

Common Solutions to Common Problems: Natural and Man-Made Disasters at the Romanian-Ukrainian Border

EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

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Implementation area:

Romania: Paltinis, Hudesti, Dorohoi- Botosani county

Ukraine: Mamaliga village-

Chernivtsi region



Budget (EUR):

494,829.40 – ENI grant

58,758.52 - regional/ local contribution (co-financing)



The partnership:

Lead Partner

Paltinis Commune, Botosani county, Romania, public administration

Partners:

- Hudesti Commune, Botosani county, Romania, public administration
- Mamaliga Village Council, Chernivtsi region, Ukraine, public administration
- Botoșani "Nicolae lorga" Emergency Situations Inspectorate, Romania, public institution

The purpose is:

- To increase the technical endowment of the specialized units and institutions from Botosani County (Paltinins Commune, Hudesti Commune and Botosani City) from Romania and Chernevtsi Region (Mamaliga Commune) from Ukraine in order to take efficient measures in emergency situations caused by natural or man-made disasters within 10 months since project implementation starting date.
- Improving collaboration in case of emergency situations caused by floods or fires in the border area of Hudesti, Paltinis communes from Romania and Mamaliga commune from Ukraine, until the end of the project.
- Improving the capacity of ISU Botosani to train operative personnel for intervention in case of emergency situations.

Project outcomes

- **21,458** Population benefiting from flood protection measures
- **2** joint actions including soft operations, as well as, joint infrastructure investments in the field of emergency situations and the prevention of man-made disasters
- **4** Institutions better equipped for taking the necessary measures in emergency situations
- 1 Training units for emergency situation operational personnel benefiting from infrastructure improvement
- **1** Joint action plan developed within the project for intervention in emergency situations
- **4** Institutions with improved capacity to initiate and implement transborder collaborations.

Target groups and final beneficiaries

3 local communities involved in the project (Paltinis and Hudesti in Romania and Mamaliga in Ukraine) have organised Volunteer Service Units for Emergency Situations aiming to intervene in case of natural or man-made disasters; 4 local authorities will benefit in the project from the elaboration of a joint action plan in emergecy situation related to floods and fire disasters; 4 emergency situations teams of the local authorities and ISU Botosani will benefit on long term from the facilities of the Dorohoi training unit purchased within the project which will be used in the usual training sessions organised by ISU Botosani have participated to the project activities.

21,458 people of the local communities involved in the project (Paltinis, Hudesti and Mamaliga) will benefit from the specialised equipment purchased and from the joint action plan elaborated and will benefit from the project results on the long term.



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