



Danube Spirit in Port Communities Questionnaire

A questionnaire-based field research is being conducted within the "Danube Spirit in Port Communities", Romania - Bulgaria Cross-Border Cooperation Programme 2007-2013, in order to capture people's perception of the urban and port communities of Bulgaria and Romania that are involved in this project. For this purpose, we kindly ask you to answer the following questions:

1. Are you a permanent resident of Constanta/Calarasi/Ruse city?

- Yes No

2. Do you believe that the presence of the port has any influence on the sociocultural aspects of life in your city?

- Yes No

3. What constitutes, in your opinion, the influence of the port on the sociocultural aspects of life in your city?

3. a. There are local cultural events being organized, which cannot be found in other cities of the country?

- Yes No

3. b. We kindly ask you to specify if the harbour authorities are involved in supporting such events?

- Yes No

3. c. If you answered question 3b with "Yes", please specify how you perceive the social effect of their involvement?

- pecuniary?

- Yes No

- as an organizer or co-organizer?

- Yes No

- if different, please specify:

4. Do you feel connected to the life of your local port?

- Yes No

4. a. If your answer is "Yes", please specify the nature of your connection:

- the port represents a workplace for my family

- Yes No

- the port represents a business opportunity (in commerce, tourism, transportation etc.)

- Yes No

- the port determines a particular lifestyle in the city in which you reside

- Yes No

4. b. If your answer is "No", what are your expectations from ?

- to be involved in the financial support of the local community

- Yes No

- to determine a particular lifestyle in the city in which you reside

- Yes No

- If you have different expectations, please specify:

5. Do you believe that the presence of the port has had an influence on the history of your city?

- Yes No

6. If your answer is "Yes", please specify to which extent has the activity of the port influenced the history of your city:

6. a. socially:

very high high average low very low

6. b. culturally:

very high high average low very low

6. c. economically:

very high high average low very low

7. Do you believe that the geographical position of the port-city in which you reside has generated any social, economic and cultural particularities?

Yes No

7. a. If your answer is "Yes", please specify to which extent has the geographical position of the port-city generated social, economic and cultural particularities:

very high high average low very low

8. Are architecture and urban planning in your city influenced by the presence of the port?

Yes No

8. a. If your answer is "Yes", please specify to which extent has the presence of the port influenced architecture and urban planning in your city?

very high high average low very low

9. What local cultural and art institutions are representative of the structuring and preservation of the port-city's image?

Museums Theatres Cultural centers Libraries

10. Do you believe that the educational system is adapted to port-specific activities in your city?

Yes No

10. a. If your answer is "Yes", please specify if your city provides:

- Seafaring vocational and technical schools

Yes No

- High schools

Yes No

- Higher education establishments

Yes No

11. Do you believe that the activity of the port has influenced the development of other economic sectors in your city?

Yes No

11. a. If your answer is "Yes", please specify what these sectors are:

- transportation and infrastructure

Yes No

- shipbuilding and repairs

Yes No

- fishing and fish processing

Yes No

- leisure tourism

Yes No

- catering

Yes No

12. Do you believe that there are any similarities between the three project-partner cities - Constanta, Calarasi and Ruse?

Yes No

12. a. If your answer is "Yes", please specify the type of similarities and relationships between the ports:

Yes No

12. b. common architecture elements

Yes No

12. c. common lifestyle elements

- Yes No
12. d. similarities between the cities in regards to population structure
- Yes No
12. e. diversity of cultural, gastronomical and clothing traditions and customs
- Yes No
12. f. organizing entertaining events related to or inspired by the Danube river
- Yes No

13. Do you wish to have an organized event such as "The Open Gates Day" held in your city as well?

- Yes No

14. What kind of expectations would you have from such an event?

- learning about the activity of the port

- Yes No

- visits onboard ships

- Yes No

- short sea cruises within harbour limits

- Yes No

- participating in certain seamanship activities

- Yes No

- other, please specify:

15. Do you wish to have free access to your city's port?

- Yes No

16. Do you consider the cross-border co-operation initiative within the E.U. to be beneficial?

- Yes No

16. a. If your answer is "Yes", please estimate the importance of the following scopes:

- culture and arts

- very high high average low very low

- tourism

- very high high average low very low

- investment opportunities

- very high high average low very low

- cross-border programmes/projects

- very high high average low very low

17. Do you believe in the spirit of Danube river that binds and differentiates the above port-cities?

- Yes No

17. a. If your answer is "YES", please specify how intensely does the spirit of Danube river manifests:

- very intense intense moderate low very low

17. b. May you specify which is the materialization of such spirit of Danube river?

18. What age group do you belong to?

- 15-20 years 21-25 years 26-30 years 31-35 years 36-40 years 41-46 years 46-50 years

19. Are you:

- Male Female

20. Your education is:

- vocational secondary academic postgraduate

21. The scope of your activity is:

- school

- Student Teacher

- university

- Undergraduate
 - Cultural establishments
 - Local administration institutions
 - Harbour facilities
 - Economic activities
 - Tourist activities
 - Other, please specify
- Professor

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