

LETTER OF INTEREST

regarding the application for funding under the INTERREG EUROPE 2021-2027 Programme, as a partner

The Prefect's Institution - Brăila County is led by the prefect, who is the representative of the Romanian Government in Brăila County and has the powers provided for in the Emergency Ordinance no. 57 of July 3, 2019 regarding the Administrative Code, as well as in other laws.

The prefect's categories of duties are:

- attributions regarding ensuring the implementation of government policies at the local level and respect for public order;
- attributions in the exercise of the constitutional role of managing the decentralized public services of the ministries and other central public administration bodies in the administrative-territorial units;
- attributions regarding the verification of the legality of the administrative acts of the local public administration authorities and the attack on the administrative acts that they consider illegal;
- guidance attributions, at the request of local public administration authorities, regarding the application of legal norms within the sphere of competence;
- duties in the field of emergency situations.

Our interest in applying for funding under the INTERREG EUROPE 2021-2027 Programme is for:

- Thematic area A greener Europe,
- Specific objective – Adaptation to climate change, disaster risk, prevention, resilience

In this context, we consider that is important to list the duties of the prefect in the field of emergency situations, respectively:

- orders, as the president of the County Committee for Emergency Situations, the necessary measures for their prevention and management;
- ensures that the interventions and activities necessary to restore the normal situation at the local level are carried out in good conditions,
- in cases that require the adoption of immediate measures for crisis or emergency situations, the prefect can request the mayor or the president of the county council to convene, as the case may be, an extraordinary meeting of the county council or the local council;
- in the event of the declaration of a state of alert, under the conditions of the law, in order to resolve the interests of the inhabitants of the administrative-territorial unit, it may request the immediate convening of the county council or the local council, as the case may be;
- in emergency or crisis situations, military authorities and components of the structure of the Ministry of Internal Affairs have the obligation to inform and support the prefect to solve any problem that endangers or affects the safety of the population, assets, values and the environment.

Regarding the experience of the Prefect's Institution - Brăila County in the implementation of other projects financed by joint/cross-border operational programs, we mention that it was a partner in the project "Utilizing stream waters in the suppression of forest fires with the help of new technologies" financed by the Black Sea Basin Programme:

- leader – Kavala Institute of Technology – KavTech (Greece);
- project partners – Artvin Coruh University (Turkey); National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine (Ukraine); Zikatar Environmental Center SNCO of Ministry of Nature Protection (Armenia); Eco-Tiras International Environmental Association of River Keepers (Moldova);
- implementation period: April 2013 - November 2015.

Our project idea is:

Improving the coordination of prevention and resolution services of emergency situations

Our proposal aims a learning process based on the interregional exchange of experience to improve the coordination by partners of services for the prevention and resolution of emergency situations (fires, floods, epidemics, epizootics, road accidents, ecological accidents, etc.). The learning process is based on the identification, analysis and exchange of knowledge and practices within the Thematic Domain A greener Europe, specific objective - adaptation to climate change, disaster risk, prevention, resilience.

The activities of the learning process will take the form of seminars, workshops, site visits, peer review meetings, the involvement of organizations involved in the provision of prevention and resolution emergency services and other activities to be defined with partners.

Following the implementation of the project, we aim to improve the documents that form the basis of the coordination of these services at the regional (county) level and we propose, to the extent that we will identify a source of funding on an operational program, to create a digital platform dedicated to this service.

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