



Romania-Ukraine  
ENI-CROSS BORDER COOPERATION

# VirtualLab - Virtual Reality Unites Carpathians: Interactive School Laboratories

## EDUCATION

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### Implementation area:

Romania: Satu Mare city and Turt  
village from Satu Mare county

Ukraine: Solotvyno and Nyzhnya  
Apshe villages, Tyachiv city,  
Tyachivskiyi district, Zakarpattia  
region



### Budget (EUR):

**299,286.85** – ENI grant

**33,293.65** - regional/ local  
contribution (co-financing)



### The partnership:

Lead  
Partner

Communal Enterprise "Agency of Regional Development and  
Cross-Border Cooperation "Transcarpathia" of Zakarpattia  
Oblast Council", Ukraine, public institution

Partners:

- Department of Education, Health, Culture and Sports of Tyachiv District State Administration, Zakarpattia region, Ukraine, public institution
- "Mircea Eliade" Secondary School, Satu Mare city, Satu Mare county, Romania, educational institution
- Technical School "ANGHEL SALIGNY", Turt city, Satu Mare county, Romania, educational institution
- Department of Education, Youth and Sports of Solotvyno Village Council, Zakarpattia region, Ukraine, public institution

### The purpose is:

- To integrate innovations and ICT based teaching technologies (VIRTUAL LAB based on virtual and augmented realities, SCRATCH programming environment) into curricular programmes and extracurricular activities of 4 pilot schools in the border communities of Romania and Ukraine;
- To improve skills of teachers of the project region (namely, teaching staff of the pilot schools for VIRTUAL LAB, and invited teachers of informatics from other schools of the target regions for SCRATCH) in applying innovative ICT based technologies, methods of interaction with students in the curricular and extracurricular teaching process;
- To arrange cross-border cooperation among educational institutions/ authorities/ professionals aimed to increase efficiency and improve the quality of education in the border regions of Romania and Ukraine.

## Project outcomes

**7** institutions using programme support for cooperation in education, R&D and innovation

**3,265** people benefitting from all types of activities that received funding within the CBC programme

**4** educational institutions rehabilitated/modernized

**2** innovative ICT based technologies integrated into teaching process of the **4** pilot schools and tested in Satu Mare and Zakarpattia

**4** project pilot schools equipped with necessary material preconditions for quality educational process

**177** teachers became able to apply innovative ICT based technologies, methods of interaction with students in the curricular and extracurricular teaching process

**1** Cross-border partnership established operates to improve quality of education in the border regions

**4** Virtual Labs

**1** Virtual Lab training programme-SCRATCH

**24** ICT classrooms equipped

**4** Cross Border events

## Target groups and final beneficiaries

**650** Students, teachers and administrations of pilot secondary schools, managers and directors of secondary education institutions in Tyachivskiyi district of Zakarpatska oblast in Ukraine and Satu Mare county in Romania have participated to the project activities.

**3,200** Students of pilot secondary schools, Teachers of secondary schools in Tyachivskiyi district of Zakarpatska oblast in Ukraine and Satu Mare county in Romania will benefit from the project results on the long term.



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