

PROJECT IDEA FORM

for Interreg VI-A NEXT Hungary-Slovakia-Romania-Ukraine Programme

Participants registered to the **Partnership Forum** are kindly advised to **fill in the following project idea form, and have it to the Partnership Forum**, in order to introduce themselves and share with potential project partners their cooperation needs. All project idea forms will be displayed during the Partnership Forum, so that interested participants can contact each other.

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Title of your project idea	Free access to diagnostics of Lyme disease in the cross-border region																		
<p style="text-align: center;">Identified need/problem (What does the project aim to address?)</p>	<p>The cross-border regions of Slovakia, Romania and Western Ukraine, in particular the Ivano-Frankivsk region, are natural foci of Lyme disease. The population of both countries within the cross-border area is at risk of tick bites and at risk of being infected with Borrelia, which causes Lyme disease. This is a reason to solve a common cross-border problem.</p> <p>The urgency of the situation has increased dramatically due to the mass migration of the population in the conditions of the war and the low access of people to primary medical care during the medical reform.</p> <p>At the stage of primary medical care, there are diagnostic difficulties, as family doctors are not sufficiently familiar with this pathology. Taking into account the significant frequency of non-erythematous forms of Lyme disease and chronic forms, in which cardiovascular, musculoskeletal and nervous systems are damaged, such patients are consulted by neurologists, cardiologists, rheumatologists who do not consider this nosology in the differential diagnosis. Patients are often untimely and ineffectively treated, long-term loss of working capacity and even disability occur.</p>																		

<p style="text-align: center;">Description of the project idea (What will be the positive changes as a result of the project? Who will be directly involved in the project? Who will benefit as a result of the project?)</p>	<p>Our project aims to improve people's access to diagnosis of Lyme disease and, in the future, other tick-borne diseases at the primary level of medical care. This will help detect the disease at an early stage and treat patients in time.</p> <p>During the implementation of the project, patients with suspected Lyme diseases will have the opportunity to be examined and tested within the primary medical care facility. Residents of Ivano-Frankivsk and Ivano-Frankivsk united territorial community will benefit as a result of the project.</p> <p>It is planned to involve employees of the department of Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University, family doctors, pediatricians and therapists of the primary medical care facilities of Ivano-Frankivsk City Council. Joined trainings for medical personnel is planned in cross-border regions of Romania, Slovakia, and Ukraine.</p> <p>In addition, public awareness of Lyme disease will be improved. We will develop a route for a patient with suspected acute and chronic Lyme disease. In this way, we will be able to improve the qualifications of doctors and make their work more efficient in cross-border region.</p> <p>Doctors on both sides of the border will be able to cooperate in the development of a unified approach to the diagnosis and counseling of such patients. This will help ensure equal access to healthcare and contribute to the sustainability of healthcare systems, particularly at the primary care level.</p>
Who are you?	
Name of your organisation	Ivano-Frankivsk National Medical University
Country	Ukraine
Type of organisation	Higher state medical educational institution
Experience in cross-border, transnational or international cooperation	We are experienced in EU programs such as TEMPUS MUMEENA, Erasmus+ and Twinning Initiative
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Which partner(s) are you looking for?	
Country	Romania, Slovakia

Type of organisation	Medical institutions (hospitals, clinics), medical universities
What do you expect from your partner? (activities, budget, experience – in the proposed field, in other projects etc.)	Exchange of experience, cooperation, joint project development
Do you already have some partner(s)?	
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