

Press release

## **RE-STRUCTURE: Construction of social institutions in the Lower Ipoly (Alsó-Ipoly) Valley**

**The main objective of the project, launched on 1 May 2020, is to create new social institutions in a region experiencing an aging age structure.**

Aiming to increase economic and labor market activity in this peripheral region the four-year RE-START action plan, implemented within the framework of the INTERREG V-A Slovakia-Hungary Cooperation Program ([www.skhu.eu](http://www.skhu.eu)), consists of 7 projects, and was launched in July 2019. One of the projects in this action plan is RE-STRUCTURE (SKHU / 1802 / 3.1 / 043), which is performing until April 2022.

The RE-STRUCTURE project is the backbone of the action plan, which will provide a total of 68 social care accommodations for the elderly in Ipolyszalka, Helemba and Szob on about a total of 1,500 m<sup>2</sup>, hence adapting the supply side of elderly care to the increased demand of an aging society.

In addition, the project will also include the construction of a laundry and a social kitchen building, the former in Kemence and the latter in Bernecebaráti. Both institutions will provide shared services to social institutions in the area, thus facilitating operations that meet apportionment logic of available space and capacity.

The maintenance and operation of the newly built infrastructure under the ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) project with a budget of EUR 2,014,530.58 will create at least 13 new jobs in the region, further strengthening the local labor market while ramping up a service sector for the elderly, the so-called “silver economy”.

*The content of this press release does not necessarily represent the official position of the European Union.*

*The PONTIBUS European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation is responsible for the quality of this press release both in terms of content and language. The communication expert may ask for correction or completion of the press release. For further information please contact:*



Gábor Popovics  
PONTIBUS European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation  
E-mail: [pontibusegtc@pontibusegtc.eu](mailto:pontibusegtc@pontibusegtc.eu)  
Tel: +36 1 233 6808

Európai Regionális Fejlesztési Alap

**Partnerséget építünk**