



Press release

RE-BOOT: Mentoring program and business development to increase employment in the Lower Ipoly Valley

The main objective of the project is to increase employment, mainly to help older people of working age to integrate into the labor market, but also to provide cross-border capacity coordination between local institutions interested in elderly care and to improve the health of the population by purchasing a mobile laboratory.

The participating Hungarian project partners are aiming to increase economic and labor market activity in this peripheral region with the four-year RE-START action plan, implemented within the framework of the INTERREG V-A Slovakia-Hungary Cooperation Program (www.skhu.eu) consisting of 7 projects, which was launched in July 2019. One of the projects in this action plan is RE-BOOT (SKHU / 1802 / 3.1 / 053), which is performing until October 2021.

The aim of this project is to stimulate the labor market in the region, to launch an integrated cross-border social and care network for the elderly, to help the elderly and to improve the health of the population in the Lower Ipoly Valley, a program supported by the ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) with an available funding of EUR 390,897.30.

As part of the project, the Szob District Family and Child Welfare Center will establish a bilingual, online system for cross-border capacity coordination in the field of care for the elderly, which will facilitate the efficient management of limited spaces, manpower and financial resources.

In addition, a mentoring program will be organized to help mentors return to the labor market for older residents over the age of 50. The training of mentors is carried out by the Hungarian Charity Service of the Order of Malta, while the employment of mentors is the responsibility of the Szob District Family and Child Welfare Center.

Also within the project, the Municipality of Szob set the goal of expanding the health services available in the area by purchasing a mobile laboratory bus, which helps to improve the health of the population, especially the older, less mobile ones, by early detection of certain diseases.



The acquisition of equipments by two Slovak small and medium-sized enterprises participating in the project, the Natur Products - Németh s.r.o. and the Mira Office s.r.o. will be subsidized, which will result in an increase in production capacity as well as an increase in the number of employees.

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