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| **Project information** | | |
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| **CALL FOR PROPOSALS** | 1st |
| **Priority:** | 1 Environmental protection and risk management |
| **Specific objective:** | 1.1 Enhancing protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reducing all forms of pollution |
| **Jems Code:** | RORS00239 |
| **Project title:** | **Common challenges, common solutions** |
| **Acronym:** | GREEN FUTURE |
| **Duration[[1]](#footnote-1):** | 19.12.2024 – 18.03.2026 (15 months) |
| **Interreg IPA**  **contracted funds:** | **€ 1.473.381,57** |
| **TOTAL contracted funds:** | **€ 1.733.390,10** |
| **Absorption rate (%)[[2]](#footnote-2):** | **%** (The rate will be updated after the final project report is approved.) |
| **Project overall objective(s):** | Overcoming common challenges related to the protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure through cross-border cooperation.  For overcoming common challenges related to this field, the project proposes the following actions:  - Implementation of measures for reducing pollution and raising awareness (waste prevention, collection and treatment and 5R measures).  - Joint strategies and action plans tackling the issue of pollution, nature and biodiversity protection. |
| **Short description:** | Approximately 16.000 citizens of Moldova Noua, Coronini (Romania) and Golubac (Serbia) will benefit from the implementation of this project.  This project aims to help small communities on both sides of the border improve their ability to address environmental challenges. Without it, local authorities would lack the knowledge, resources, and coordination needed to take effective action.  A key innovation is a 10-year prognosis included in the Risk Analysis, developed with environmental stakeholders, which will be part of a joint strategy for tackling environmental risks. This strategy will be approved by local councils and integrated into each partner’s local policies, ensuring long-term commitment and impact.  To support these efforts, the project will provide state-of-the-art equipment, improving public services’ ability to maintain green spaces, rehabilitate degraded areas, and manage waste. Equipment such as backhoes, dumpers, compactors, and street cleaning machines will enhance environmental protection at a practical level.  The project will also include awareness campaigns, particularly in schools, to promote environmental responsibility from an early age. Activities will involve DIY projects with recycled materials and other initiatives to foster eco-friendly habits.  By increasing cooperation, strategic planning, and operational capacity, this project will create lasting improvements in environmental management for the participating 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)