

❖ **Cross-border cooperation projects in Veliko Tarnovo District**

Cross-border Cooperation Programme Romania-Bulgaria 2007-2013

Name of project	Duration of project	Objectives of project	Activities of project	Target groups of project	Results of project
The Course of the Water – Natural and Cultural Cognitive Routes for Sustainable Tourism (The Green Corridors in Euro Region Lower Danube – from Conception to Practice)	9.12.2010-08.06.2012	Promotion of cooperation in the sphere of tourism with the purpose of improving the economic and social development in Euro region Lower Danube; Creating and development of sustainable cross-border networks for promoting alternative tourism; Increasing of civic activity and the capacity of the business. Improvement of the cross-border exchange of information, building regional identity and image.	Promotion of cooperation in the sphere of tourism with the purpose of improving the economic and social development in Euro region Lower Danube; Creating and development of sustainable cross-border networks for promoting alternative tourism; Increasing of civic activity and the capacity of the business. Improvement of the cross-border exchange of information, building regional identity and image.	tourists	It was terminated
Shake Hands – getting together into success	01.01.2011 - 30.06.2012	To create networks between NGO's, local authorities and other entities from the area	To create networks between NGO's, local authorities and other entities from the area	businessmen	finalized

Development of GIS infrastructure for joint risk prevention, crisis management and maps and data sharing between the stakeholders at the cross border territory of regions Veliko Tarnovo - Teleorman	Project was rejected	To protect population, businesses, environment and infrastructure from natural and man-made crises and risks, by development of joint GIS (Geographic Information System) infrastructure, elaboration of detailed maps, exchange of data, and effective partnership	No activities committed	Society as a whole	rejected
Improvement of the cross-border mobility in Svishtov-Zimnicea area through development and reconstruction of main segments of the transport infrastructure	26.10.2010 - 25.10.2012	The overall objective is to improve the accessibility of the border area Svishtov-Zimnicea and to create opportunities for the future development of the transport infrastructure in order to ensure the free movement of people and goods	The overall objective is to improve the accessibility of the border area Svishtov-Zimnicea and to create opportunities for the future development of the transport infrastructure in order to ensure the free movement of people and goods	Population of Svishtov-Zimnicea	In implementation
Maximizing comparative advantages of border regions	01.01 2011 - 30.06.2012	To increase the R & D organizational capacity of both Universities; To design innovative instruments for tracking evolving side effects on EU integration;	To increase the R & D organizational capacity of both Universities; To design innovative instruments for tracking evolving side effects on EU integration; To boost institutional academic	academicians	finalized

		<p>To boost institutional academic collaboration work on R & D on both sides of borders; To ensure the sustainability of project results; To ensure equal access to opportunities for disadvantaged groups; To enlarge the Community cooperation on topics related to the European Integration of border regions; To contribute to the convergence objective of the European Union</p>	<p>collaboration work on R & D on both sides of borders; To ensure the sustainability of project results; To ensure equal access to opportunities for disadvantaged groups; To enlarge the Community cooperation on topics related to the European Integration of border regions; To contribute to the convergence objective of the European Union</p>		
Cross-border University Network for Intercultural Communication	20.05.2011 - 19.11.2012	To develop MA programme in ICC; to train lecturers, who will teach ICC, prepare textbooks and provide facilities and equipment necessary for the teaching process; to promote the culture of the neighboring country.	To develop MA programme in ICC; to train lecturers, who will teach ICC, prepare textbooks and provide facilities and equipment necessary for the teaching process; to promote the culture of the neighboring country.	Lecturers in Universities	In implementation
"The Future is Yours" – Let's meet our Neighbors	01.01.2011 - 31.08.2011	General: Develop an inclusive an accessible cross	General: Develop an inclusive an accessible cross cultural community	Youth people	finalized

		<p>cultural community of youth that work or wish to participate in the field of intercultural dialogue.</p> <p>Specific 1: Increase the value of youth exchanges and local activities such as youth cultural initiatives and youth projects that promote intercultural dialogue through exchanges of good practices;</p> <p>Specific 2: Facilitate the exchange of experience and good practices between youth organizations</p>	<p>of youth that work or wish to participate in the field of intercultural dialogue.</p> <p>Specific 1: Increase the value of youth exchanges and local activities such as youth cultural initiatives and youth projects that promote intercultural dialogue through exchanges of good practices;</p> <p>Specific 2: Facilitate the exchange of experience and good practices between youth organizations</p>		
<p>Joint Risk Monitoring during Emergencies in the Danube Area Border</p>	<p>22.06.2011 - 21.06.2014</p>	<p>Improvement of the emergency preparedness and intervention, efficient prevention, monitoring and disaster consequences mitigation and fight for combating pollution</p>	<p>Improvement of the emergency preparedness and intervention, efficient prevention, monitoring and disaster consequences mitigation and fight for combating environmental factors in the eligible area.</p>	<p>Citizen living along the Danube river</p>	<p>In implementation</p>

		environmental factors in the eligible area.			
Common Strategy for Sustainable Territorial Development of the cross-border area Romania-Bulgaria	10.02.2012 - 09.02.2014	The general project objective is the harmonization, at the level of the entire cross-border area, of economic, social, environmental and cultural policies, aiming at increasing economic, social and territorial cohesion and economic competitiveness	The general project objective is the harmonization, at the level of the entire cross-border area, of economic, social, environmental and cultural policies, aiming at increasing economic, social and territorial cohesion and economic competitiveness.	Population living in the cross-border region Romania-Bulgaria	In implementation
Development of a management system for environmental protection by enhancing the use value of animal dejection in the Teleorman-Veliko Tarnovo crossborder area	31.12.2011-30.06.2013	General objective is: Support for environmental protection by enhancing the use value of animal dejection as biogas and organic fertilizers.	General objective is: Support for environmental protection by enhancing the use value of animal dejection as biogas and organic fertilizers.	Environment alists	In implementation
Cross-border Networks for Development of Cultural Tourism	It was rejected	e-stock module, e-commerce module and e-jobs module for suppliers and producers acting in leather industry	No activities committed	Leather industry representatives	rejected
PRoMOTION of	05.08.2011-	To contribute to	To contribute to	Local	In

TOURism through Flexible Business Support – PRO Tour	04.12.2012	introduction of innovative solutions and development of models for long-term sustainability of the local economic system. To contribute to improvement of social and economic status of local population and strengthen the comparative advantages of the area.	introduction of innovative solutions and development of models for long-term sustainability of the local economic system. To contribute to improvement of social and economic status of local population and strengthen the comparative advantages of the area.	population	implementation
Optimal decision making system based on e-commerce and datamining techniques for the small and medium sized enterprises (in the textile branch)	25.04.2012-24.04.2013	Develop an e-stock system for Suppliers and Producers containing Virtual Factory features in textile and leather industry; Develop an e-commerce system for Merchants and Buyers for textile and leather industry; Implement an e-jobs system for individuals and companies acting in textile and leather industry; Develop a management and forecasting system;	Develop an e-stock system for Suppliers and Producers containing Virtual Factory features in textile and leather industry; Develop an e-commerce system for Merchants and Buyers for textile and leather industry; Implement an e-jobs system for individuals and companies acting in textile and leather industry; Develop a management and forecasting system; System advertised	Leather industry representatives	In implementation

		System advertised			
ICT – a force for change in education	24.09.2011-23.03.2013	Main objective – to promote ICT integration into education and everyday school practice as a major driver for change	Main objective – to promote ICT integration into education and everyday school practice as a major driver for change	students	In implementation