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| **Project information** |
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| CALL FOR PROPOSALS | 1 |
| MIS-ETC: | 493 |
| PRIORITY AXIS: | 3 Promoting “people to people” exchanges |
| MEASURE: | 3.2 Improve local governance in relation to the provision of local services to communities in the border areas |
| PROJECT TITLE: | **Best practice exchange between Cross - Border Public Administration** |
| ACRONYM: | BPEx |
| DURATION[[1]](#footnote-1): | 18.12.2010 – 17.12.2011 |
| IPA FUNDS CONTRACTED: | 143.440,90 |
| TOTAL FUNDS CONTRACTED: | 168.754,00 |
| ABSORBTION RATE (%)[[2]](#footnote-2): | 89,04 |
| PROJECT OBJECTIVE(S): | Promoting the exchange of good practice/ transfer of technical competences between local authorities regarding the provision of local services and local governance: Caras-Severin County Council and Vrsac Municipality.Valorising the specificity of the public administration in the cross - border area.Raising the communication capacity between the public authorities in the cross-border area.Setting up, providing equipment and common training of the border area public authorities’ staff. |
| SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: | The project promoted the exchange of good practice and transfer of technical competences between local authorities regarding the provision of local services and local government, between Caras-Severin County Council in Romania and Vrsac Municipality in Serbia. |
| DEGREE OF ACHIEVEMENT OF INDICATORS[[3]](#footnote-3):  |

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|  | **Indicator value provisioned in the contract** | **Present indicator value** | **%****6= (5)/(3)\*100** |
| **Output indicators****(1)** | **UM****(2)** | **Quantity****(3)** | **UM****(4)** | **Quantity****(5)** |  |
| Increased cooperation between local and regional public authorities across the border to finding solutions to joint local problems in the border area |
| Improved knowledge of culture, history, society, organizational and institutional structure, and language of the neighbouring country |
| **Result indicators** |
| Increased cooperation between local and regional public authorities across the border to finding solutions to joint local problems in the border area | Number of activities between local public authorities in tackling joint problems | 6 | Number of activities between local public authorities in tackling joint problems | 6 | 100 |
| Improved knowledge of culture, history, society, organizational and institutional structure, and language of the neighbouring country | Number of participants gained knew knowledge in events promoting/profiling the neighbouring country | 120 | Number of participants gained knew knowledge in events promoting/profiling the neighbouring country | 120 | 100 |
| **Project indicators** |
| Raising the professional capacity of the public administration staff. | Number of trained people | 8 | Number of trained people | 27 | 337 |

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| RESULTS ACHIEVED:  | Joint trainings were organized in order for the staff of the public institutions to properly use the project management software.Starting with late October until middle December 2011 6 workshops and 6 joint sessions according took place. 3 workshops as well as 3 joint sessions took place in Vrsac (Republic of Serbia) and the other 3 workshops and 3 joint sessions took place in Resita (Romania). The target of 120 participants from public administrations and NGOs was reached. |
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| **Partnership information** |  |
|  |  | COUNTRY | COUNTY/DISTRICT | BUDGET(EURO) | CONTACT DETAILS |
| LEAD PARTNER: | Caras - Severin County Council | Romania | Caras- Severin | 118.204,00 | Resita, 1 Decembrie 1918 nr 1Tel. +40 255 211420 |
| PARTNER 2: | Municipality of Vrsac | Serbia | South Banat | 50.550,00 | Vrsac, Trg Pobede 1Tel. 00381-013832435 |



1. the implementation period (including extensions) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. total funds spent/total funds contracted \*100 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. indicators and level of achievement against targets set [↑](#footnote-ref-3)