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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:** | RORS00302 |
| **Project title:** | **Improving RORS equal access to training in cutting-edge minimally invasive surgical procedures** |
| **Acronym:** | EduCare |
| **Duration[[1]](#footnote-1):** | 24.12.2024 – 23.12.2026 (24 months) |
| **Interreg IPA****contracted funds:** | **€ 1.822.616,30** |
| **TOTAL contracted funds:** | **€ 2.144.254,48** |
| **Absorption rate (%)[[2]](#footnote-2):** | **%** (The rate will be updated after the final project report is approved.) |
| **Project overall objective(s):** | To improve equal access to inclusive and quality services in education, training and life-long learning for 500 users through elaboration of an e-learning platform and joint events for online education; measures for developing highly technical skills and competences for 150 users by participating in hands-on minimally invasive courses and 5 investments in infrastructure and services for technical and vocational training, during project implementation period. |
| **Short description:** | This cross-border project brings together the "Victor Babes" University of Medicine and Pharmacy in Timisoara and General Hospital "Sveti Luka" Smederevo to enhance education, training, and lifelong learning in the medical field across Timis (Romania) and Podunavski (Serbia).The key challenges addressed are: the mismatch between education and labour market needs, the limited practical training for medical students & healthcare providers and outdated educational infrastructure.The expected impact of the project:* **Better alignment** of medical education with labor market demands through hands-on training in **minimally invasive techniques**,
* **Stronger cross-border collaboration** between education providers to replicate best practices,
* **Increased investment** in healthcare training, infrastructure, and human resources.

By modernizing medical education and fostering cross-border cooperation, the project aims to equip future healthcare professionals with practical skills, ensuring a higher quality of medical services in the 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)