



Press Release: Signing of the Financing Contract for Project ROMD00252 – CBC Resilience Strategies “Disaster risk prevention and resilience strategies for metropolitan areas in the cross-border area”

On July 18, 2025, the financing contract was signed for project ROMD00252 – CBC Resilience Strategies “Disaster risk prevention and resilience strategies for metropolitan areas in the cross-border area.”

The project is funded by the European Union through the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI), under the Interreg NEXT Romania–Republic of Moldova Programme 2021–2027, Priority 1 – Green Communities, Specific Objective 1.1 – Promoting climate change adaptation, disaster risk prevention and resilience, taking into account ecosystem-based approaches.

The general objective of the project is to substantially improve the safety, resilience and adaptive capacity of targeted communities through innovative emergency management approaches that address the evolution of risks associated with climate change in metropolitan areas over the next 20 years.

The project partnership includes one institution from Romania and one from the Republic of Moldova, as follows:





- **Lead Partner: Miroslava commune, Iasi, Romania.**
- **Partner 2: Exceptional Situations Directorate of Balti Municipality, General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of the Republic of Moldova.**

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The project implementation period is from 18.07.2025 to 18.07.2027.

The total project budget amounts to 1.702.570,17 EUR, of which 1.499.932,90 EUR is non-reimbursable funding.

The project targets the cross-border area between Romania and the Republic of Moldova and aims to deliver the following results:

- Development of a Common Strategy to address the evolving risks associated with climate change in the metropolitan areas within the Iași and Bălți growth poles over the next 20 years.

- The Common Strategies will function as a guide for management and stakeholders in responding to climate change risks. It can also serve as a basis for training programs and form the basis for future collaboration initiatives and partnerships between regions or neighboring countries, promoting sustained cooperation in emergency management.

- Improving the infrastructure, which significantly enhances the emergency response capacity in Miroslava commune, Iași, and Bălți municipality.



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