

<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Open Call for Proposals</b>	
<b>Project code</b>	<b>ROHU-380</b>
<b>Project title</b>	<b>Verba Docent</b> Adult education in the field of healthy life and sustainable living environment
<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>	46 months (March 1, 2019 – December 31, 2022)
<b>Objective</b>	The main objective was to contribute to sustainable cross-border cooperation between Excelsior and Koros-Maros to increase the occupancy level of the workforce in Arad and Bekes counties.
<b>Partnership</b>	<b>Lead Beneficiary:</b> Excelsior NGO, the Association for the Promotion of Natural and Cultural Heritage of Banat and Crisana (Romania)
	<b>Project Partners:</b> PP2: Koros-Maros Foundation for Rural Development and Eco-agriculture (Hungary)
<b>TOTAL Budget</b>	€ 2,987,502.00 out of which ERDF € 2,539,376.70 Total expenditures reported within the project: € 2,958,755.86
<b>Summary</b>	<p>The ROHU-380 project aimed to increase the employment rate in the counties of Arad and Bekes by organising courses and job fairs, mainly for the unemployed, job seekers and socially marginalised people, and by developing a common local brand for local products/producers.</p> <p>The main activities implemented within the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of the "Verba Docent" Adult Education Center in Arad, Romania, and the Social Center in Gyula, Hungary, and endowment of the centres with equipment and furniture;</li> <li>• Organizing 37 course groups for more than 700 persons from both countries out of which more than 650 received a diploma;</li> <li>• Organizing 9 job fairs for more than 530 persons from both counties;</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Developing a joint Romanian-Hungarian brand for local products from the Crisul Alb/Feher Koros River valley used by more than 25 products;</li> <li>Creating a new webpage for job search <a href="http://www.karriero.hu">www.karriero.hu</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>On December 31, 2022, the project was successfully finalized. All activities provided in the project were completed.</i></b></p> <p>The Programme Output Indicator is „ CO44 Labour Market and Training: Number of participants in joint local employment initiatives and joint training". Through the project ROHU-380, more than <b>1,100 persons benefited from trainings/ specializations / joint local employment initiatives.</b></p>
<b>Main results</b>	<p>The main results of the project are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 centers built and equipped in Arad, Romania, the "Verba Docent" Adult Education Center, and in Gyula, Hungary, the Social Center;</li> <li>more than 650 persons from both countries received a diploma after attending one of the 37-course groups;</li> <li>9 job fairs organized for more than 530 participants from both counties;</li> <li>a new webpage for job search <a href="http://www.karriero.hu">www.karriero.hu</a> created.</li> </ul> <p>Website/webpage:  <a href="http://verbadocent.hupont.hu/">http://verbadocent.hupont.hu/</a>  Verba Docent – ONG EXCELSIOR ARAD  <a href="https://karriero.hu/">https://karriero.hu/</a></p> <p>Social media: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/verbarohu">https://www.facebook.com/verbarohu</a></p>