

SPOT- Empowering cross-border promotion of common cultural and historical heritage of the Somes Plain Region

Culture and historical heritage

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Implementation area:

Romania: Agris, Satu Mare county

Ukraine: Hechea- Berehovo area,

Zakarpattia region



Budget (EUR):

257,380.65 – ENI grant 28,597.85 - regional/local contribution (co-financing)



The partnership:

Lead Partner

Municipality of Agriş, Satu Mare county, Romania, local public administration

Partners:

Berehovo city council, Zakarpattia region, Ukraine, local public administration

The purpose is:

- To create the frame for long-term cross-border cooperation of 30 local communities in Satu Mare county and 5 ones in Zakarpattia Oblast linked by the common linguistic heritage of the Somes Plain region, aiming at the promotion their cultural heritage through the elaboration of joint promotion strategies and common tools by the end of the project;
- To empower young generation to cherish and promote cultural and linguistic heritage of the Somes Plain region, by creating and developing two Community Theatre Groups in Agris and Hecha throughout the project;
- To preserve and promote the cultural heritage of local communities in Satu Mare and Zakarpattia zones linked by common linguistic heritage through online platform and 4 cross-border cultural events.

Project outcomes

- **35** institutions using programme support for promoting local culture and preserving historical heritage;
- 2 improved cultural and historical sites- "Barn theaters" built (one in Agris and one in Hecha)
- **51** representatives of the SPOT Somes Plain Origins and Traditions network's members developed their competencies;
- 1 common cultural and historical heritage promotion plan of the SPOT network for the next 5 years;

- 2 Community Theatre Groups (12 children/youths in Agris and 12 children/youths in Heca);
- 4 types of cultural and historical promotion theatre plays build and performed;
- 4 cross-border Festivals organized within the project promoting the specific cultural heritage of the Somes Plain region;

Target groups and final beneficiaries

Abt. 34 Representatives of the SPOT – Somes Plain Origins and Traditions – network's members, 5 Representatives of 5 local communities Zakarpattia region with cultural and historical promotion responsibilities, 24 Children or youths (6 – 35 years) form Agris and Hecha interested in developing their acting and traditions related theatre performances' organization skills have participated to the project activities.

35,000 people from Satu Mare county and Zakarpattia region aware about the cultural heritage of the Romanian and Ukrainian communities in Satu Mare and Zakarpattia regions linked by common cultural and linguistic heritage will benefit from the project results on the long term.



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