



# **Timis County initiative: establishing a cross-border volunteer crisis intervention team**

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- ❖ In 2005, Timis Region learnt a lesson
- ❖ In order to prevent the same experience happen again, we decided to act



Together with the neighbor regions in Romania, Hungary and Serbia, we decided to create a

*Regional and cross-border Center for Prevention and Intervention in Case of Disaster*



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Funding: PHARE CBC RO-HU 2004;

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Total amount of funding: more then 800,000  
EURO



What is to be done:

- ❖ a regional Center of intervention
- ❖ a regional and cross-border coordination team
- ❖ a team of more than 60 volunteers trained
- ❖ Vehicles of intervention



What is to be done:

- ❖ Boats, pumps
- ❖ Communication equipment all over the region
- ❖ All the materials needed in intervention in case of flood



What the intervention unit will do:

- ❖ In case of flood, with all materials needed, the unit can go anywhere in the region and help the local authorities, together with the national emergency units
- ❖ The training personnel will train local volunteers



What do we offer AER member regions:

❖ Our solution in increasing the quality of intervention in case of flood at regional level and cross-border

❖ Training



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What do we offer AER member regions:

❖ Help if needed



What do we ask from AER member regions:

- ❖ partners for sharing experience, training, common exercises
- ❖ Cooperation in improving the EU legislation of cross-border intervention of regional emergency units



What do we ask from AER member regions:

❖ even to create an emergency unit of AER, for the case of emergency in one of the member region



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# Thank you for your attention!