Secured Education & Networking Initiative for Older Residents – Navigating the AI-Era Safely Together

Interreg NEXT Romania – Ukraine

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EDUCATION

SENIOR NE(s)T

The problem. Project's solution

The Botoșani–Chernivtsi border region faces a growing digital divide among older adults, combined with population ageing, low digital and e-health literacy, limited access to lifelong learning, and social isolation, particularly in rural communities. These shared challenges reduce seniors' access to essential digital, health, and public services. The project addresses them through cross-border digital learning hubs, tailored training programmes, AI-supported health monitoring tools, and a joint framework for inclusive lifelong learning and senior empowerment.

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Cross Border Partnership

Lead Partner

EURONEST Intercommunity Development Association, Iasi County, **Romania**

Partner 2

"Mihai Eminescu" Botosani County Library, Romania

Partner 3

Chernivtsi Regional Public Organization “Bukovynian Art Center for the Revival and Promotion of Romanian Traditional Culture”, **Ukraine**

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Who benefits from the project?

- **abt. 140 seniors** aged 65 and over from Botosani County and Chernivtsi region
- **local communities** in Botosani County and Chernivtsi region
- **general public**

Project Outcomes

- **Establishing and endowing of two Cross-Border Digital Learning Hubs** in Botosani and Chernivtsi
- **2 Training of Trainers** organised = 12 certified trainers
- **1 bilingual digital literacy and online safety curriculum developed** (basic and advanced level)
- **4 basic IT workshops** (2 in RO, 2 in UA) organised
- **3 advanced IT workshops** (2 in RO and 1 in UA) organised
- **140 trained seniors (80 in RO, 60 in UA)**
- **100 accessible learning kits available** (large-print, audio formats)
- **3 training courses** (2 in Romania, 1 in Ukraine) on Health and Wellness Education for 100 seniors
- **3 AI workshops implemented** (2 in Botoșani, 1 in Chernivtsi for 100 seniors
- **1 E-Communication and Family Connection Tools, Smart Health Monitoring, and Family Inclusion Platform**
- **2 mobility visits** for seniors from Botoșani (Romania) and Chernivtsi (Ukraine).
- **1 Bilingual joint publication:** “Senior Voices – Cross-Border Digital Journeys”
- 3 organisations cooperating across border