

NEXT Romania - Ukraine

RISK PREVENTION Sustainable Yield through Modeling and Networked Efforts for Riverbank and Dams Governance underlying Community Climate Resilience

The problem. Project's solution

The addressed Romania-Ukraine crossborder area faces severe climate change impacts, including floods, erosion, and extreme weather, alongside environmental degradation and inadequate water management. The project strengthens climate resilience by improving riverbank and dam governance, implementing green and blue infrastructure, and developing tailored, data-driven models for each community. Through participatory approaches, innovative infrastructure, and cross-border collaboration, it enhances local preparedness, sustainable resource management, and long-term environmental sustainability.



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Climate SYNERGY





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Project Start May 2025
Project End May 2027

Cross Border Partnership

Lead Partner

Kholmok Village Council of Uzhhorod District of Zakarpattia Region , **Ukraine**

Partner 2

Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava, **Romania**

Partner 3

Satu Mare County Administrative Territorial Unit, Romania

Partner 4

International Association of Regional Development Institutions IARDI, Zakarpattia region, **Ukraine**

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Who benefits from the project?

- The general public from the partner's area
- · Sectoral agencies, NGOs, SMEs, etc
- National, regional, and local public authorities

Project Outcomes

- endowment of Kholmok community with specialized equipment to ensure the effective maintenance of green infrastructure
- strengthening the Dam and Uzh Riverbank
 Areas with Smart Modeling in Kholmok
 Community
- Climate Synergy Hub built and equipped
- selection of 8 pilot communities that face significant climate change challenges, particularly those involving rivers, dams, flood risks, and landslides
- 4 workshops for pilot communities
- 1 Expert Group at Cross-Border and National Levels formed to guide the project with expertise in strategic planning and climate change modeling
- 3 Experience exchange sessions gathering
 36 experts
- 1 Climate SYNERGY Concept developed
- 1 Climate SYNERGY Platform developed
- 4 organisations cooperating across border