

Kolomyia Works to Reduce Emergency Response Times Under the Cross-Border CARP Project

Kolomyia City Council continues to implement the “Cross-Border Climate Adaptation and Resilience Program” (Cross-Border CARP, ROUA00393). The project aims to significantly reduce emergency response times and improve the efficiency of response measures, helping to enhance safety and reduce harm to local communities. To achieve this goal, the City Council is purchasing a specialised vehicle for local rescue services.

This initiative once again demonstrates Kolomyia’s commitment to attracting international support and strengthening cross-border cooperation. Successful implementation of such projects shows their real benefits and importance for the development of the community.

An important part of the Cross-Border CARP project is organising cross-border training activities and promoting the exchange of experience between partner communities. Therefore, on 30 October 2026, a cross-border training session will take place in Kolomyia for representatives of local authorities, civil society organisations and other institutions. The topic of the session is “Natural Disasters and Emergencies: Preparedness, Response and Recovery”.

The event is being organised within Activity 1.5. Cross-border training programs and will bring together at least 10 participants from Kolomyia and the Romanian partner city of Vişeu de Sus.

In addition to this training session, other activities are planned. In particular, environmental training sessions for children will take place in November. Recently, children from the Kolomyia community visited Romania for the second time and took part in an educational programme focused on environmental protection, climate change, biodiversity and natural hazards. Together with their peers from Vişeu de Sus, the children travelled around the region, observed natural ecosystems and discussed biodiversity, the impact of climate change and ways to adapt to natural challenges.

The Cross-Border CARP project is implemented with the support of the Interreg VI-A NEXT Romania-Ukraine Programme 2021-2027, which is funded by the European Union and co-financed by the participating countries in the Programme. The main objective of the project is to strengthen resilience in the cross-border Maramureş-Ivano-Frankivsk region and improve the capacity of local communities to respond effectively to natural disasters.

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