"Boosting Local Economic Growth in Border Regions in the Process of EU Integration: Best Practices of Eastern Partnership (EaP) Countries" Project is:

- raising of public awareness, dissemination of EU knowledge and expanding of opportunities to attract territorial communities to cross-border cooperation projects.
- intended to include the broadest possible audience of interested entities, which can use the received information to conduct and support good neighbourhood policy both in the course of the project and after its conclusion.
- the platform for serving and accumulation exchange of knowledge and best practices at local, regional and European levels as well as the mean to establish partnership relations and support cooperation between the EU and EaP countries, including with the view to form neighborhood policy with the EU.



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The project aims to boost local economic growth in border regions through raising of the awareness and development of proposals for local, regional and national policy makers on the improvement of the instruments of local communities' economic development in Poland - Ukraine, Hungary - Ukraine, Romania - Ukraine and Romania - Moldova cross-border regions.

According to project proposal objective, the project stipulates implementation of the following activities:

- 1. Preparation of thematic information newsletters on efficient cross-border cooperation forms:
- Instruments of Local Communities' Economic Development: Best European Practices in the Sphere of

Cross-Border Cooperation. Series 1. Euroregions, ECGs, EGTCs, etc.

- Instruments of Local Communities' Economic Development: Best European Practices in the Sphere of Cross-Border Cooperation. Series 2. Cross-Border Clusters.
- Instruments of Local Communities' Economic Development: Best European Practices in the Sphere of Cross-Border Cooperation. Series 3. Cross-Border Industrial Zones and Parks, etc).
- 2. Creation of the section "European Integration Guide for Local Communities of Border Regions" on the IRR NASU website.
- 3. Conducting of sociological survey of local communities on the resources available at their territory and existing problems that can't be solved without

the participation of neighbouring countries' local communities.

- 4. Organization of two roundtable debates and a conference (Crossborder Cooperation in EU Member States: Theoretical Studies and Best Practices (Oradea, Romania), Peculiarities of Local Economic Development in Cross-Border Space Ukraine-Moldova-Romania (Chisinau, Moldova), Promotion of EU Knowledge in Boosting Local Economic Growth in the Process of EU Integration: Best Practices of Eastern Partnership (EaP) Countries (Lviv, Ukraine)).
- 5. Publishing of selected papers on the basis of roundtable debates and conducted conferences.