Upgrading the telecommunications and drone detections system

The problem. Project's solution

The Romania–Ukraine border region faces major communication challenges due to its mountainous terrain and dense forests, where telecommunication signals are often lost, disrupting coordination between border patrols and headquarters.

To overcome these issues, the project enhances connectivity through satellite phones, anti-drone systems, and two mobile telecommunication maintenance units. These upgrades ensure continuous and secure communication, strengthen joint operations, and improve overall border security and management in challenging areas.

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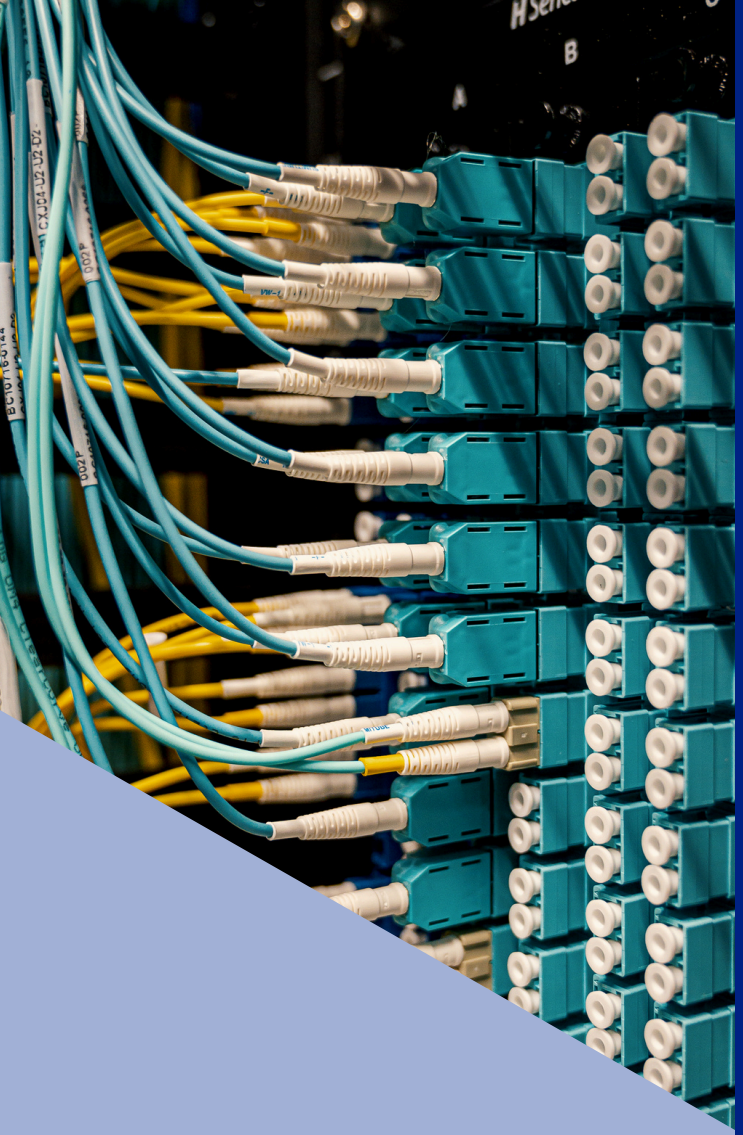

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Total budget 433,624.27 EUR

Project Start June 2025
Project End December 2026

Cross Border Partnership

Lead Partner

Territorial Inspectorate of the Border Police Sighetu Marmatiei, Maramures County, **Romania**

Partner 2

27th Border Guard Detachment, Zakartpattia Region, **Ukraine**

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Who benefits from the project?

- Cross-border legal bodies
- The general public from the partner's area
- Local, regional public authorities

Project Outcomes

- **endowment of TIBP Sighet**(satellite phones and specialised vehicles for the maintenance of the telecommunications networks, etc)
- **endowment of the 27th Border Guard Detachment** (Radar complex and two electronic warfare complexes, etc)
- **1 joint action plan for improving telecommunications and combating cross-border crimes** developed
- **2 workshops** (assessing telecommunication needs and infrastructure, finalizing the Telecommunication Enhancement Plan)
- **1 Joint exercise for testing the action plan and the purchased equipment, gathering 70 expert officers**, focusing on the real-world intervention, where participants will actively employ the protocols outlined in the action plan, utilizing resources from both Romanian and Ukrainian border police units.
- **2 organisations cooperating across border**