

Border surveillance on high grounds

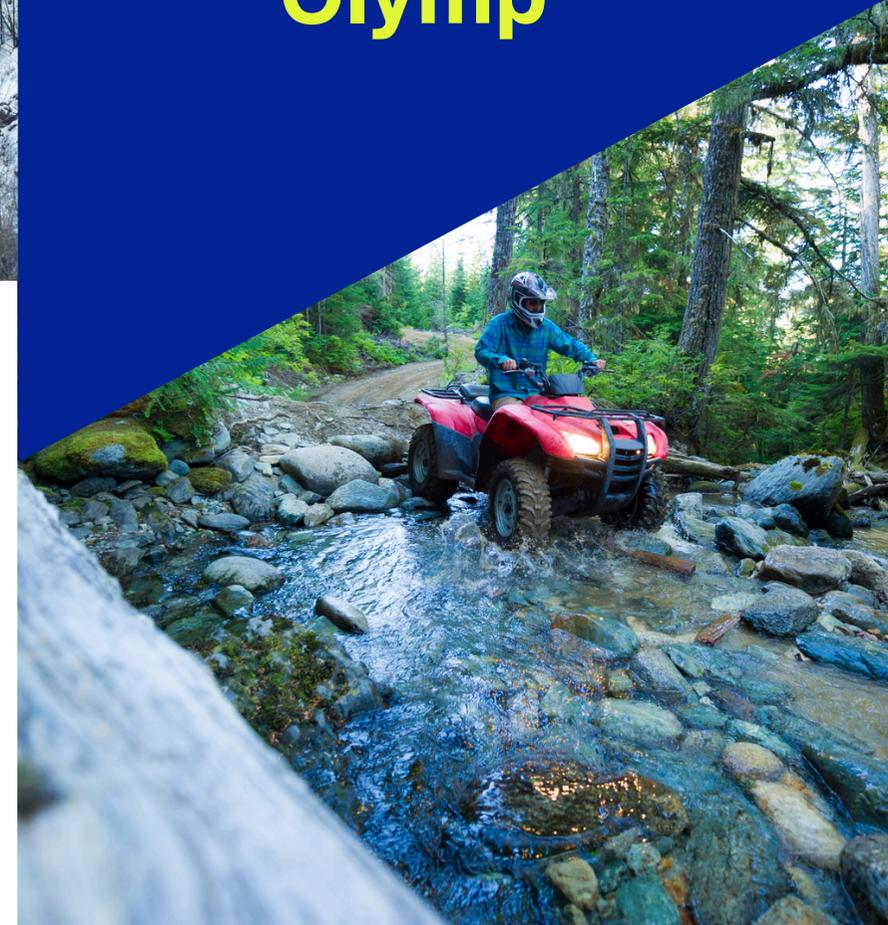
The problem. Project's solution

At the Romania–Ukraine border, law enforcement faces growing pressure from smuggling, trafficking, and illegal migration, worsened by rugged mountain landscapes and hard-to-reach routes. These threats challenge regional stability and safety. The project enhances cooperation between border authorities through joint patrols, modern surveillance tools, and better mobility. Strengthened training, shared information, and upgraded equipment ensure quicker, more efficient, and secure border management.



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Cross Border Partnership

◆ Lead Partner

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

◆ Partner 2

27th Border Guard Detachment, Zakartpattia 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**(ATVs and snowmobiles equipped with advanced technology like GPS, night vision, and communication systems, etc)
- **endowment of the 27th Border Guard Detachment** (equipment for maintenance of the border strip, etc)
- **1 joint action plan for combating illegal migration** developed
- **2 workshops** (evaluation of Romanian and Ukrainian legislation regarding border management and migration, consolidating the common action plan)
- **1 Joint exercise for testing the action plan and the purchased equipment, 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**

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Project End November 2026