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| **Project information** | | |
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| **CALL FOR PROPOSALS** | Strategic Importance Project |
| **Priority:** | 3 Increasing border management capacity |
| **Specific objective:** | 3.1 Enhancing the institutional capacity of public authorities, in particular those mandated to manage a specific territory, and of stakeholders |
| **Jems Code:** | RORS00004 |
| **Project title:** | **Safer climate within the Romanian-Serbian border area** |
| **Acronym:** | SAFE |
| **Duration[[1]](#footnote-1):** | 04.10.2023 – 03.10.2026 (36 months) |
| **Interreg IPA**  **contracted funds:** | **€ 11.729.501,58** |
| **TOTAL contracted funds:** | **€ 13.799.413,65** |
| **Absorption rate (%)[[2]](#footnote-2):** | **%** (The rate will be updated after the final project report is approved.) |
| **Project overall objective(s):** | Development and implementation of measures for strengthening of institutional capacities for improvement of services in the field of border management;  - Joint trainings of border police personnel, as well as exchange of best practices and know-how on specific areas of activity;  - Developing common policies and strategies in the field of border management;  - Investments in infrastructure and equipment for effective border surveillance, control and migration management; |
| **Short description:** | The project will significantly impact Romania - Serbia border area by reducing cross-border criminality and illegal migration while also ensuring the strengthening of the institutional capacity of the authorities involved in border management.  The project's specific objective is to improve the safety and security in the Romania – Serbia border area through developing a cooperation framework, joint training in border management, and investments in specialized equipment and infrastructure for the Romania – Serbia law enforcement authorities.  The project objective cannot efficiently be reached by acting only from one side of the border, considering the fluidity and speed of the cross-border criminal phenomenon. Countering illegal activity on both sides of the border requires a joint cross-border approach of law enforcement institutions, where the exchange of information and ongoing bilateral update on the most recent criminal activities are critical for an efficient response. A strong partnership between law enforcement agencies in Romania and Serbia is the key. |
| **Concrete results achieved by the project:** | (The results will be updated after the final project report is approved.) |

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1. the implementation period (including extensions) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. total funds spent/total funds contracted \*100 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)