

## Press release

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### **Signing of the Subsidy Contract for STREAM 2 project - Streamlining cross-border cooperation: Joint approach in disaster resilience-**

On 04.12.2024, the Subsidy Contract was signed for the strategic importance project ***STREAM 2 - Streamlining cross-border cooperation: Joint approach in disaster resilience, code ROBG00005, funded under the Interreg VI-A Romania-Bulgaria Program***, a project in which the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations is the Lead Partner.

The overall objective of the project is to increase the safety and protection of the population in the eligible area by improving and enhancing climate change adaptation and disaster risk prevention resilience through the establishment of cross-border disaster response and situational operations centers, capacity building, and joint interventions of the institutions with responsibilities in the field of emergency situations.

This project has six partners, namely General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations from Romania, which is also the Lead Partner, Directorate General Fire Safety and Civil Protection from Republic of Bulgaria, Inspectorate for Emergency Situations “Dobrogea” of Constanta County, Territorial Inspectorate of Border Police of Giurgiu County, Academy of the Ministry of Interior from Republic of Bulgaria and National Association of Volunteers in the Republic of Bulgaria.

The specific objectives of the project are:

- I. Increasing the safety and protection of the population in the eligible area by improving the intervention capacity of the public authorities with responsibilities in the field of emergency situations;
- II. Enhancing the intervention in emergency situations of the public authorities through joint trainings and common cooperation framework.

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The expected results are:

- ✓ Construction of the “Cross-border Disaster Response Center” in Constanta County;
- ✓ Construction of the “Zonal Vessel Base for intervention on the Danube River” in Giurgiu County;
- ✓ Construction of the “Cross-border Situational-operations Center” in Veliko Tarnovo district;
- ✓ Purchase of intervention vehicles and equipment by Bulgarian partners;
- ✓ Purchase of a mobile pontoon by the Lead Partner;
- ✓ Purchase of a respiratory charging station for the training of firefighting students from the Republic of Bulgaria.

The total value of the project is **24.330.679,26 euro** of which **19.464.543,40 euro** EU contribution.

The project implementation period is 48 months, from 05.12.2024 to 04.12.2028.

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