

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Open Call for Proposals</b>	
<b>Project code</b>	<b>ROHU-406</b>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>CROSSGROWING</b> Effective cross-border cooperation for development of employment growths in Arad and Bekes County
<b>Priority axis</b>	3 – Improve employment and promote cross-border labour mobility (Cooperating on employment)
<b>Investment priority</b>	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.
<b>Implementation period</b>	58 months (1 <sup>st</sup> of March 2019 – 31 <sup>st</sup> of December 2023)
<b>Objective</b>	The main objective is the personal development of people from the border area, which helps to improve employment growth, to meet the labour market demands of the enterprises and to reduce the labour shortage, which is typical for the area.
<b>Partnership</b>	<b>Lead Beneficiary:</b> Bekes County Foundation For Enterprise Development (Hungary)
	<b>Project Partners:</b> PP2: Arad County Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (Romania)
<b>TOTAL Budget</b>	€ 1,125,764.00 out of which ERDF € 956,899.40
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The ROHU-406 project aims at the personal development of people from the border area, thus contributing to increasing the degree of employment, meeting the labour market requirements of enterprises and reducing the labour shortage.</p> <p>At the same time, a database will be developed to provide updated information on investment areas and various data of interest (for example locations of properties for sale/rent, industrial parks, free zones, information on taxes and benefits, regulations available in the respective locations).</p>

	<p>Numerous free professional events will be organized on both sides of the border. As a result, labour market stakeholders will receive information that will facilitate access to jobs.</p> <p>The main activities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization of 37 professional events (22 in Hungary and 15 in Romania) for interested parties - job seekers, companies, and NGOs, the access to these events being free of charge;</li> <li>• Development of a common database that will provide updated information on investment areas and various data of interest;</li> <li>• The purchase of equipment to support management teams and the organization of professional events (for both beneficiaries);</li> <li>• Renovation and furnishing with office furniture of the headquarters of the Békés County Foundation for the Development of Enterprises (HU). The total value of the investment is 55,000 euros</li> </ul> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is „CO44 Labour Market and Training: Number of participants in joint local employment initiatives and joint training”.</p> <p>Through the ROHU - 406 project, the number of participants involved in the project in the field of the labour market and economy, job creation through events, database development and other activities, is 5,200 people.</p>
<p><b>Main results</b></p>	<p>The main results of this project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the office of Lead Beneficiary with an area of approx. 200 sqm: renovated and equipped with new office furniture;</li> <li>- equipment purchased to properly organize professional events in Romania and Hungary;</li> <li>- 37 professional events organized in Romania and Hungary for job seekers, interested parties, businesses, and NGOs;</li> <li>- a joint database developed</li> </ul> <p>Website/webpage:</p> <p><a href="https://industrialestaterohu.eu/">https://industrialestaterohu.eu/</a>  <a href="https://ipariingatlanrohu.hu/">https://ipariingatlanrohu.hu/</a>  <a href="https://spatiindustrialerohu.ro/filme-promo/">https://spatiindustrialerohu.ro/filme-promo/</a>  <a href="https://interreg-rohu.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/ROHU406_Professional_study_HU_1.hp.pdf">https://interreg-rohu.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/ROHU406_Professional_study_HU_1.hp.pdf</a></p>