

1st Open Call- Normal Projects	
Project code	ROHU-68
Project title	PRO-CRV - Creating a joint tourist destination in the cross-border area of Lugașu de Jos and Komádi, through cross-border protection of natural heritage values along the Crișul Repede Valley
Priority axis	1- Protection and sustainable use of common values and resources (Cooperating on natural and cultural resources)
Investment priority	6/c – Conserving, protecting, promoting and developing natural and cultural heritage
Implementation period	39 Months (April 01, 2018- June 30, 2022)
Objective	The overall objective of the project was to promote Crisului Repede Valley as a common tourist destination and increase the number of tourist visits by improving the efficient and sustainable use of common natural resources in the cross-border area of Lugașu de Jos and Komádi, in the context of natural heritage rehabilitation and conservation border.
Partners	Lead Beneficiary: Lugașu de Jos Commune (Romania)
	Project Partners: PP2: Local Government of Komádi (Hungary) PP3: Pro Crisul Repede Valley Association (Romania)
TOTAL Budget	€ 904,905.47 out of which ERDF € 769,169.64 Total eligible expenditure certified within the project: € 803,739.72 Budget execution: 88.82%
Summary	The project aimed to transform the Crisul Repede Valley with its rich natural values into an attractive, sustainable, joint cross-border tourism destination, connecting – through a new cross-border thematic route – two protected lakes from the two sides of the border. The main activities implemented within the project:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greening an area of 3258 sq from a landfill site, in the proximity of Tileagd lake (Urvind, Lugasu de Jos, RO)-LB • Constructing a new visitor infrastructure on the green landfill site (8 lodges that will function as presentation houses surrounded by a timber fence and with a surveillance system) -LB • Rehabilitating 440 m of the road for better accessibility to the natural heritage elements of Lugasu de Jos and its surroundings-LB • Creating an ornithological habitat on Varsánykerti lake-PP2 • Planting 200 trees around the Varsánykerti Lake, to make the area more suitable for the diversity of the birds in the area, more comfortable, and more attractive for tourists-PP2 • Construction of a new 25 sqm building for stork observation, creation of a resting place for visitors, a bird observation tower as well as an educational route with information boards, pictures and photos-PP2 • Creation of the new cross-border ecotourism thematic route along the Crisul Repede Valley-PP3 • Promoting the new cross-border ecotourism thematic route along the Crisul Repede Valley (brand book, website, social media, maps, brochures, indicator panels)-PP3 • Organizing a joint eco-touristic camp for 50 children -PP3 • Organizing a joint eco-touristic camp for 50 youth -PP3 • Organizing a joint workshop for tourism stakeholders -PP3 • Organizing a joint info day for farmers on tourism and sustainable agriculture -PP3 <p><i>On June 30, 2022, the project was successfully finalized. All activities provided in the project were completed (100%).</i></p> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is <i>CO23 Nature and biodiversity: Surface area of habitats supported to attain a better conservation status.</i> Through the project ROHU-68, 609.69 ha of land attained a better conservation status.</p>
<p>Main results</p>	<p>The main results of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 609.69 ha of land attained a better conservation status: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 605 ha - the Tileagd accumulation lake and barrage with improved conservation status, supported by new visitor infrastructure on the greened landfill site and by improved road accessibility,



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4.69 ha the Varsánykerti lake with improved conservation status, supported by new visitor infrastructure and the newly created and promoted cross-border ecotouristic route.- 12 created and promoted cross-border ecotouristic routes <p>Social media: https://www.facebook.com/rohu68</p> <p>Website/webpage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- https://lugaskomadi.eu/- https://crisulrepede-sebeiskoros.eu/en/
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