Skills Training for EU Projects – Upgrading Performance

The problem. Project's solution

Limited administrative capacity, fragmented cross-border cooperation, and insufficient access to continuous professional training reduce the ability of public authorities in the Romania–Ukraine border region to effectively access, manage, and implement EU-funded projects. These challenges also affect transparency and citizen engagement in public decision-making. The project addresses these needs by establishing a modern training centre, strengthening institutional cooperation, delivering joint capacity-building activities, and promoting more transparent, efficient, and citizen-oriented public administration.

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Cross Border Partnership

Lead Partner

Botosani County, **Romania**

Partner 2

The Department of Investment Policy, Projects, International Relations, Tourism and City Promotions of Ivano-Frankivsk City Council, **Ukraine**

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Who benefits from the project?

- **public servants from Botosani and Ivano-Frankivsk**
- **local public authorities**
- **municipal enterprises of the City Council Ivano-Frankivsk**

Project Outcomes

- **1 new Training Center for Public Administration** endowed, located within the premises of Botoșani County Council.
- **endowment of the Training Center in Ivano-Frankivsk**
- **endowment of the Conference Room of the Botoșani County Council**
- **1 Joint workshop in Ivano-Frankivsk** gathering 30 persons (15 persons from Romania and 15 from IF)
- **1 Online workshop in Ivano-Frankivsk** for exchange of experience between Botoșani County Council and the Department of Investment Policy, Projects, International Relations, Tourism and City Promotion
- **1 Project Management Training in Botoșani** with the participation of 30 civil servants—15 from Romania and 15 from Ukraine
- **4 Local trainings** for departments and municipal enterprises of the City Council in Ivano-Frankivsk
- **Cross-Border Strategy for Institutional Capacity Building** jointly developed
- **1 Action Plan developed** to apply the joint strategy developed
- **2 organisations cooperating across borders**