

SHARING HERITAGE: Preserving Historical Legacy of Pniv Fortress in Ukraine and Ardud Fortress in Romania for Tourism Development

Culture and historical heritage

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Implementation area:

Romania: Ardud, Satu Mare county Ukraine: Nadvirna District, Ivano-Frankivsk region



The partnership:

Lead Partner

Partners:

Tourist Association of Ivano-Frankivsk Region, Ukraine, NGO

- Paschina Village Council, Ivano- Frankivsk region, Ukraine, local public administration
- City Hall of Ardud, Satu Mare county, Romania, local public administration
- Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture Satu Mare, Romania, NGO

The purpose is:

- To introduce sound management practices in the conservation and tourism development around medieval fortress heritage sites of Pniv and Ardud;
- To promote local heritage value and raise capacity of local counterparts to fully employ development opportunities of their heritage, effectively manage their heritage assets and thereby achieve economic growth;
- To market cross-border heritage tourism opportunities based on the cultural and historical legacy of Pniv Fortress in Western Ukraine and Ardud Fortress in North-Western Romania.

Budget (EUR):

444,195.10 - ENI grant

52,616.02 - regional/ local contribution (co-financing)



Project outcomes

10 institutions using programme support for promoting local culture and preserving historical heritage;

2 improved cultural and historical sites- towers of the Pniv Fortress and Ardud fortress museum.

176 cross-border heritage stakeholders who improved their competencies in management skills, built professional links to exploit

opportunities around heritage interpretation and tourism development;

2 virtual reality tools produced;

40 Professionals participated in the crossborder professional and education events;

36 cross-border partners participated in the study visits;

2 International medieval festival events organized.

Target groups and final beneficiaries

Abt. 800 representatives of local authorities, stakeholders, cultural institutions, tourism development, universities and have participated to the project activities.

482,000 people from Nadvirna district in Ivano-Frankivsk region and Ardud and visitors will benefit from the project results on the long term.

