

"The cooperation action plan for improving the conditions at administrative level in the Giurgiu-Ruse region. Giurgiu County and Ruse District in the perspective of 2020-2027

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SUMMARY



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"The cooperation action plan for improving the conditions at administrative level in the Giurgiu-Ruse region. Giurgiu County and Ruse District in the perspective of 2020-2027 " is a strategic document made in the framework of the project:"ADVANCED CROSS-BORDER TRAINING PROGRAM FOR the ADMINISTRATION of GIURGIU COUNTY AND RUSE DISTRICT ", Project code 16.5.2.010, code E-MS ROBG-136, project implemented by U.A. T-Giurgiu County, in the GIURGIU COUNTY COUNCIL, as the leading beneficiary in partnership with the RUSE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION - beneficiary 2 and Tenovo municipality - Beneficiary 3.

The project is co-financed by the European Union through the European Regional Development Fund under the Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria programme, priority axis No. 5-An efficient region, specific objective 5.1 Enhancing the cooperation capacity and Efficiency of public institutions in a cross-border context.

Project Objective: Increase the capacity of cooperation between public authorities in Giurgiu County and Ruse by training staff and creating a common framework for cooperation in areas of common interest.

Results: Enhancing the capacity for cooperation and efficiency of public institutions in the context of cross-border cooperation, which will lead to a higher level of coordination of public institutions in the eligible area and to a better quality of actions Related to accessing EU funds for the Giurgiu-Ruse cross-border area

Strategic considerations

- *Strategic planning is essential for the successful implementation of cohesion policy, even at the micro-region level.*



- *The structural and investment funds are the only instrument of the European Union to promote harmonious overall development.*
- *In this regard, the most important strategic elements of cohesion policy are the partnership agreements and operational programmes, as it shows how the structural and investment funds must be spent in a given Member State or a particular region.*
- *Taking into account the fact that the crucial role of cohesion policy in achieving the territorial cohesion objective by "reducing disparities in the level of development between different regions and delays that characterize regions Less developed, the aim of this action plan is to assess agreed partnership agreements and operational programmes from the perspective of beneficiaries of the CBA project, local and regional authorities (Giurgiu County Council, Administration of Ruse County and Tenovo Municipality): To identify obstacles to adequate programming and implementation and to identify possible solutions for lifting these obstacles; • Promote the creation of appropriate administrative structures and simplified procedures, while combating bureaucracy and administrative burdens;*

Vision

At this point, there is not enough information in detail about the form that the funding will have in the next financial exercise 2021-2027. However, this action Plan wants to formulate measures that take into account the information available on the website: www.fonduri-structurale.ro and https://ec.europa.eu/commission/index_ro. In the next EU long-term budget for 2021-2027, the Commission proposes to modernise cohesion policy, the EU's main investment policy.

The present action plan aims to outline the prerequisites necessary for intensification of administrative cooperation in the Giurgiu-Ruse region, especially at the level of the 3 partner institutions in the project, but not limited to them.

Having regard to the previous experience of the 3 partners in the projects funded through the Romanian-Bulgarian cross-border cooperation funds this action plan will create a common vision for accessing European funds for future projects , reflected vision in the portfolio of projects presented to the annex.

In this regard, in the CBA project, an action group was created that will monitor the implementation of this action Plan.

Permanent members will propose new project ideas in accordance with identified needs and open funding lines for which they are eligible to submit applications for financing



the Giurgiu County Council, Russian District Administration, Tenovo municipality, as well as other actors in the region.

For the easy identification of the purse partners, depending on the needs identified, the annex to the action plan and the network of cross-border actors will be used.

The objectives of the action plan are those identified at working Group working sessions.

Action Plan measures - These are identified as follows:

- **Priority Axis 1-promoting intelligent and innovative economic transformation in the Russian-Giurgiu cross-border region**
- **Priority axis 2-promotion of net and fair energy transition, green and blue investments, cyclical economy, adaptation to climatic conditions and prevention and risk management in the Russian-Giurgiu cross-border area**
- **Priority axis 3-Increased mobility and regional capacity for ICT connectivity (information and communication technology) in the cross-border region of Ruse-Giurgiu**
- **Priority axis 4-stimulating European policies for social rights in the Russian cross-border region - Giurgiu**
- **Priority Axis 5-promoting the stable and integrated development of urban and border areas, rural, coastal and local initiatives in the Russian Cross region - Giurgiu**
- **Priority axis 6-. A better Interreg governance in the Russian cross-border region - Giurgiu**

The three partners of the project will cooperate in the areas of infrastructure, informatics and communication, economic and social development, emergency situations, culture, administration, tourism, social, sanitary, educational and In line with the priorities of the future cross-border cooperation programme.

The partners will continue to submit and implement joint initiatives.

They will continue to develop joint actions through their own resources or through future projects to reinforce the level of cooperation between the three institutions.

The project will have the following effects in the long term:

1. The institutional effect-after completion of the project, the three administrations will continue to benefit from its results. Their experts will apply in their work the knowledge and skills acquired through their involvement in cross-border cooperation activities (such as

those related to training on the use of renewable energy resources in the region and through The use of results from the database, analysis, research and strategy development).

2. The policy-level effect - as it will strengthen the capacity of regional administrations and other local stakeholders to improve coordination, partnership and transparency in the formulation and implementation of cross-border policies Effective. It will also help to create the conditions for the coordination, validity and transparency of the process of training and implementation of cross-border policies in various areas.

The Working Group will continue to work in the future.

3. The financial impact - depending on the open funding lines, the partners will require joint projects to be financed.

4. The multiplier effect - the results and experience obtained will be distributed within the project, primarily through planned measures for information and publicity. A significant potential for multiplier effects will be the publication of project results on the websites of both institutions and the programme, which will provide free access to all interested persons and institutions. More broadly, the results of the project can and will be used in updating regional development strategies and regional development plans, as well as in formulating and implementing sectoral policies and documents at the level District and county in the border region. This multiplier effect will be achieved by providing free access for employees of regional and county administrations to databases and analytical tools developed within the project and-by improving professionalism in Strategic field management and planning of representatives of both administrations different regional structures for consultation and management.

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Monitoring the implementation of the action plan will be carried out throughout the project sustainability period, i.e. 5 years from 21 May 2019, by the representatives of the 3 partners, by continuing the work of the Working group set up through the project.

