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PRESS RELEASE

February 5th, 2026**The organization of the Second Workshop for elaboration of the public awareness guide within the project “ROHU00634 – SAFE – Together for a Safer Area”**

Between 03 - 05 February 2026, in Szeged, Hungary, the second *Workshop for elaboration of the public awareness guide* was held within the project “ROHU00634 - SAFE - Together for a Safer Area”, financed under the Interreg VI-A Romania - Hungary Cooperation Programme.

The overall objective of the project is to increase the level of safety and security for citizens, residents and tourists in the eligible area by addressing cross-border challenges through the improvement of institutional capacities, the modernization of training facilities and the strengthening of cooperation between law enforcement institutions from Romania and Hungary.

The purpose of the second workshop is to complete the initial version by improving the content and developing practical methodologies for presenting information to the public. The topics addressed include the creation of user-friendly and citizen-accessible materials. Following the session, the guide will be finalized and a dissemination strategy will be established to maximize its reach and impact.

The resulting public awareness guide will be a comprehensive resource tailored to the needs of cross-border communities. It will address topics such as travel regulations, vehicle documentation, freight compliance, and combating illegal activities, and will be made available in both digital and printed formats. The guide will use clear language to ensure accessibility and relevance, serving as an indispensable tool for the public information center.

The workshop was organized by the General Inspectorate of the Romanian Border Police (IGPF) - Lead Partner, hosted by the Arad Prefect Institution - Partner IV, in partnership with the Bihor County Police Inspectorate (IPJ Bihor) - Partner II, the “Avram Iancu” Oradea Border Police Agents Training School (SPAPFAI Oradea) - Partner III, and the Police Education and Training Centre in Szeged, Hungary (ROKK) - Partner V.

The total value of the project is **4,375,000.00 euro**, of which 2,884,275.58 euro represents 65.93% non-reimbursable external funding (ERDF).

The project implementation period is **36 months**, from 23.12.2024 until 22.12.2027.

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