsháza, Gyula and Sarkad (PP4);</li> <li>• Developing a webpage and a mobile application which will provide practical information related to employment, job seeking and career orientation (PP4);</li> <li>• Organizing 12 professional events on the topic of career orientation for 420 participants (PP4);</li> <li>• Organizing the Career Guidance Fair in Békés County (PP4);</li> <li>• Developing software in the entrepreneurship domain which will be able to simulate situations related to the management of an enterprise (PP5);</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizing 20 presentations of the software in 10 high schools from all over Békés County and 4 public presentations for the general public in Békéscsaba 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, <b>9,010 persons</b> are part of the joint local employment initiatives and joint training organized within the project.</p>
<b>Main results</b>	<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> <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, Mezokovacshaza, Gyula and Sarkad</li> </ul>

	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>
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