



A G E N D A

”Secure and Efficient Borders in the Carpathian Region” HUSKROUA/23/S/3.2/018

Project partners:

International Association of Regional Development Institutions “IARDI” (Ukraine)
Service for Restoration and Development of Infrastructure in Zakarpattia Oblast (Ukraine)
European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation TISZA (Hungary)

General objective of the project:

Strengthening border cooperation between Ukraine and Hungary by improving coordination between customs and border guard services, implementing European border management standards, modernizing infrastructure, and developing sustainable exchange of information and experience among the relevant institutions. Implementation of the project will contribute to increasing the efficiency of control procedures, strengthening border security, and bringing the operation of Ukrainian border crossing points closer to European Union standards.

FINAL CONFERENCE “SECURE BORDERS” 22 SEPTEMBER 2026 UZHGOROD

	Tuesday, 22 September 2026 Venue: Uzhhorod, Zakarpattia Oblast, Ukraine. For online participants: https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88903175122?pwd=YYa9avllYHR8yvgwnhvl7BaTvz2ltW.1
10:30 – 11:00	Welcome coffee
11:00 – 13:00	Welcome speeches: • Representative of the State Customs Service of Ukraine (Ukraine) • Representative of Zakarpattia Customs (Ukraine) • Representative of the State Border Guard Service of Ukraine (Ukraine) • Representative of Zakarpattia Regional State Administration (Ukraine) • Representative of Zakarpattia Regional Council (Ukraine) • Representative of the Joint Secretariat of the Interreg VI-A NEXT Hungary–Slovakia–Romania–Ukraine Programme • Representative of the Department of Specialized Training and Canine Support of the State Customs Service of Ukraine (Ukraine) • Emil VERESH, expert on border and road infrastructure of Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County (Hungary) • Vári-Nagy ANDRÁS, customs expert of Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg County (Hungary) Introductory remarks: Project partners: • Nataliya NOSA, International Association “IARDI” (Ukraine) • Ihor FARTUSHOK, Service for Restoration and Development of Infrastructure in Zakarpattia Oblast (Ukraine) • Andrea TSAP, EGTC TISZA (Hungary) Thematic presentations Spatial Planning Scheme of Zakarpattia Oblast • Mykola PIHULIAK, Head of the Department of Urban Planning and Architecture of the Zakarpattia Regional State Administration (Ukraine) Presentations by the State Enterprise – Ukrainian State Research Institute of Urban Design “Dipromisto”, Kyiv (Ukraine) Joint Strategic Plan 2030



	• Khrystyna PRYTULA – Doctor of Economic Sciences, Senior Researcher, Head of the Cross-Border Cooperation Sector of the M. I. Dolishniy Institute of Regional Research of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Ukraine) • Liudmyla KOZLOVSKA – expert of the International Association of Regional Development Institutions “IARDI” (Ukraine)
13:00 – 14:00	Business lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Thematic presentations Secure Borders Platform • Miklós TURZÓ, Chief Director of StarLabs (Hungary) Other thematic presentations Summary and closing of the session
17:00	Official dinner

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10:00 – 12:00	Presentation of Strategic Plans Visits to logistics centres and border crossing points (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
12:00 – 13:00	Summary of the two-day work Closing of the session
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	Conclusion meeting for Partners and Experts