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**Signing the Grant Agreement for the project
„Develop and maintenance of rescEU CBRN mobile laboratories and rescEU CBRN
detection, sampling, identification and monitoring capacities”
(RescEU-CBRN-DSIM-RO)**

On the 1st of October 2023, the Grant Agreement for the project *“Develop and maintenance of rescEU CBRN mobile laboratories and rescEU CBRN detection, sampling, identification and monitoring capacities”* (RescEU-CBRN-DSIM-RO), financed by the European Commission, was signed. The General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations (IGSU) is the Beneficiary of the project. The project is implemented by a mixed project team, which also includes representatives of the Department for Emergency Situations (DSU).

General objective of the project is to develop, maintain and ensure the availability of rescEU CBRN mobile laboratory and CBRN detection, sampling, identification and monitoring capacity, to ensure a prompt response to a CBRN event, both in the case of intentional and unintentional accidents.

Project results:

- Development of an integrated rescEU capacity for rapid and efficient deployment on the territories of the requesting Member States and the states participating in the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism, comprised by 2 components: 1 capacity to detect, sample, identify and monitor chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear risks and threats (*CBRN Detection, Sampling, Identification and Monitoring capacity - CBRN DSIM*) and 1 mobile CBRN laboratory;

- Organizing 3 trainings for rescEU CBRN-DSIM capacity and mobile laboratory group of experts (60 experts trained);

- Ensuring visibility materials within the project, in accordance with the EU visibility manual, promoting project activities and results on the IGSU website and other platforms designed for visibility with access to the general public.

Total budget of the project is **16.968.500 euros**, of which co-financing from the European Commission through DG-ECHO is 100%.

Implementation Period of the project is 01.10.2023 - 30.09.2026 (36 months)

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