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The Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests is the Programme Operator for the Programme "Environment, Climate Change Adaptation and Ecosystems" (RO-Environment) - Call 2 - "Measures to reduce contamination by hazardous substances in temporary municipal landfills", and is funded by the European Economic Area EEA Financial Mechanism 2014-2021.

Suceava City Hall signed on 24 November 2022 the financing contract no. 25242/BT/24/11/2022 for the implementation of the project "Closure of the temporary municipal waste landfill Ipotești, jud. Suceava"

The total value of the project is 8,640,758.92 lei, of which the amount of non-reimbursable funding received through the European Economic Area (EEA) Financial Mechanism 2014-2021 is 7,214,768.48 lei (85% of the approved eligible amount) and the amount of non-reimbursable funding received from the national budget is 1,273,194.44 lei (15% of the approved eligible amount). The project implementation period is from 24 November 2022 to 30 April 2024.

The main objective of the project is the reconversion of a degraded land with the aim of improving, revitalizing and reducing air pollution in the urban environment, in accordance with the fulfilment of the legal obligations of the local authorities.

The main results of the project include the following:

- transformation of degraded land (currently occupied by municipal waste) into green space;
- improvement of living conditions for citizens by creating an optimal natural environment for spending time outdoors;
- reduction of pollution levels by creating green spaces that contribute to the chemical purification of the atmosphere, purifying the air;
- improving aesthetics;
- balanced and sustainable development of the municipality of Suceava through integrated projects.

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