



## SECURITY

Priority 3.2 Addressing common security challenges



PROJECT  
ACRONYM

# SECINCARP

## Joint protection of people and environment through the creation of Ukrainian-Polish system of disasters prevention and response in the Carpathian Euroregion

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The cross-border Ukrainian-Polish part of the Carpathians is characterized by unique cultural and natural potential as well as high level of tourist attractions. At the same time, the level of accessibility within this region, especially in its Ukrainian part, is very low. Therefore, the response time to emergencies in mountain areas is longer than in neighbouring lowland areas. For the Ukrainian side a big issue is also the technical condition of used fire equipment and vehicles (on average, 80% of equipment expired their lifetime). To address the mentioned challenges there is a need to implement joint Ukrainian-Polish activities, that will aim at joint protection of people and environment in the Carpathians.

As part of the SECINCARP project, a system of cooperation of four regional fire services units from Poland and Ukraine is to be created, 11 fire engines and refractory equipment sets and 3 minibuses for the regional branches of the Administration of State Emergency Service of Ukraine will be purchased and the joint training for the employees of the rescue departments are planned. In addition, the specialized modern building (smoke chamber) is to be constructed in Przemyśl to conduct training sessions with the simulation of real emergency situations. The SECINCARP partners also want to develop a joint strategy for prevention and response to natural disasters in this part of the Carpathians.

As a result of the project activities, fire and emergency units in both countries will increase the ability to react quickly and effectively to emergency situations in mountain areas. The implementation of the project will strengthen the security of inhabitants and tourists and will contribute directly to the environmental protection of the Carpathians. The project results are expected to provide the synergy effects for the areas and residents on both sides of the border.



### LEAD BENEFICIARY

Association of self-governments „Euroregion Carpathians - Ukraine”



### PARTNERS

-  Regional Headquarters of the State Fire Service in Rzeszów
-  The Administration of State Emergency Service of Ukraine in Lviv Oblast
-  The Administration of State Emergency Service of Ukraine in Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast
-  The Administration of State Emergency Service of Ukraine in Zakarpattia Oblast



### TOTAL BUDGET

**1.84 MEUR**



### PROJECT DURATION

**24 MONTHS**



ENI CO-FUNDING  
**1.66 MEUR**



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