

„RORS00005 - A more secure cross-border area by enhancing the emergency response capability – COOP”
Interreg IPA Romania-Serbia Programme 2021-2027

1. **Project stage:** Project in implementation.
2. **Duration of the project:** 36 months, period 30.11.2023 – 29.11.2026.
3. **Project budget:** 9.500.000,01 EUR out of which 8.075.000,00 EUR represents funding assured by The Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) and 1.425.000,01 EUR represents national public contribution;
4. **Lead Partner:** General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations.
5. **Partners:**
 - “Banat” Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of Timis County;
 - Sector for Emergency Management, Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Serbia;
6. **General objective of the project:**

Risk prevention and management of non-climate related natural risks (i.e. earthquakes) and risks linked to human activities (e.g. technological accidents), civil protection and disaster management systems and infrastructures. At the same time, the purpose of the project is development and implementation of awareness measures and training products in the field of environment and emergency preparedness, including for children/ youth to respond to emergency situations.



7. Project specific objective:

Increasing the safety and protection of the population by improving and enhancing the intervention capacity of the professional emergency services and local communities in the cross-border area.

8. Project activities:

- Developing a Joint Protocol and a Joint Cooperation Plan;
- Cross-border training facility in Timisoara;
- Performing joint specialized training in the field of protection and rescue system;
- Performing joint trainings within the cross-border training facility;
- Common exercise;
- Rising awareness in the cross-border area regarding disaster risk reduction;
- Specialized intervention equipment;
- Equipping educational and operational centers.

9. Project results:

- Participations in joint actions across borders after project completion;
- Organizations cooperating across borders after project completion.

