

C2C REGIONAL ACTION PLAN

Project file based on the “PREMIO DEL AMICO DEL AMBIENTE” Example of Good Practices

1. Project title	Sportsmen, environment friends
2. Project budget	Maximum 850,000 €
3. Funding source for the project budget	 <p>Romania - Ukraine - Republic of Moldova CROSS BORDER COOPERATION</p> <p>Priority 2: Priority 2 Environmental challenges and emergency preparedness Measure 21. Strategic cross-border approach of environmental challenges, including emergency preparedness.</p>
4. Applicant	Vaslui County, ROMANIA
5. Partners and associates	Partners: Vaslui Municipality, ROMANIA; Soroca Municipality, R. of Moldova; Associates: Cernauti Municipality, Ukraine.
6. Geographic area of the project	NE ROMANIA; SV UKRAINE; R. of MOLDOVA.
7. Project duration	18 months
8. Project objectives	<p>The overall objective of the project is to create the premises for a strengthened cooperation between the involved local communities from the cross-border region by developing networks and other partnership and cooperation forms in the NE Romania, R. Moldova and SV Ukraine region, in the field of environment and sustainable development.</p> <p>The specific objective of the project is the development of information networks for environment protection, of partnerships and cooperation in the NE Romania, R. Moldova, and SV Ukraine region in order to promote the environment preservation, materialized in the establishment of an international camp in the field of tourism orientation – sports with no harmful impact on the environment, aiming to promote a clean environment; this camp will be located in the middle of nature – being organized for the students from the cross-border region of Romania, R. Moldova and Ukraine, both on the territory of Romania</p>

	and R. Moldova, and it will consist in the construction of accommodation and training facilities and prize awards.
9. Project activities	<p>GA1: Organization of the project management, coordination and communication.</p> <p>GA 2: Upgrading the existing tourism orientation camp in Vaslui by modernizing the accommodation facilities, cafeteria and restrooms, a small first aid and medical practice and workout facilities. The built facilities will be set up according to the principles of green buildings in order to make them an applicable model of how to apply the Cradle to Cradle principles in the field of buildings (design, fitting, exploitation).</p> <p>GA 3: Arrangement of an existing space in Sorooca in order to transform it into a tourism orientation camp by construction of facilities designed for accommodation, cantina, cafeteria, restrooms, a small first aid and medical practice and workout facilities. The built facilities will be set up according to the principles of green buildings in order to make them an applicable model of how to apply the Cradle to Cradle principles in the field of buildings (design, fitting, exploitation).</p> <p>GA 4: Procurement of sports equipment for various age groups for the international camp in Vaslui.</p> <p>GA 5: Procurement of sports equipment, tourist-oriented directional signage and environment protection, for various age groups for the international camp in Sorooca.</p> <p>GA 6: Organization of an international competition named “Scouts – friends of the environment”, divided in two sections, one in the international camp in Vaslui and the other in the international camp in Sorooca, with the prize entitled “Environment friends in training camp” – one week training camp in Ukraine, for the first three winners from three different age groups. All planned activities will take into consideration the implementation of the experience acquired in Italy by applying the model of Cradle to Cradle Premio all Innovazione Amica de’l Ambiente good practices.</p> <p>GA 7: Organization of the training camp in Ukraine for the first three winners from three different age groups for prize award purposes.</p> <p>GA 8: Production of annual plans of sport activities, tourist-orientation and environment protection for each project field in order to ensure the continuity of activities;</p> <p>GA 9: Organization of a public awareness campaign for the target group in order to involve it in the project activities.</p>
10. Project results	<p>The project results are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students more aware of environment preservation, the benefits provided by open air sports and the emergency

	<p>situations when scouts can operate;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To upgraded international camps by applying the design, fitting and exploitation principles of green buildings; • Organization of 2 public awareness campaigns on the environment preservation, the benefits provided by open air sports and the emergency situations when scouts can operate; • Exchange of experience between the students from three different age groups from the three countries involved. 																		
11. Duration of project activities	GA/ month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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12. Expected impact	<p>The full range of benefits provided by Premio to the community is detailed below, consisting, most of all, in a changed mentality mostly from the younger people.</p> <p>The additional benefits are generated by the close work with LPAs and the community. These positive relations support the settlement of LPAs' issues of this subject and generate social responsibility.</p> <p>Economic benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased attractiveness of the region due to the investments made under the project; • Capitalization of own resources by upgrading and fitting the existing structures; • Reducing the building maintenance and operating costs 																		

	<p><i>The project contributes to the promotion of interregional objectives through: know how transfer; impact of project activities at cross-border level; by making the final beneficiaries from several cross-border region eligible for the program; the contribution to strengthening the LPAs capacity to be actively involved in the promotion of socio-economic development of communities due to the partnerships created.</i></p> <p>Social benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children well educated regarding the preservation of environment • A balanced development of the counties in the border region of Romania and Republic of Moldova • Intense forms of cross-border cooperation between the localities envisaged by the project – the project contributes to the promotion of trans-national objectives through exchange visits of the future project management unit members; a wider range of international relations between the countries; <p>Environment benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Efficient use of education and public awareness on the environment preservation; • Increased sense of responsibility of the civil society. <p><i>The project activities will be implemented based on the sustainable development principles during various implementation phases, in order to ensure the protection of environment, resources and bio-diversity. Throughout the project, modern environment friendly technologies will be promoted. By its forecasted results, the project contributes to the promotion of the overall objective of sustainable development due to better trained people who are able to face the present and future challenges and to act with responsibility towards future generations by developing the practical skills of the locals in the cross-border region and the promotion of environment protection and preservation activities in order to improve the quality of life for the entire population, both the current and future generations.</i></p>
13. Risks	<p>The risks to this project are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change of the project implementation norms within ENPI CBC; 2. Substitution of the applicant's legal representative; 3. Replacement of the project team members; 4. Romania, R. of Moldova and Ukraine are facing the economic crisis which might lead to the public sector's incapacity to

	<p>provide its co-financing to the project;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Reduced interest of the decision makers with regard to the promotion of niche sports values; 6. Delayed application of soft project activities due to natural force majeure situations with respect to the infrastructure: flood, earthquakes, cold weather with temperatures below the limits approved for the execution of works and stipulated in the construction laws; 7. Delays or deviations from the implementation of project activities.
14. Threats	<p>The threats to this project could be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The political crisis in Romania, R. of Moldova and Ukraine; 2. The occurrence of a visa restrictive procedure and changes to the migration policy based on restrictions even for sports purposes; 3. Changes to the laws on constructions; 4. Migration of qualified construction manpower to other regions of the country or the European Union.
15. Management methods	<p>The management methods are divided in risk management methods and threats management methods, as follows:</p> <p>Risk management:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The relations with the authorities will be continued under the program as well as the national contact points, and there shall be used shared instruments for the administrative and financial tasks of ENPI; 2. The project will be implemented by the management team, and thus, the small delays in the administrative activities will not end the project; 3. Approval of project team members after a transparent selection process; 4. Project promotion in order to get loans; 5. Better targeted awareness activities; 6. Adjustment of the action plan or extension by addendum of the term for the contract execution, without altering the objectives, budget, activities and results; 7. Permanent monitoring, schedule reviews and agreement with the program authorities upon possible amendments. <p>Threats management:</p>

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Development of a solid PR strategy and involvement of political decision makers and financing authorities in all the project implementation stages in order to facilitate the access to visa;2. Provision of competitive salaries and appropriate work conditions;3. The relevant institutions will be required to provide support in order to find the best possibilities for the harmonization of the applicable laws on constructions and the application of coordinated solutions for the project. |
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