

Project "JOINT PROGRAM FOR YOUTH CROSS - BORDER COOPERATION"

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On Saturday, June 10, the first edition of the **Youth Festival - Paleu 2023** took place in Paleu Commune, an event dedicated mainly to young people from the communities involved in the implementation of the project. The delegations of the three partners participated in the sports competitions organized in this context. The project "**JOINT PROGRAM FOR YOUTH CROSS - BORDER COOPERATION**"_4 YOUTH - eMS Code ROHU 319, is implemented and financed by the Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Program, through the FEDR - European Regional Development Fund and co-financed by the partner states in the program, Romania and Hungary. The project leader is Paleu Commune and the partners are the localities of Cetariu from Romania and Hosszupalyi from Hungary. The total budget allocated to the project is 173,500 euros, out of which 147,475 euros is provided by the ERDF. During the implementation of the project, there were several exchanges of experiences between partners, in areas of common interest - education, public administration, tourism, traditions and economic opportunities, examples of good practices.

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The Interreg V-A Romania-Hungary Programme aims at financing joint Romanian - Hungarian projects, which address needs that lie on both sides of the border, and that require a common approach and innovative solutions, aiming at facilitating the integrated, sustainable development of the eligible area. The Programme comes as a continuation of cross-border cooperation programmes implemented previously in the region and disposes of a total budget of approx. 232 million EUR, out of which 189 million EUR represent non-refundable support from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF). The eligible programme area comprises the counties of Arad, Bihor, Satu Mare and Timiș, on the Romanian side of the border and the counties of Békés, Csongrád, Hajdú-Bihar and Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg on the Hungarian side.

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