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## Press release: Press Conference for opening of the Training Center for specialized training of intervention personnel in emergency situations from Romania and the Republic of Moldova – SMURD-2/4.2/1 project

Today, 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2023 took place the Conference for opening of the *Training Center for specialized training of intervention personnel in emergency situations from Romania and the Republic of Moldova*, of the project "The CBC Romania-Moldova a safer area by improving the Mobile Emergency Service for Resuscitation and Extrication (SMURD) operating infrastructure, by increasing the level of training and maintaining the capacity of professional personnel to intervene in emergency situations" – **SMURD-2**.

The project is financed by the European Union through the European Neighborhood Instrument (ENI), under the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Republic of Moldova 2014-2020, Programme Priority 4.2. – Support to joint activities for the prevention of natural and man-made disasters as well as joint action during emergency situations, Thematic Objective 8 – Common challenges in the field of safety and security.

**General objective** of the project is the increased safety and protection of the population by improving training and maintaining the capacity of intervention of professional emergency services (including SMURD) in the border area.

The implementation period of the project is 28.06.2019 – 27.09.2023. The total budget of the project is 10.026.409,71 euros, of which non-reimbursable financing from the European Neighborhood Instrument (ENI): 6.428.000,00 euros.

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**The training center** is the first of its kind in the country and provides specialized training to the highest standards for the intervention personnel from Romania and the Republic of Moldova.

The main elements of the **Training Center** are:

- **The search-rescue house** for the simulation of search-rescue activities in real conditions (low visibility and smoke);
- **Fire container** for simulating and studying combustion phenomena and fire characteristics;
- **Training gallery (labyrinth)** for increasing and checking the exercise capacity;
- **The "car" training mockup** for simulating vehicle fires;
- **The "cistern" training mockup** for simulating fires at fuel tanks;
- **The set-up Area for rescues from hostile environments**, consisting of a pit, an area with mobile reinforced concrete modules (walls, beams, support pillars, floors), technical tunnel/channel, outdoor pool, "elevator house" construction with 3 floors height";
- **Training tower** 2 floors height, for the training of intervention personnel.

**Also, an administrative building was built that provides the spaces necessary for training and accommodation for 50 people.**

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