

**SHARING****Project SHARING opening event in Bucharest, Romania**

From 12 to 13 September 2024, Lead partner Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration in Bucharest, Romania will host the launch event of the Interreg Europe Programme 2021-2027 project "Sharing goals, actions and resources for the mutual benefit of our communities", acronym "SHARING". For the first time, project partners and their representatives from Ministry of Development, Public Works and Administration (Romania), Municipality of Ploeu-L'Hermitage (France), Public Institution for the Development of the Međimurje County REDEA (Croatia), Smiltene Municipality (Latvia), Regional Development Agency South-West Oltenia (Romania) will meet in person. The Head of the Development and Planning Department of Smiltene Municipality, Ieva Dille, and the Project Manager, Jana Lāce, will also participate in the international event, where various activities are planned, such as partner presentations, group work and meetings with experts.

The project aims to improve existing policy documents to make local authorities, partners or their target group stronger by sharing experiences, resources and tools, pooling knowledge to obtain good practices that face the same challenges, especially given the rapid development of technology and the need to adapt to the digital transformation. Smiltene municipality will focus more on new technologies that can contribute to the development of municipal and institutional processes, making them more efficient and community-friendly.

The total budget of the project is EUR 184 100, including EUR 147 280 or 80% of the programme funding. State budget grant - EUR 18 410, Smiltene Municipality co-financing - EUR 18 410.

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