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| **Project information** | | |
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| **CALL FOR PROPOSALS** | 1st |
| **Priority:** | 2 Social and economic development |
| **Specific objective:** | 2.2 Ensuring equal access to health care and fostering resilience of health systems, including primary care, and promoting the transition from institutional to family and community based care |
| **Jems Code:** | RORS00216 |
| **Project title:** | **Neuro-Cardiology - From Prevention to Rehabilitation** |
| **Acronym:** | Neuro-Cardio Health |
| **Duration[[1]](#footnote-1):** | 24.12.2024 – 23.12.2026 (24 months) |
| **Interreg IPA**  **contracted funds:** | **€ 1.999.868,44** |
| **TOTAL contracted funds:** | **€ 2.352.786,40** |
| **Absorption rate (%)[[2]](#footnote-2):** | **%** (The rate will be updated after the final project report is approved.) |
| **Project overall objective(s):** | Investments in building/renovation/endowment of healthcare facilities (including laboratories),  Elaboration of joint working procedures, joint platforms, joint strategies for tackling cross-border medical threats,  Know-how exchange and capacity building activities (joint trainings, conferences, workshops). |
| **Short description:** | This project aims to **combat the high prevalence of cardiovascular and neurological diseases** in the cross-border regions of South Banat (Serbia) and Timis (Romania) by **enhancing medical infrastructure, improving early diagnosis, and raising awareness**. Given the alarming mortality rates from coronary heart disease and stroke, the initiative takes a **comprehensive and preventive approach** to healthcare.  A new rehabilitation and stroke center will be built in Vrsac, featuring a physical rehabilitation unit, an intensive care stroke center, and additional patient beds. Meanwhile, the Institute for Cardiovascular Diseases in Timișoara will be equipped with state-of-the-art medical technology to improve diagnostics and treatment.  To prevent and detect diseases early, the project will launch a public awareness campaign with health screenings, lifestyle education, and media outreach. At the same time, medical specialists from both countries will collaborate, exchanging expertise through joint training sessions and developing a shared Neuro-Cardio Treatment Protocol to ensure standardized, high-quality care across the region.  By integrating infrastructure development, prevention efforts, and cross-border medical cooperation, the project will improve healthcare accessibility and quality for the people living in the regions, offering better treatment, early detection, and long-term health benefits for both communities. |
| **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)