

3rd Open Call for Proposals	
Project code	ROHU-426
Project title	ALTERAGRI - Support to the local economy by encouraging alternative use of agricultural products
Priority axis	3 - Improve employment and promote cross-border labour mobility (Cooperating on employment)
Investment priority	8/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.
Implementation period	32 Months (May 01, 2021 – December 31, 2023)
Objective	The project's main objective is to revitalize and support the economic viability of professions and technologies related to agriculture.
Partnership	Lead Beneficiary: Directorate for Agriculture of Bihor County (Romania)
	Project Partners: -PP2-Transilvania Technology Transfer Association (Romania) - withdrawn -PP3-Bihor Office of Pedological and Agrochemical Studies (Romania) -PP4-Science for Environment Public Foundation (Hungary)
TOTAL Budget	€ 1,679,320.00 out of which ERDF € 1,427,422.00
Summary	<p>The project's goal is to improve employment and promote labour mobility across borders.</p> <p>The main activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building and endowment of the Environmental and Alternative Agriculture Information Center in Debrecen –PP4 - building and equipping of the AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTER BIHOR -PP3 - 2 training courses for workers in plant cultivation, workers in animal breeding –LB - 1 Study and action plan elaborated to explore further possibilities of valorizing the agricultural products in other sectors of the economy and thus create new possibilities for the local economical development-LB

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Informational system for citizen relationship management –LB - 5 professional events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 conferences, one will be addressed to the construction industry and the other conference to the agricultural producers) –LB • 2 job fairs for the stakeholders-LB • 1 conference - to bring together the representatives of the two sides of the economic chain - agricultural producers and specialists in construction-LB - development of an e-learning platform -LB - developing courses series of e-learning courses on managing a business in agriculture -LB - 1 conference: Innovative solutions based on ICT tools for agriculture –LB - 1 website for jobseekers in agricultural sector-LB - 1 training class organized at the premises of DABH –LB - 2 study visits at Hungarian farms dealing with the cultivation of technical plants-PP4 - 2 professional conferences organized for agricultural producers, and representatives of industries - PP4 - 2 training courses on hemp rope-laving and hemp as a construction material-PP4 - 1 conference about pedology development in the cross-border area (PP3) <p>The Programme Output Indicator is „ <i>CO44 Labour Market and Training: Number of participants in joint local employment initiatives and joint training</i>”. Through the project ROHU-426, 1150 people participated in joint local employment initiatives and joint training.</p>
Main results	<p>The main results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The AGRICULTURAL TRAINING CENTER BIHOR, fully equipped - The Environmental and Alternative Agriculture Information Center in Debrecen - 4 training courses for workers in plant cultivation, workers in animal breeding and on hemp ropelaving and hemp as a construction material - 1 e-learning platform developed - 1 website for jobseekers in the agricultural sector - 1 Study and action plan elaborated - 2 study visits to Hungarian farms - 2 job fairs for the stakeholders - 5 conferences on agriculture-related topics