



# CARPATHIAN SMALL AVIATION

*From Romanian Satu Mare to  
Ukrainian Uzhhorod in just one hour*

**PROJECT TITLE** Carpathian Small Aviation – new approaches for the mobility of persons and goods in the Carpathian region

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**ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED** Satu Mare International Airport (RO); Zakarpattia Regional Development and Cross-Border Cooperation Agency (UA); International Association of Regional Development Institutions “MAIRR” (UA); Association of Regional Development of the Carpathian Euroregion (HU); Regional innovation agency “RIA” (SK)

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Visa-free regime planned for Ukraine can substantially increase the mobility of people and goods in regions bordering with Romania, Slovakia and Hungary. However, due to disparities in road infrastructure and long queuing time at the border, the existing transport corridors are not very efficient without fast air lines. For example, the Romanian Satu Mare is only 125 km from the Ukrainian Uzhhorod, but the trip takes up to 5 hours considering border crossing. A flight can decrease this travel time to just one hour. The “Carpathian Small Aviation” project improves cross-border mobility by creating small air connections and strengthening cooperation between border authorities, professional institutions and airlines. The project has united 12 Ukrainian pilot communities from Transcarpathia and Ivano-Frankivsk region; at the same time, preliminary plans for the construction of local airports were developed, including their locations. Project partners have elaborated a strategic approach for small air connections to improve the accessibility of the border regions between Ukraine, Romania, Hungary and Slovakia.



**TRANSPORT AND LOGISTICS**

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