





Programme: INTERREG V-A RO-BG

Priority axis -4, Investment Priority 1.

PROJECT TITLE: "Career paths to Youth Labor Mobility" CODE -16.4.2.021





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PARTNERS:

Lead beneficiary: UNIVERSITY OF AGRONOMIC SCIENCE AND VETERENARY
MEDICINE – BUCHAREST

Beneficiary 2:UNIVERSITY OF RUSE "ANGEL KANCHEV" –SILISTRA SUBSIDIARY

Beneficiary 3: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE – CALARASI

Beneficiary 4: ACCES ASSOCIATION – CALARASI

Beneficiary 5: BUSINESS INNOVATION CENTRE INNOBRIDGE -RUSE

Implementation period 18 months, 2017-2018



Project total eligible value 594,246.26 euro.

of which:

- 505,109.33 euro **ERDF**

- 77,252.02 euro National Budget

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IDENTIFIED NEEDS

High level of unemployment among high education people, a joint challenge in CBC area

- •our survey in the area estimates that only 57% of the university graduates find a job at home, but 95% of them have never found a job over the Danube due to some barriers: language, ignorance on employment opportunities, education oriented to **cross border labor force market**.
- •As these are joint territorial challenges, the best way to answer is their approach at CBC level.
- •Use of students exchange programs results through Erasmus+ of the universities participating and achievements of a previous year Code MIS ETC 219: "Education at regional level", implemented by the other 3 partners, allows the five beneficiaries to approach also to solve the identified problems.



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According to the Europe Strategy 2020, the project allows the horizontal integration and cross border cooperation with the institutions and organizations with attributions in the field of labor force employment and reduce CBC barrier level identified by means of 8 employment initiatives of labor force, which include: mobile application "Cool to be mobile", scheme joint education based on the labor market, joint instruments of identification of jobs on internet and job fairs for labor force employment.

In order to have impact on the entire cross border cooperation, the project invests in providing on internet some compelte and official information on social security and legislation, labor force employment, tax information, as well as virtual courses on entrepreneurship, as result of project code MIS ETC 629 implemented by the partner INNOBRIDGE.



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OBJECTIVES

- 1. Encourage horizontal integration and CBC cooperation between the universities, institutions and enterprises in order to provide joint initiatives and a joint educational program for labor force employment among the young persons.
- 2. Integration of graduated on the cross border labor market, by promoting these initiatives in the entire area.

Results:

Providing eight joint initiatives of labor force employment, which allow 5910 people to access them; at the end of the project implementation, the total number of those who benefited from information within the project was 9919 people.



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Target group

*20 students in Bulgaria *20 academic staff and representatives of the Institutions and organizations with responsibilities in the field of labor force employment

*32 students in Romania *20 academic staff and representatives of the Institutions and organizations with responsibilities in the field of labor force employment



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financial monitoring of the budget and procurement procedures





monitoring the progress of the

evaluation of the degree of achievement of the project's objectives and indicators

A1. Project Management

18 working meetings

financial monitoring of the budget and procurement procedures

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RESULTS

INDICATORS IN THE APPLICATION FORM

All Beneficiaries need 'Travel and accommodation' resources for 18 monthly meetings. The meetings will be held in BG and RO in turns and the needed resources are budgeted based on the Ceilings of expenditures for 9 x 2-day working meetings in the home country and 9x 2 day-meetings in the country across the river.

Set up and meetings of the Joint Steering Committee

The Lead Beneficiary is responsible for setting up the Joint Steering Committee of the Project, which comprises the legal representatives of the partner organizations.

INDICATORS REACHED

9 meetings in Bulgaria9 meetings in Romania

3 meetings JSC

1:RO: 30th - 31st AUGUST

2: BG: 22nd -24th JANUARY 2018

3: BG: 21st -23rd MAY 2018



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THE MAIN ACTIVITIES

A2. Encouraging integration and cooperation among the stakeholders

-5 meetingsof a Collaborative WorkingGroup

5 meetings of the Collaborative Working Group on topics such as: legal regulations regarding education, employment rate, labor legislation, social security and taxation

5 meetings of partners responsible for activities and results to collect and organize a common database on employment issue, labor mobility services in the cross-border region

signing a collaboration agreement between universities, public authorities, NGOs and businesses for a more inclusive labor market; the temporary and informal group can become formal and more



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permanent

20th -21st July, Silistra







28th -29th August, Călărași











30th 31st October, Ruse











7th-8th December, Călărași







15th -16th February, Călărași













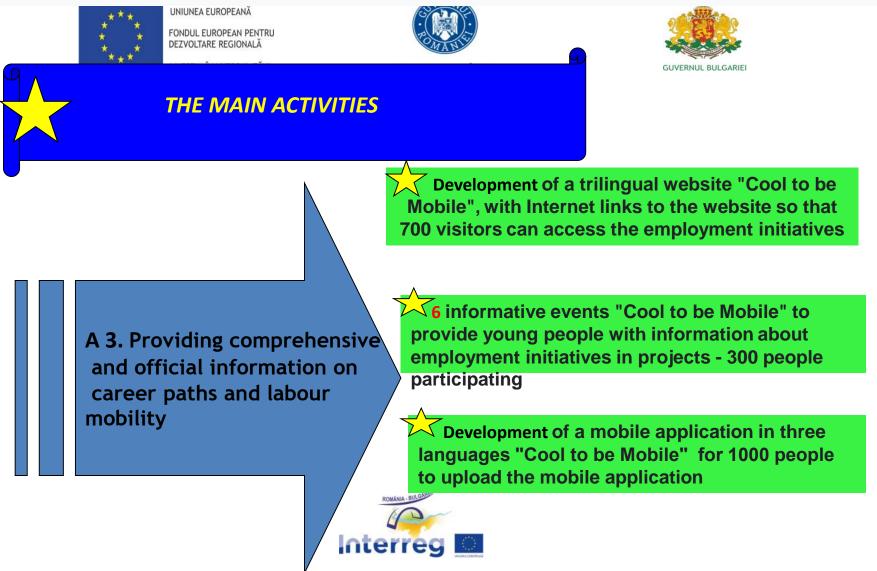
RESULTS

INDICATORS IN THE APPLICATION FORM	INDICATORS REACHED
Outputs, results and indicators -5 meetings of a Collaborative Working Group - 60 representatives -1 Agreement for collaboration -1 Joint database of comprehenisve information to activate labour mobilty -1 Employment and Mobility Guide CCIA CALARASI -500 copies -1 Brosure 'Cool to be mobile' LB and B2- 2800 copies	-Guide "Career paths in the cross border



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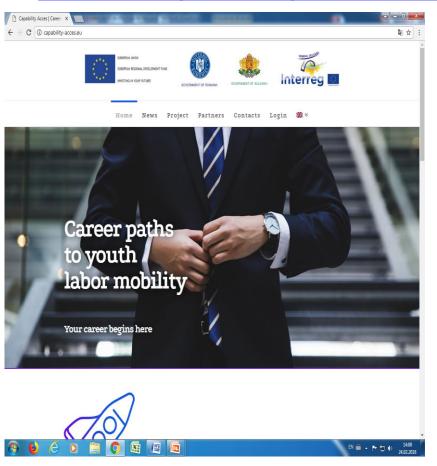
Development of a mobile application in three languages "Cool to be Mobile" 10



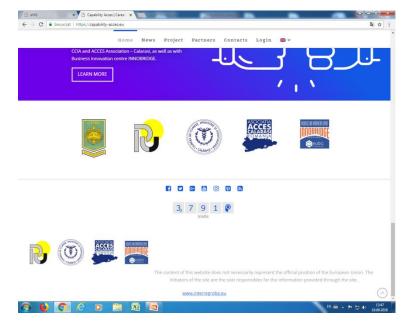
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WEB -site

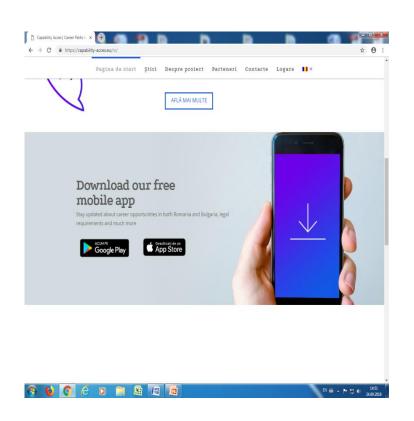
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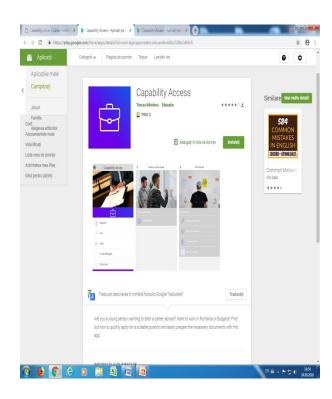


• 3791 visitors of website



Mobile application





Information events "Cool to be mobile!" – organized by LB









RESULTS

INDICATORS OF THE APPLICATION FORM	INDICATORS REACHED	
-web-site and a mobile application in three	-WEB -site -3791 visitors of web site	
languages 'Cool to be Mobile' -B4 and B2	-Mobile application - over 1000 downloads of the	
- the information events 'Cool to be Mobile'.	mobile application	
INDICATORS	-369 people to participate in the information	
INDICATORS	events 'Cool to be Mobile'	
- 700 web-site visitors access project		
employment initiatives	(2 information events organized by LB:157	
- 1000 people to upload the mobile	participants; 1 information event organized by B2 - 107 participants; 1 information events organized	
application 'Cool to be mobile' and access	by B5: - 105 participants)	
project employment initiatives.	by 53. To 5 participants)	
- 300 people to participate in the Information		
events 'Cool to be Mobile' to get information		
on project employment initiatives.		
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for 52 participants





THE MAIN ACTIVITIES

A4 Providing a joint educational scheme 'Career Paths to Youth Labor Mobility' Program 1 -joint internship

student exchange - for a 7-day internship in Silistra - Ruse and in the Calarasi

- 6 nights accommodation for RO students in Silistra for their 3-day training on "Intercultural problems, related to employment in CBC", as well as their on-site visits with local employers.

- 2-day on-site practice (visits to employers), in Ruse

 6 nights of accommodation for BG students - in Calarasi and their 7-day training by organizing on-site practice (visits to employers)



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6 days practice on site (visits to employers), in Călărași for 20 students from Bulgaria













2 days practice on site (visits to employers) Ruse for 32 Romanian students





Interculturalism course for 52 students (32 from Romania and 20 from Bulgaria)





















3 series of 100-hour courses in BG/RO for 52 students.
- travel in RO/BG to practice language skills

A 5. Providing a joint educational scheme 'Career Paths to Youth Labor Mobility':

Program 2 - linguistic competences

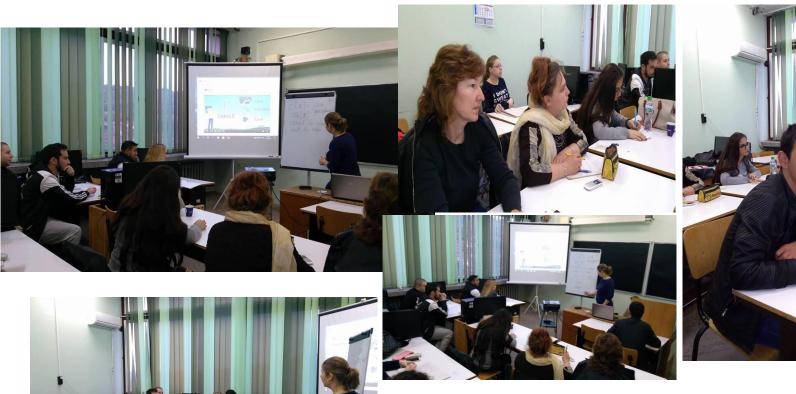
- 2 series of 100-hour courses in RO/BG for 40 people, teaching staff and representatives of public institutions, NGOs, economic agents
- travel in RO/BG to practice language

the common educational system offers measures for cross-border mobility of the labor force, through: common internships, language skills and practice courses, professional training



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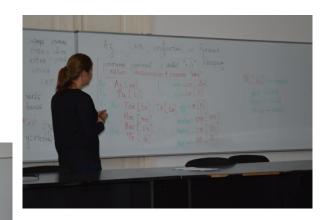
Romanian language course for the students from Bulgaria -20 students





Bulgarian language course for the students from Romania -32 students









Romanian language course for the academic staff of B2 – 20 persons







Bulgarian language course for the academic staff of LB - 22 persons



















THE MAIN ACTIVITIES

-2 serii de cursuri cu tematica de ANTREPRENORIAT, a 30 ore în limba BG/RO pentru 52 de studenti.

A 6. Providing a joint scheme 'to Youth Labor Mobility':

Program 3 -Entrepreneurship and Leadership training -2 serii de cursuri cu tematica de LEADERSHIP, a 30 ore în limba BG/RO pentru 52 de studenti.

- The B5 partner trained over 360 students by organizing 8 virtual training sessions using high-tech IT equipment through video conferences (VC), for students from Ruse, Vratsa, Calarasi and Craiova



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Leadership course









Entrepreneurship course



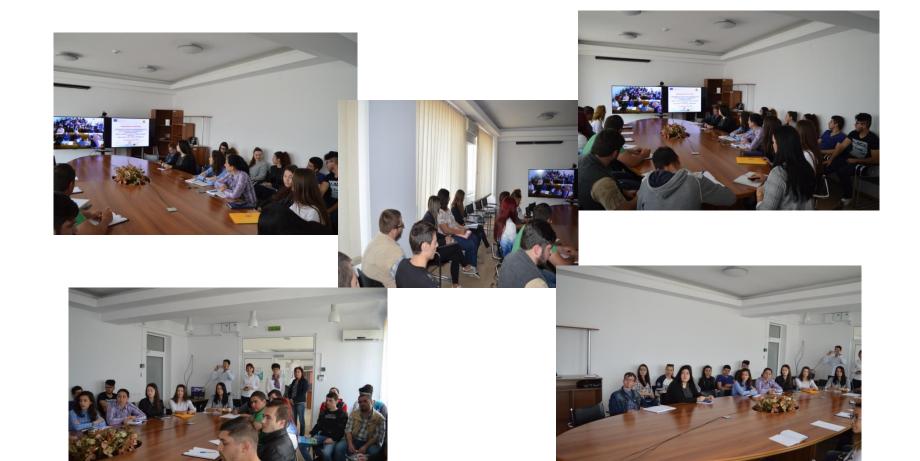




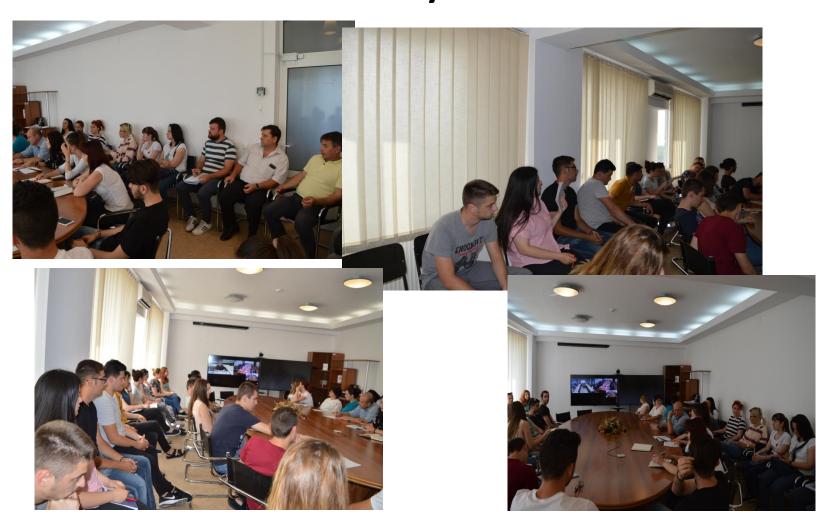
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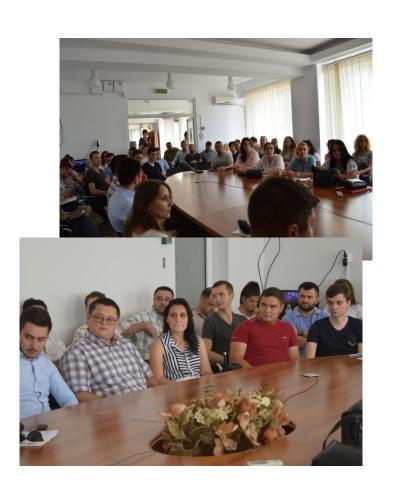
VCC and real time courses 18th April 2018



VCC and real time courses 30th May 2018



VCC and real time courses 18th June 2018





VCC and real time courses 21st June 2018







VCC and real time courses 12th July 2018













RESULTS

INDI	ICATORS IN THE APPLICATION FORM	INDICATORS REACHED
-	One joint educational scheme to offer cross-border labor mobility enabling measures:	 - 3 days course on topic"Intercultural issues, related to labor force employment in CBC", as well as visits to local employers -52 students
-	joint internships,	- 2 days practice on site (visits to employers), in Ruse – 32 RO students
-	specialised language trainings with linguistic practices,	-6 days practice on site (visits to employers), in Calarasi - 20 BG students
-	entrepreneurship training	-1 Romanian language course for Bulgarian students -20 students -1 Romanian language course for the staff of partner 2
-	leadership training	Bulgaria – 20 persons -1 Bulgarian language course for Romanian students - 32
-	8 virtual training sessions by high IT equipment by video conference (VC).	students -1 Bulgarian language course for LB staff - 22 persons - 1 Entrepreneurship for 52 students (32 from Romania and 20 from Bulgaria)
	ROMÁNIA - BUL GARLA	-1 Leadership course for 53 students (33 from Romania and 20 from Bulgaria) - 8 virtual sessions — organized by B5 in collaboration with

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- Organization of 2 job fairs, in Calarasi and Ruse

A 7. Delivering Information on joint employment initiatives - organization and elaboration of Job fairs

- Participation in the job fair in Bucharest -Romania

- The planned job fairs are measures to activate the project's target group in the CBC area that will bring companies and students or young graduates who are looking for a job face to face.



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Job fair in Călărași - organized by B3 with LB participation











RESULTS

INDICATORS IN THE APPLICATION FORM	INDICATORS REACHED			
 1 initiative - Two Job Fairs 1 initiative - participation in a Job Fair in Bucharest This Activity is also related with Priority Axis 4 result indicator, namely "Population that have access to joint employment initiatives": 74 people to participate in the Job Fair in Bucharest 200 people to participate in the Job Fairs in Ruse and Calarasi 	 1 job fair in Călărași - organized by B3 with LB participation - 155 participants 1 job fair in Bucharest - 74 participants 1 job fair in Ruse - organized by B5 with B2 participation - 200 participants 			











THE MAIN ACTIVITIES

Organization of 2 project launch and closing conferences

Printing and distribution of advertising materials - t-shirts, folders, notebooks, posters, roll-up, etc.

A 8. Publicity and information

- -Development, printing and distribution of "Cool to be mobile" brochures
- -Development, printing and distribution of the "Employment and Mobility Guide" material



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Launch conference









Promotional materials

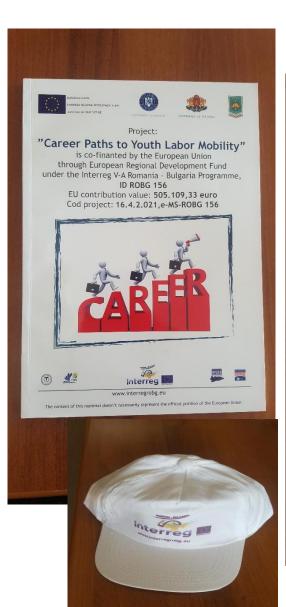


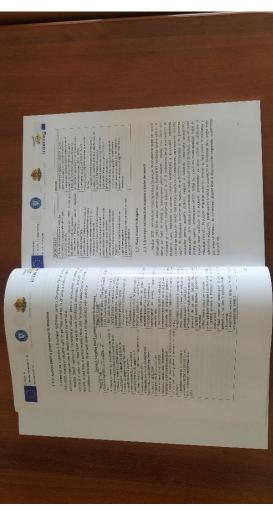


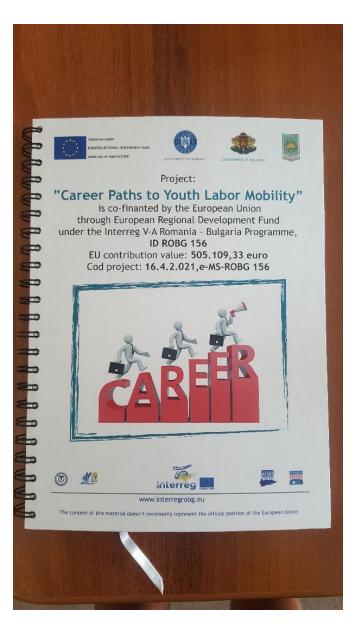


















RESULTS

INDICATORS IN THE APPLICATION FORM	INDICATORS REACHED
- Two conferences	-1 OPEN CONFERENCE OF THE PROJECT IN
- 12 press article	Romania - 126 participants -1 CLOSING CONFERENCE OF THE PROJECT IN Romania - 127 participants
	- 12 press articles
LB (500 folders, 300 t-shirts, 10 roll-ups, 1400 brochures) B2 (500 folders, 300 t-shirts, 10 roll-ups, 1400 brochures) B3 (500 caps, 200 posters, 500 brochures, 250 notebooks) B5 (300 t-shirts, 300 caps, 100 document bags, 100 power banks)	LB (500 folders, 300 t-shirts, 10 roll-ups, 1400 brochures) B2 (500 folders, 300 t-shirts, 10 roll-ups, 1400 brochures) B3 (500 caps, 200 posters, 500 guide, 250 notebooks) B5 (300 t-shirts, 300 caps, 100 document bags, 100 power banks)







SUSTAINABILITY







DESCRIPTION OF THE INDICATOR	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS/ RESOURCES
OUT 1: No.of initiatives (trainings education, schemes, websites, agreements, networks, job-fire,etc) that activateworkforce mobility in the cross border area	 Training seminar organized by B5- CCI Ruse, dedicated on topic ,,Creation, implementation and management of European projects,, 	8 participants
	Annual initiative organized from B5 – CCI Ruse, dedicated on topic Manager for one day	1 initiative
	3. One information session with economical operators from the Calarasi district, organized by the LB	19 participants
	 Event organized by CCIA Calarasi in colaboration with LB, dedicated on the topic Sustenability and Promotion of START-UP in the region Sud Muntenia Applying some questionnaires to the 	57 participants
	students and graduates regarding the professional insertion	Design and application of questionnaires
	6. Centralizer regarding the situation of students who found jobs after an	72 participants
	internship7. Centralizer regarding the potential employers for the project target group	70 participants
	Centralizer regarding the graduates situation on the labor market	75 participants







DESCRIPTION OF THE INDICATOR	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS/ RESOURCES
OUT 2: No. of participants in joint local employment initiatives and joint training	 1 Agreement for Collaborattion established between the LB – Faculty of Management and Rural Development Calarasi Branch and Scientific Institute of Management and knowledge Republic of North Macedonia. Trough the Afreement both institutions are having the scope to cooperate in all activites with improve the educational polices and system. Join Partenership established between the LB and Sandu Aldea High Schhol Calarasi for performing practice within the initial training for the teaching profession 	1 Agreement for Collaborattion1 Partnership
	 -1 Join Partenership established between the LB and CJRAE Calarasi regarding some activities of counseling and career orientation -1 Protocol of collaboration for internships with the Institute for Human Resources Development in Constanţa 	1 Partnership1 Protocol of collaboration







DESCRIPTION OF THE INDICATOR	ACTIVITY	PARTICIPANTS/ RESOURCES
OUT 3: No. of participants in joint educational and training schemes to support youth employment, educational opportunities and higher and vocational education across borders	 event in internship with company SAINT GOBAIN Glass Romania S.R.L. three weeks events in internship trough programme OIPOCU three weeks enent organized between the LB abd Association for Education and Civic development internship event organized between LB and company LIBRO EVENT with 2 agriculture companies from the Calarasi district internship programme- participation on a agricultural machinery and technology fair in Hanover Germany 4 type of programme events organized by LB and B3 dedicated on the following themes: linguistic program, 	20 participants 6 participants 45 participants 120 participants 50 participants
	entreunership abilities, information and communication abilities, equal chances opportunities. - internship event organized between LB, THE INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND COMPANIES for 2 weeks - study regarding the professional insertion monitoring - new visitors of project site - B4 and LB, participated in the Project ERASMUS + - LB and B2 - LB and B2 organized and participated in the event NIGHT OF THE RESEARCHERS, in Silistra, Bulgaria	30 Participants 145 participants 1746 new visitors 11 participants 16 participants







PROJECT ADDED VALUE

- * The project achievement will encourage certainly a more efficient and participative method of cross border cooperation.
- *The partnership, established following Activity 2, meets the efforts of interested parties (universities, public authorities, institutions and enterprises) and encourages cooperation for a more inclusive labor market ".
- * By signing a collaboration agreement, the Working collaborative group, which initially operates as an informal collaboration group will be institutionalized and supported as part of the permanent regional commissions.



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