

VOCALIC - Valorising cultural identity and common history for tourism development in Lower Danube border area

Culture and historical heritage

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Implementation area:

Romania: Chilia Veche and Tulcea,

Tulcea county

Ukraine: Izmail, Odessa region



Budget (EUR):

484,758.00 – *ENI* grant **54,500.00** - regional/ local contribution (co-financing)



The partnership:

Lead Partner

Danube Delta Sustainable Development Association, Tulcea county, Romania, NGO

Partners:

- Youth Public Organization "New European Generation", Odessa region, Ukraine, NGO
- Chilia Veche Municipality, Tulcea county, Romania, local public administration

The purpose is:

- Developing and promoting common immaterial cultural heritage: traditional music, dance, crafts and gastronomy;
- Raising awareness in the Lower Danube region about historical heritage and its importance for tourism;
- Strengthen the Romanian and Ukrainian cross-border cooperation for promoting cultural and historical tourism in the Lower Danube area.

Project outcomes

- 2 institutions using programme support for promoting local culture and preserving historical heritage;
- 1 improved cultural and historical site- RO-UA Cultural Centre modernization in Chilia Veche;
- **100** members of the Romanian and Ukrainian folk groups receiving support to enhance their look, capacity of performance and their repertory:
- **2** consecrated yearly basis international folk festivals:
- 2 entities receiving support to create basis for development and promotion cultural cooperation: RO-UA Cultural Cooperation Center in Chilia Veche and its Antenna in Ismail.

100 persons receiving information about cultural and historical heritage of the area who become information multiplier. The information multiplier will be the participants at the study - tours (60) and the representatives of RO-UA tourism service providers that is expected to include cultural and historical heritage in their offer:

4500 guides promoting immaterial culture heritage;

4500 guides promoting historical culture heritage;

1000 gastronomy book;

2 study-tours organized.

Target groups and final beneficiaries

Abt. 100 members of Ukrainian folkloric groups in Tulcea County and members of Romanian folkloric groups in Reni, Ismail, Chilia Veche and Cetatea Albă from Odessa Region; 30 Young people with Ukrainian origins from Tulcea County and 30 Young people with Romanian origins from Odessa Regions; 42,440 Romanian minority from Reni, Ismail, Kilia and Cetatea Albă Rayons and 1,300 Ukrainian minority from Tulcea County have participated to the project activities.

Abt. 404,000 inhabitants from Tulcea County and Odessa Region and 30,000 tourists in cross border area of the Danube River, Danube Delta and Black Sea Coast will benefit from the project results on the long term.



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