

KTI Institute for Transport Sciences Non Profit Ltd



Region profile:

- **Border region:** Balassagyarmat city, Nógrád County (Hungary)
- **Area:** Nógrád County 2.545km², Balassagyarmat 533km²
- **Inhabitants:** Nógrád County 193.00, Balassagyarmat 15.280
- **Population density:** 76 inhabitants per km² in the county and 73 inhabitants per km² in Balassagyarmat, varies from 54 inhabitants per km² in rural to 117 inhabitants per km² in urbanised areas




Organisational profile:

- Non-profit national coordination body with focus on passenger freight transport and infrastructure development covering the transport sector with respect to rail, road, inland water, and air transport modes issues such as traffic safety, environmental protection, energy consumption of transport and the application of intelligent technologies;
- Examine railway and certificate centres as well as to contract regional and long-distance bus and train services.

Role in the project:

- **Leader of Work Package 1:** “Mode integration and infrastructure in peripheral areas”;
- KTI is a publicly owned research body, specialized on transport and logistics.

Activities in the project:

- Develop integrated transport solutions including small scale intermodal hubs and connections; 
- Coordinate with National Transport Infrastructure Development Strategy (NKS); 
- Find suitable and sustainable solutions for the targeting area around the town of Balassagyarmat near the peripheral rural area of the Slovak-Hungarian border; 
- Overall assessment of thematic regional status quo analysis including stakeholder consultation. 