



PRESS RELEASE

Launch press-conference for project: "Danube Spirit in Port Communities"

Municipality of Ruse, through Ruse Art Gallery, in partnership with The Art Museum of Constanta (Romania, Lead Partner) and "Lower Danube" Museum of Calarasi (Romania, Partner 3) are launching a project with ref. No. 2(4i)-3.3-14 „Danube Spirit in Port Communities”, MIS ETC 602, financed under the Romania Bulgaria Cross Border Cooperation programme 2007 - 2013.

The general objective of the project is to contribute to the cultural and social cohesion at local and cross-border level, in 3 Danubian port-towns and at cross-border level.

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;
- to increase visibility on the common cultural heritage determined by Danube River in border communities.

The total project value is € 235,371.05 and is based on the experience and results of the previous project "Spirit of Danube CBC", implemented between 2008-2009.

The project "Spirit of Danube in Port Communities" will be implemented between February 12-th, 2013 - February 11-th, 2014.

The DSPC project launch press conference shall take place on June 28-th 2013, at 11:00 am at Grand hotel Riga, hall 3, reception level.

All representatives of the three project partners, press, port and local authorities, academics and artists are invited.

For further information on the DSPC project:

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