



ORGANISATION	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>North-East Regional Development Agency of Romania/ County of Suceava</u></p>
Profile	<p>The North-East Regional Development Agency is a non-governmental organization of public interest, established by law in 1999. The agency's mission is to act as a generator of economic and social development in the North-East Region of Romania. The North-East RDA develops strategies, attracts resources, identifies and implements financing programs and offers services for stimulating sustainable economic development, partnerships and entrepreneurial spirit. Over the past 19 years the North-East RDA implemented 685 projects funded from 25 pre-accession programs (PHARE Economic-Social Cohesion, PHARE TVET and Romanian Government's programs) attracting 125 million Euro in the region and creating 15,000 new jobs and training/qualifying over 30,000 people.</p> <p>The North-East is a development region in Romania, comprising the following counties: Bacau, Botosani, Iasi, Neamt, Suceava and Vaslui.</p> <p>Suceava County is located in the north-eastern part of Romania, between Pietrosul Călimani (2.022 m altitude) and the Siret river bed (233 m), in a landscape dominated by central and north-eastern European bioclimatic elements, bordered on the north by Ukraine, on the east by Botosani County, on the south-east by Iași County, on the south by Neamț and Harghita Counties, on the south-west by Mureș County and on the west by Bistrița Năsăud and Maramureș Counties.</p> <p>SUCEAVA COUNTY COUNCIL is the authority of the local public administration for the coordination of the commune, cities and municipalities from Suceava County, in order to realise the public interest services. Suceava County Council has a broad experience in implementing European funded projects in various fields: culture – mobile and immobile patrimony, education, tourism, social, health</p>



	<p>and transport infrastructure, e-government and electronic public services, environment and interventions in crisis periods, cross-border cooperation Romania – Republic of Moldova – Ukraine and European cooperation, especially with Germany, France and Poland. Suceava County Council manages the Emergency County Hospital and Bucovina National Museum together with other institutions.</p> <p>Suceava Municipality is the capital of the county and it fulfills the decisions of the local council and the dispositions of the mayor, solving the current problems of the local community in Suceava.</p>
<p>Previous experience in European projects</p>	<p>North-East RDA has experience in European projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share (Interreg Europe): 1.01.2017-31.12.2021; project meant to contribute to the protection of urban environment, promoting and developing the urban cultural heritage and regional development programs and policies. - REPLACE – Regional PoLicy Actions for Circular Economy (Interreg Europe): 08.2019-01.2023 - TeRRitoria (Horizon Europe): 1.02.2019-1.02.2022 - GPP-STREAM – Green Public Procurement and Sustainability Tools for Resource Efficiency Mainstreaming (Interreg Europe) - EMPOWERING (Horizon Europe): 2016-2019; project dedicated to encouraging and acceleration of a low-carbon society, by consolidating the regional and local capacity and elaborating integrated plans of actions. - Digitalise me (Erasmus+): 1.12.2019-30.11.2021; project meant to create a set of learning instruments to improve digital skills. - Dimesca (Erasmus+): 15.09.2018-15.09.2020; project meant to exchange good practices regarding inclusion and digital learning to improve the quality of services. - CLUSTERIX 2.0 (Interreg Europe): 2016-2021; meant to improve the policy tools regarding innovation, to optimize the capacity of clusters to facilitate the innovation processes and so on. - RETRACE – A Systemic Approach for Regions Transitioning towards a Circular Economy (Interreg Europe): 04.2016-03.2020. <p>The public institutions in the County of Suceava have experience</p>



	<p>with European projects, for instance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green Pilgrimage - Supporting Natural and Cultural Heritage, INTERREG EUROPE, More info: https://www.interregeurope.eu/greenpilgrimage/ - Low Carbon Urban morphologies (MOLOC), INTERREG EUROPE 2014-2020. More info: https://keep.eu/projects/18817/Low-carbon-urban-morphologi-EN/ - GrowSmarter: transforming cities for a smart, sustainable Europe, Horizon 2020, 2014-2020
<p>Interests for future projects proposals</p>	<p>The priorities are energy efficiency, green energy, sustainable tourism, digitalisation of culture and of public administration, low-carbon transportation, bioeconomy clusters, regional centres for technology transfer, circular economy, public health and the access to healthcare. All these priorities have the broad objective to ease the transition to smart and sustainable development of the county and of the region.</p>
<p>Project ideas</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The development of a slag platform in the municipality of Suceava (former TERMICA). More precisely, it is about the ecological reconversion of a degraded land (the surface is 4.5 hectares) in the idea of reducing accidental pollution and the (combined) arrangement of a park of photovoltaic panels for green energy production (which can be used for charging floteid in electric buses that the municipality has) with vegetation areas (grassy ground and tree planting). This idea could be extended to other areas since there are many sites in the county where the land was degraded by mining activities or other. Possible partners: public authorities, companies specialized in the green energy field, NGOs, universities and research centres. 2. Promoting sustainable tourism through electric transportation vehicles (implying reduced CO2) in the county of Suceava and by: creating thematic circuit between certain areas, creating maps with the location of points of interest /creation of interactive information points /creating a promotion platform, creating a system integrated tourist guidance and orientation etc. 3. The development and internationalization of the Scientific and Industrial Parc in Siret, Suceava that is specialized in Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Bioeconomics, Environment, Eco-nano-technologies, Health and Tourism, research in the field of medical recovery, balneo-physio-kineto-therapy,



	<p>nutrition, but also solutions ICT for Tourism. Searched partners: private companies, research centres and universities, hospitals etc.</p> <p>4. Rehabilitating and digitalizing buildings of cultural heritage (including UNESCO sites), public sources of Internet connection</p> <p>5. The development of the oncology section of the public hospital in Suceava, digitalised and innovative ways to prevent, detect and treat cancer.</p> <p>6. Developing an integrated waste management system in the region and promoting the transition towards a circular economy by obtaining raw materials and finished product by recycling solid waste as well as changing the mentality of waste generators.</p>
<p>3 key words</p>	<p>Innovation, Cooperation, Decarbonization</p>
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