

Press Release

The opening conference of the **ROMD00073 – EnIS project, “Enhancing the Intervention Skills of Professional Firefighters”**, implemented by the General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of Romania as Lead Partner, took place today in Galați.

The event marks the launch of a cross-border initiative dedicated to strengthening emergency response capacities in the border area between Romania and the Republic of Moldova. The project aims to improve the professional training of firefighters, enhance interoperability among intervention structures, and increase the protection of the population and cultural heritage in the region.

The project is funded by the European Union through the Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI), under the Interreg NEXT Romania–Republic of Moldova 2021–2027 Programme, Priority 1 – Green Communities, Specific Objective 1.1 “Promoting climate change adaptation, disaster risk prevention and resilience” .

During the conference, participants presented the project’s specific objectives, including the update of the common emergency response procedure, procurement of specialised intervention equipment, strengthening of operational capacities, and the organisation of a joint training exercise. Speakers highlighted the importance of bilateral cooperation and the benefits brought by aligned procedures and integrated training sessions.



The event gathered representatives of partner institutions, local and county authorities, media representatives and institutional guests. Discussions emphasised the strategic role of the project in enhancing resilience in the eligible area and in establishing a coordinated, efficient joint response mechanism for cross-border emergency situations.

The project contributes to increasing public safety by investing in modern equipment, improving professional competences and reinforcing cooperation between emergency structures in Romania and the Republic of Moldova. Planned activities will support faster response times, more effective field operations, and a unified approach to managing natural and technological risks.

We extend our appreciation to all participants and reiterate the commitment of the partner institutions to ensure the effective implementation of the ROMD00073 – EnIS project, generating direct benefits for the communities on both sides of the border.

Background Information

The ROMD00073 – EnIS project is implemented between 23 August 2025 and 22 August 2027 and has a total budget of 1,539,005.49 EUR, of which 1,385,104.93 EUR represents non-refundable funding provided by the European Union through the Interreg NEXT Romania–Republic of Moldova Programme .

Project partners:

-  Lead Partner: General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations of Romania



- + Partner 2: Regional Department for Exceptional Situations UTA Gagauzia
- + Partner 3: County Inspectorate for Emergency Situations "General Eremia Grigorescu", Galați
- + Partner 4: General Inspectorate of Aviation, Ministry of Internal Affairs

Expected results:

- + one updated common procedure for emergency/disaster/exceptional situations response and emergency medical assistance;
- + one joint training exercise;
- + strengthened preparedness capacities through the procurement of intervention equipment;
- + enhanced operational capacity in the eligible area through the acquisition of intervention vehicles.

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