

Border security by risk directions

Border Cooperation

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The problem. Project's solution

The Romania–Ukraine border faces persistent challenges from smuggling and organized crime, intensified by its mountainous terrain and limited accessibility. These activities undermine security and public trust. The project strengthens cross-border cooperation by introducing joint patrols, shared intelligence systems, and modern surveillance equipment. Through coordinated training, improved mobility, and community engagement, it enhances border management efficiency, prevents smuggling, and fosters confidence between Romanian and Ukrainian authorities.



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K9 Patrol





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Total budget 433,108.40 EUR

Project Start May 2025
Project End November 2026

Cross Border Partnership

◆ Lead Partner

Territorial Inspectorate of the
Border Police Sighetu
Marmatiei, Maramures County,
Romania

◆ Partner 2

27th Border Guard Detachment,
Zakarpattia Region, **Ukraine**

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Who benefits from the project?

- Cross-border legal bodies
- The general public from the partner's area
- Local, regional public authorities

Project Outcomes

- **endowment of TIBP Sighet**(k9 transport vehicles, etc)
- **endowment of the 27th Border Guard Detachment** (quadracycles for fast access in hard-to-reach border area, etc)
- **1 Joint action plan on the border in the context of combating illegal migration or enhancing border security** developed
- **2 workshops** (evaluation of Romanian and Ukrainian legislation regarding border management and migration, consolidating the common action plan)
- **1 Joint exercise gathering 70 expert officers**, focusing on the real-world intervention, where participants will actively employ the protocols outlined in the action plan, utilizing resources from both Romanian and Ukrainian border police units.
- **2 organisations cooperating across border**