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| **Project information** | | |
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| **CALL FOR PROPOSALS** | 1st |
| **Priority:** | 2 Social and economic development |
| **Specific objective:** | 2.1 Improving equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and lifelong learning through developing accessible infrastructure, including by fostering resilience for distance and on-line education and training |
| **Jems Code:** | RORS00162 |
| **Project title:** | **Sustainable education and training sessions in the field of artistic works** |
| **Acronym:** | Sustainable art and craft |
| **Duration[[1]](#footnote-1):** | 24.12.2024 – 23.06.2025 (18 months) |
| **Interreg IPA**  **contracted funds:** | **€** **351.756,61** |
| **TOTAL contracted funds:** | **€ 413.831,32** |
| **Absorption rate (%)[[2]](#footnote-2):** | **%** (The rate will be updated after the final project report is approved.) |
| **Project overall objective(s):** | The project overall objective is to develop skills and knowledge, to provide useful non-formal education promoting the idea of sustainability to the young people living in the region. |
| **Short description:** | The current education systems in Romania and Serbia lack flexibility in adapting to new trends and challenges, particularly in vocational education and training. Young people aged 14 to 25 often struggle to gain practical experience, and access to quality hybrid training—combining theoretical and hands-on learning—is limited, especially in traditional crafts and sustainable practices such as pottery, sewing, embroidery, crocheting, knitting, permaculture gardening, bio-gardening, eco-gardening, and model farming.  This project provides an **innovative solution** to enhance knowledge, foster cross-border collaboration, and develop sustainable artistic and craft-related skills. By promoting environmentally friendly and sustainable resource use in craft production, it encourages accessible, high-quality education through **modern, well-equipped training centres**.  Therefore, the project aims to:   * Improve vocational skills and knowledge among young people in the border region. * Offer **non-formal education** focused on sustainability and practical skills. * Renovate and equip **two youth education training centres** in Senta (Serbia) and Timisoara (Romania). * Provide **theoretical and practical training, lectures, and exhibitions** for young participants.   Through this initiative, young people will gain valuable hands-on experience, increasing their employability and encouraging the preservation of traditional crafts while promoting sustainability in the cross-border region. |
| **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)