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——— Boosting separate paper collection ———

## Comuna Mihai Viteazu – Romania

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- Mihai Viteazu is a commune located in Cluj county from Transylvania, Romania.



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- In august 2006, our commune got the "European village" title, as a consequence of the remarkable results obtained with the community actions within the contest called "The Romanian village, an European village", organised in 2006 by the European Commission Delegation in Romania



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- The administration of Mihai Viteazu commune has always proved its concern for protecting the environment through promoting recycling. This is why, between 2008 and 2010, it was implemented a project entitled "The development of integrated waste management systems", which was funded from Phare funds.



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- Before the development of the project, there had been no organized services for waste management. From the moment the program was implemented, we aimed to find solutions for the problems regarding environmental protection, as well as the quality of life and the health of the population from Mihai Viteazu



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## IMPACTPapeRec project.

- As project partners, we contributed to the development of the incentive systems required to boost the implementation of the best practices regarding paper collection.
- We are involved in the cluster definition and compilation of the information on paper collection from our municipality
- We registered the limitations generated in the modelling of the current systems, as well as in the creation of sustainable collection models and the selection of best practices, in order to align our actions for future implementation with the necessary innovations



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## The technical meeting in Romania between 27–28<sup>th</sup> April 2016



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## Workshop Mihai Viteazu November 09<sup>th</sup> 2017



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- To promote the separate collection of recyclables, we will distribute to all households a blue bin for paper & board and a yellow bin for plastic



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## Our main thoughts about the project:

- Romania is a country where paper and board still largely ends in residual waste.
- These project aims to help us to understand the importance of PfR and increase the amount of PfR.



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## Main lessons learned:

- Only analysing the problems of recycling, in the smallest detail, we can define the problems, evaluate ideas and decide to implement the ideas
- We received information about the collection system and instructions how to separate the waste
- We need to implement long-term education strategy which enables all groups of the population to gain knowledge about recycling
- In Mihai Viteazu the paper of recycling is deficient, we have learned through that we have to take into account the best practices of collecting paper



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# Thanks for your

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