

PRESS RELEASE Project Launch

"Together 2.0: From Response to Resilience in RO-UA Border Areas"

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The Municipality of Bistra, Maramureş County, is organizing the launch conference for the project "Together 2.0: From Response to Resilience in RO-UA Border Areas," funded under the Interreg VI-A NEXT Romania—Ukraine Programme 2021—2027.

Project code: ROUA00469 | **Implementation period:** 24 months.

The event will take place on July 23, 2025, starting at 12:00 PM, at the Conference Hall of the Bistra Municipality, located in Valea Vișeului village, Bistra commune.

The project is implemented by the Municipality of Bistra, in partnership with the Municipality of Repedea (Maramureș County, Romania) and the Local Council of Velykyi Bychkiv, Rakhiv District, Zakarpattia Region — Ukraine. The general objective of the "Together 2.0" project is to enhance disaster risk management and climate change adaptation for a total population of 38,545 people across the three partner municipalities. Through the construction of new infrastructure, the acquisition of advanced emergency response vehicles, and the implementation of joint training programs, the project aims to significantly strengthen the region's emergency response capacity.

The total eligible cost of the project is estimated at €1,445,509.72, distributed among the three partners as follows: Municipality of Bistra: €655,042.82, Local Council of Velykyi Bychkiv: €282,490.13 and Municipality of Repedea: €507,976.77. The Managing Authority has committed to funding up to €1,300,958.73, representing 90% of the total estimated eligible cost of the project. The Lead Partner and Project Partners will provide the remaining 10% co-financing from their own budgets.

The Interreg VI-A NEXT Romania—Ukraine Programme 2021—2027 is financed by the European Union and co-financed by the participating countries. More information is available at: www.ro-ua.net

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