

BORDER MANAGEMENT

Novel concept of relocatable aerial surveillance for border security

About the Project

This action aims at strengthening Moldova's aerial border surveillance capability to counter irregular border crossings and its associated risks. In this regard, the Moldovan Border Police will benefit from the Lithuanian and Estonian experience by means of study visits, capacity building and sharing of good practices.



Partners

This MPF project is implemented by the Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VILNIUS TECH) in cooperation with the Estonian Academy of Security Sciences (EASS).



Countries

Estonia, Lithuania and Moldova



Time frame

June 2021 - October 2023



Budget

EUR 847,526.25 (94.96% from AMIF)

Activities



Inception

Experts from Lithuanian and Estonian Border Guards will support the Moldovan Border Police to assess the situation and needs, as well as design the most suitable concept for re-locatable mobile solutions in aerial surveillance for border security and the related training curricula.



Capacity building (procurement and trainings)

To respond to Moldovan's needs, new drones and other related equipment for aerial surveillance will be purchased. Different training sessions will take place in Lithuania, Estonia and Moldova. The sessions will target a diversified audience of end-users, ranging from future pilots of unmanned aerial vehicles to advanced users of the LIDAR system, visual and IR cameras, photogrammetry and 3D mapping.



Dissemination of the results

A final conference will be organised with high-level participants and experts to discuss the project results and prepare the final concept of relocatable aerial surveillance for border security for a nationwide rollout.

Implemented by



The Migration Partnership Facility



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