

Improved guarding and intervention in Maramures and Ivano-Frankivsk natural protected areas

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The problem. Project's solution

Protected natural areas face growing threats due to public unawareness, illegal activities, and cross-border biodiversity degradation, which is intensified by climate change and unsustainable practices. The project addresses these challenges through strengthened cross-border ecosystem monitoring and joint enforcement by the Maramures Gendarmerie and National Guard in Ivano-Frankivsk. It promotes a common conservation framework, responsible tourism, and environmental education—using eco-friendly equipment—to protect biodiversity and support sustainable local development.



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Safe mountains





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Project End November 2026

Cross Border Partnership

◆ Lead Partner

"Pintea Viteazul" Maramures
County Gendarmerie
Inspectorate, Romania

◆ Partner 2

Unit 1241 of the National Guard
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Who benefits from the project?

- local, regional, and national authorities
- sectoral agencies
- general public

Project Outcomes

- **80 participants** in a joint exercise in the field of fighting environmental crime
- **1 Joint Action Plan** for Nature Conservation and Biodiversity Protection
- **2 cross-border workshops** to develop a joint action plan for nature and biodiversity protection
- **endowment of Maramures Gendarmerie** with special equipment to protect biodiversity (8+1 seat hybrid minibus, tracked vehicle, snowmobiles, satellite phones, night vision binoculars, first aid equipment, and others)
- **endowment of Unit 1241 of the National Guard of Ukraine** with mobility equipment (all-terrain vehicle, snowmobile, thermal vision devices, and others)