

NEXT Romania - Ukraine

RISK PREVENTION Beyond Borders, Beyond Disasters: Emergency Teamwork for Carei & Khust

The problem. **Project's solution**

Both Carei and Khust face increasing risks from climate change and natural disasters, including floods, wildfires, and earthquakes, amplified by outdated emergency infrastructure and limited preparedness. The project provides solutions by modernizing emergency equipment, training personnel through joint exercises, and developing a standardized cross-border cooperation plan. It also promotes innovation through Al-based disaster prediction and community engagement, thus enhancing climate adaptation, prevention, and resilience in the RO-UA border area.



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SYNERGY





EU funding 897,113.61 EUR Total budget 996,792.90 EUR

Project Start July 2025
Project End November 2026

Cross Border Partnership

Lead Partner

Municipality of Carei, Satu Mare County, **Romania**

Partner 2

Special Purpose Emergency
Rescue Squad of the Main
Department of State Emergency
Service of Ukraine in
Zakarpattia region, **Ukraine**

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Who benefits from the project?

- Population of the Carei and Khurst
- Employees and/or volunteers of emergency services in the region
- Regional and local public authorities

Project Outcomes

- endowment of Carei City (Early Warning System, pneumatic hybrid structure tents, Ladder car, tri-phase electric generator, etc).
- endowment of Khurst City (truck for emergency interventions, low-frame semitrailer, backhoe, etc)
- 2 First-aid training with 20 participants
- 2 joint cross-border exercises for emergency response gathering at least 100 participants
- 2 sessions to prepare children for emergencies
- 2 technical workshops on evacuation plans
- 1 Workshop on AI in disaster prevention and management
- 1 Cross-border Cooperation Plan for disaster risk prevention and resilience in Carei and Khust
- 2 organisations cooperating across border