

RISK PREVENTION

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Cross-border Cooperation to Increase Disaster Response Capacity



The problem. Project's solution

The border communities of Coaş (Romania) and Kosiv (Ukraine) face increasing risks from floods, wildfires, and other climate-related disasters, exacerbated by insufficient emergency equipment, outdated infrastructure, and low public awareness. The project enhances resilience by constructing a new fire station, providing modern response equipment, and delivering awareness and training activities. Through joint strategies and cross-border cooperation, it builds safer, better prepared, and more climate-resilient communities on both sides of the border.



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Cross Border Partnership

◆ Lead Partner

Coas Commune, Maramureş County , **Romania**

◆ Partner 2

Kosiv Town Council, Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast, **Ukraine**

◆ Partner 3

The 14th State Fire and Rescue Unit of the Main Department of the State Emergency Service of Ukraine in Ivano-Frankivsk Region, **Ukraine**

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Who benefits from the project?

- Population of Coas and Kosiv
- Emergency services professionals and volunteers
- Temporally displaced persons
- Infrastructure and (public)services providers
- Local public authorities

Project Outcomes

- **Construction of Fire Station in Coas Commune**
- **endowment of Coas commune** (first responder and command vehicle, Firefighting equipment, breathing devices, Backhoe loader, etc.)
- **endowment of Kosiv town** (fire truck, equipment for classes of safety, and Portable mobile charging station, etc.)
- **2 exchanges of good practices** gathering 30 participants
- **2 trainings for professionals** (Use and maintenance of specialized equipment; Mountain intervention techniques; First Aid and Emergency Medical Assistance; Communication and coordination in crises)
- **1 Joint Strategy for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Prevention**
- **1 Joint Action Plan**
- **3 organisations cooperating across border**

EU funding 1,213,266.19 EUR

Total budget 1,348,073.56 EUR

Project Start May 2025

Project End May 2027