

Romania - Hungary

Invitation

Biodiversity Research & Education Across Cross-border Habitats
ROHU00503
2025.10.16.

Esztár Municipality, as a project partner, cordially invites you to the first Hungarian workshop following the launch of the cross-border cooperation project titled “**Biodiversity Research & Education Across Cross-border Habitats**” – **BREACH**, JEMS code: **ROHU00503**, implemented under the **Romania–Hungary Interreg Cross-border Cooperation Programme**.

The project targets the priority of achieving a greener and more resilient border region between Romania and Hungary. The implementation period of the project is **30 months**. The project is carried out in partnership with the Romanian commune of **Biharrósa (Roşia)**. The total project budget is **€2,442,157.23**, of which **€1,953,725.76** is the ERDF contribution, **€433,761.88** is the national contribution of Romania and Hungary, and **€54,669.59** is the contribution of the project's four partners.

Project objective (RSO2.7): To improve the protection and preservation of nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure—including in urban areas—and to reduce all types of pollution.

The project aims to enhance the protection and preservation of local and cross-border biodiversity in Biharrósa and Esztár by attracting **10,000 visitors annually** to both Biodiversity Observation Centres, thereby fostering community and visitor awareness as well as active participation in regional conservation efforts across the cross-border area.

We hereby respectfully invite you to the project's **first Hungarian workshop**, to be held on **Thursday, 16 October 2025, from 10:00** at the **József Attila Community Centre, Main Hall** (address: **4124 Esztár, Kossuth utca 1**).

The workshop will take place **from 10:00 to 14:00 (local time)** with the participation of all partners involved in the project.

We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance **by 12:00 (noon) on 13 October 2025** at the following email address: hivatal@esztar.hu, or by phone: **+36 54 414 081**.



Respectfully,

Tamás Szécsi

Mayor of Esztár Municipality

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AGENDA

for the first Workshop of the project
“Biodiversity Research & Education Across Cross-border Habitats” – BREACH, JEMS code:
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10:00 – 10:30 – Arrival and registration of participants

10:30 – 10:45 – Opening of the event and brief introduction by *Tamás Szécsi, Mayor of Esztár Municipality*

10:45 – 12:00 – Detailed presentation of the project “**Biodiversity Research & Education Across Cross-border Habitats**” (BREACH), JEMS code: ROHU00503, with a special focus on opportunities for developing and preserving biodiversity

- Welcome speech and thematic introduction by **Tamás Szécsi**, Mayor of Esztár, Hungary
- Thematic presentation by **Remus Florin Moțiu**, Mayor of Biharrósa (Roșia), Romania
- Professional presentation by a **representative of the University of Nyíregyháza**
- Presentation by a **representative of the Bihor County Centre for Protected Areas and Sustainable Development**
- Presentation by **Csilla Farkas**, natural science teacher from Esztár – local expert in biodiversity development and environmental education

12:00 – 12:15 – Questions and informal discussion

12:15 – 13:00 – Presentation and site visit of the development area

13:00 – 14:00 – Standing reception and participants' departure

(Venue: 4124 Esztár, Bocskai Street 53.)

The official website of the programme is www.interreg-rohu.eu.
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