

# Vocational training and cross-border cooperation in woodcraft education

## EDUCATION

## CRAFTED FUTURE

### The problem. Project's solution

Rural communities in Maramureş and Bolgrad face limited access to quality vocational education due to outdated training infrastructure, weak links between schools and local industries, and insufficient cross-border cooperation in technical education. The CRAFTED FUTURE project addresses these challenges by creating modern woodcraft training spaces, equipping schools with digital and CNC tools, strengthening teacher skills, and fostering sustainable cross-border collaboration aligned with local labour market needs.



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CAREER

PARTNERSHIP

NETWORK

EDUCATION

VISION

SKILLS

VALUES

GOALS

TESTS

**EU funding** 283,916.47 EUR  
**Total budget** 315,462.75 EUR

**Project Start** April 2026  
**Project End** October 2027

## Cross Border Partnership

### ◆ Lead Partner

Repedea Commune,  
Maramures county, **Romania**

### ◆ Partner 2

Agro-Ecological-Recreational  
Cluster" Frumushika-Nova in  
the Bolgrad District, Odessa  
region, **Ukraine**

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## Who benefits from the project?

- **abt. 124 students** = Annual users of new or modernised education facilities
- students from Repedea and Bolgrad
- **local communities** in Repedea and Bolgrad
- **representatives of local and regional public authorities**

## Project Outcomes

- **Endowment of Repedea professional school** (Milling machine, Circular saw, Jointing machine, Drilling machine, CNC, Wood lathe, Disc and belt sander, 3D w printer with built-in camera, Multifunctional sharpener, Various accessories, Workbench, etc)
- **Endowment of local schools in Bolgrad** (Joinery machine, Milling machine, Circular saw, Jointing machine, Drilling machine, CNC, Wood lathe, Disc and belt sander, Multifunctional grinding machine, 3D w printer with built-in camera, Interactive set of Whiteboard, laptop and projector, multifunctional sharpener and other accessories)
- **2 Woodworking career forums** – bridging education and industry in Repedea, and in the Bolgrad area gathering about 200 participants
- **Joint workshop for teachers – teaching with CNC & CAD tools** , involving 10 teachers
- **Joint action plan** – cross-border development of technical education
- **2 organisations cooperating across borders**