



PRESS RELEASE

On 10 February 2014 at 14:00h in Ruse will take place the final press conference in the framework of the project "Danube Spirit in Port Communities". The project results and achieved goals will be presented by representatives of the partner organizations, project experts and artists from Ruse who were involved in the project activities.

"Danube Spirit in Port Communities" Project is implemented by Ruse Municipality through Ruse Art Gallery in a partnership with Constanta Art Museum and "Lower Danube" Museum in Calarasi. The project is financed by the Cross-Border Cooperation Programme Romania-Bulgaria 2007-2013.

The main objective of the project is to contribute to cultural and social cohesion at local and cross-border level, in 3 Danubian port-towns - Ruse, Constanta and Calarasi. The specific objectives are to raise awareness in border port communities on their local and cross-border development opportunities based on sharing peer trust, interests and backgrounds, to facilitate the dismantling of local and cross-border barriers between local and port communities, as a basic requirement for sustainable development and to increase visibility on the common cultural heritage determined by Danube River in border communities.

The total project budget amounts to 235,371.05 Euro and the period for the implementation of the project is 12 February 2013 - 11 February 2014.

The main project activities are as follows: developing an interdisciplinary research model; experience exchange meeting in Bulgaria and Romania; 10-days art camp; floating exhibition in the three partner cities; dissemination and publicity activities.



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