

PRESS RELEASE

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Opening Conference of the Project “ROHU00634 - Together for a Safer Area - SAFE”

On April 8, 2025, in Oradea, Bihor County, at Hotel Astoria, the *Start-up Conference* of the project **“ROHU00634 - Together for a Safer Area - SAFE”** will take place. The event is organized by the General Inspectorate of the Border Police, as Lead partner. The project is financed through the **Interreg VI-A Romania - Hungary Program**, following the signing of financing contract no. 282659 on December 23, 2024. The project has an implementation period of 36 months, until December 22, 2027, with a total value of €4,375,000.00, out of which €2,884,275.58 (representing 65.93%) is non-reimbursable external funding (ERDF).

The Start-up Conference marks the official launch of the project and provides a suitable platform to present its objectives, activities, and expected outcomes, while also highlighting the financial support provided through the Interreg Program. To emphasize the project's significance and cross-border impact, the event will be attended by representatives of all partners, including Police Education and Training Center in Szeged, Hungary, Avram Iancu Border Police Agents Training School in Oradea, Bihor County Police Inspectorate, Prefect Institution - Arad County.

Additionally, guests from the Managing Authority, Oradea Regional Cooperation Office, Bihor Emergency Situations Inspectorate, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Development, Public Works, and Administration, mass-media representatives, and the general public will also participate.

The conference will also include a detailed presentation of the project, highlighting the partnerships involved, target groups, and the total investment value.

Through this initiative, SAFE project aims to strengthen cross-border cooperation and support the implementation of sustainable solutions for regional development. The project's overall objective is to enhance the level of safety and security for citizens, residents, and tourists within the eligible area by addressing cross-border challenges through improving institutional capacities, modernizing training facilities and strengthening collaboration between law enforcement institutions in Romania and Hungary.

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These measures contribute to the development of effective and sustainable solutions for protecting local communities and enhancing safety in the cross-border region.

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