

NEXT Romania - Ukraine

HEALTH

The problem. Project's solution

Life-Giving Water - way

towards long-term

access to health

Limited access to information about thermal and mineral water resorts in the border regions of Ukraine and Romania hinders healthcare access, especially for vulnerable groups like refugees and displaced persons. By improving awareness through a webbased platform, creating joint informational resources, and fostering cooperation between healthcare institutions and water centers, access to healthcare services will be enhanced, aa well as the economic growth of the regions.



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Cross Border Partnership

♦ Lead Partner

International Association of Regional Development Institutions IARDI, Uzhorod, **Zakarpattia Oblast, Ukraine**

Partner 2
 Satu Mare County
 Administrative Territorial Unit
 Romania

Partner 3

Stefan cel Mare University of Suceava Romania

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Who benefits from the project?

- 90 persons involved in project activities
- NGOs focused on healthcare access, refugee support, and regional development
- local and regional authorities from Zakarpattia region and Suceava and Satu Mare counties

Project Outcomes

- 1 web-based Platform directly linked to partners' internet web-based resources
- 3 Round Tables with experts and working groups
- 1 database on thermal/mineral water locations
- 1 Booklet catalogue of thermal and salt waters in the region
- 1 Action plan developed
- 24 long-term partnerships established between health care institutions and water resorts, as well as regional development institutions, universities, and NGOs
- 3 organisations cooperating across borders