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| **Project information** | |
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| CALL FOR PROPOSALS | 1 |
| MIS-ETC: | 432 |
| PRIORITY AXIS: | 3 Promoting “people to people” exchanges |
| MEASURE: | 3.3 Increase educational, cultural and sporting exchange |
| PROJECT TITLE: | **Cultural and linguistic interfaces – bridge between two nations** |
| ACRONYM: | Intercultural dialogue |
| DURATION[[1]](#footnote-1): | 14.12.2010 – 13.04.2012 |
| IPA FUNDS CONTRACTED: | 119.222,28 € |
| TOTAL FUNDS CONTRACTED: | 140.261,50 € |
| ABSORBTION RATE (%)[[2]](#footnote-2): | 27,83% |

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| PROJECT OBJECTIVE(S): | To develop, within 16 months from the start of the project, the capacities of common, active, durable and cross-border cooperation of the 11 local communities which belong to Banat-Ripensis microregion in Romania made up of Jimbolia town and the localities: Comloşu Mare, Lenauheim, Cărpiniş, Cenei, Uivar, Iecea Mare, Gottlob, Cehecea and Săcălaz and Kikinda town in Serbia.  To promote within 10 months, the traditions, the cultural and tourist resources in the 11 Romanian-Serbian local communities.  To develop, within 12 months, structures integrated in a common cross-border network of intercultural cooperation and dialogue.  To promote interpersonal relations and linguistic and cultural exchanges through the 7 common Romanian-Serbian actions within 16 months. |

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| SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: | Capacities for joint, active, sustainable and cross-border cooperation have been developed, the development of integrated structures in a cross-border cooperation network and intercultural dialogue to promote the traditions, cultural and tourist resources of the 11 Romanian-Serbian local communities belonging to the Banat-Ripensis micro-region in Romania and Serbia's Kikinda. |

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| DEGREE OF ACHIEVEMENT OF INDICATORS[[3]](#footnote-3): | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Indicator value provisioned in the contract** | | **Present indicator value** | | **% 6= (5)/(3)\*100** | | | **Output indicators**  **(1)** | **UM**  **(2)** | **Quantity**  **(3)** | **UM**  **(4)** | **Quantity**  **(5)** | |  | | Stronger civil society of the border area | | | | | | | | Increased people-to-people exchange in the fields of education, culture and sports | | | | | | | | **Result indicators** | | | | | | | | Increased social and cultural integration of people in the border areas | Number of participants benefiting from cross-border social and cultural events | 100 | Number of participants benefiting from cross-border social and cultural events | 100 | | 100 | | Improved knowledge of culture, history, society, organisational and institutional structure, and language of the neighbouring country | Number of participants who gained new knowledge in events promoting/profiling the neighbouring country | 40 | Number of participants who gained new knowledge in events promoting/profiling the neighbouring country | 40 | | 100 | | **Project indicators** | | | | | | | | Common workshops organised | Number of workshops | 4 | Number of workshops | 4 | | 100 | | Cultural promoters attending the workshops | Number of promoters attending | 20 | Number of promoters attending | 20 | | 100 | | Room equipped for trainings | Number of rooms equipped | 1 | Number of rooms equipped | 1 | | 100 | | Language training courses organised | Number of trainings | 2 | Number of trainings | 2 | | 100 | | Cultural promoters attending the language training courses | Number of promoters attending | 20 | Number of promoters attending | 20 | | 100 | | Young persons attending the language training courses | Number of young persons attending | 20 | Number of young persons attending | 20 | | 100 | | Number of young persons attending the creative ceramic camp | Number of young persons attending | 20 | Number of young persons attending | 20 | | 100 | | Ceramic objects realised | Number of objects | 100 | Number of objects | 100 | | 100 | | Housewives attending the workshop | Number of housewives attending | 20 | Number of housewives attending | 20 | | 100 | | Teachers attending the workshop | Number of teachers attending | 20 | Number of teachers attending | 20 | | 100 | | Workshops organized | Number of workshops | 2 | Number of workshops | 2 | | 100 | | Organised concerts | Number of concerts organised | 2 | Number of concerts organised | 2 | | 100 | | Participant bands | Number of bands | 2 | Number of bands | 2 | | 100 | | Promotional leaflets | Number of copies | 2000 | Number of copies | 2000 | | 100 | | Promotional posters | Number of copies | 50 | Number of copies | 50 | | 100 | | Seminars organised to promote and disseminate | Number of seminars organised to promote and disseminate | 1 | Number of seminars organised to promote and disseminate | 1 | | 100 | | People attending the seminar | Number of people attending the seminar | 100 | Number of people attending the seminar | 100 | | 100 | | Promotional exhibitions organised | Number of promotional exhibitions organised | 1 | Number of promotional exhibitions organised | 1 | | 100 | | Tourist and cultural guide | Number of copies | 2000 | Number of copies |  | | 100 | | The brochure “Like at Mama’s – traditional culinary recipes from Romanian and Serbian Banat” | Number of copies | 2000 | Number of copies | 2000 | | 100 | | Brochures to promote the project | Number of copies | 2000 | Number of copies | 2000 | | 100 | | Press releases | Number of press releases | 2 | Number of press releases | 2 | | 100 | | Media publication | Number of publications | 4 | Number of publications | 4 | | 100 | | Site publication of the project brochure | Number of publications | 2 | Number of publications | 2 | | 100 | | Invitations to seminar | Number of copies | 120 | Number of copies | 120 | | 100 | | Promotional posters | Number of copies | 50 | Number of copies | 50 | | 100 | |
| RESULTS ACHIEVED: | The organisational capacity of the two partners aiming at the management of cross-border partnerships was developed. Meetings of the project team resulted in the establishment of a network of good relationships. Established cooperation, good communication and timely flow of information lead to the successful implementation of planned activities.  The training room for the Romanian language course was successfully equipped with video projector, screen, flipchart, laptop, printer and air conditioning. The lead partner provided its room for free in order to organize the Serbian language course. The language trainings were delivered by 2 trainers who used interactive and communicative teaching methods. 40 participants graduated the **Romanian** and **Serbian language training courses**.  20 young persons (10 RO, 10 SE) took part in the **camp**. At least 5 objects were realised by each participant (a total of minimum 100 objects realised). 10 young people from Kikinda participated in the camp and 50 objects were made by young people from Kikinda.  The **culinary traditions of the two countries were promoted on each side of the border**. 20 housewives over 40 years old, from Serbia and Romania took part in the workshop. Through this activity the participants created a framework for cross-border cooperation through the promotion of experience exchange and culinary traditions in the two countries. The housewives from Serbia and Romania promoted the culinary recipes.  20 teachers visited the cultural sights of the 11 localities involved. The activity consisted of two visits, one in Romania and one in Serbia. 10 teachers from Serbia visited Romania. They took part in an exercise of direct learning, individual learning, completed by the institutional one and the group learning. After the visit, the participants took part in a seminar on this theme organized in Romania.  Two rock concerts were organized during the implementation of the project - “Communication through music” - The goal of the action was to promote cultural and artistic exchange, to involve and encourage the participants to organize similar events in the future. |

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| **Partnership information** |  | | | | |
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| LEAD PARTNER: | Banat-Ripensis Microregional Association for the Development of Localities | Romania | Timis | 119.009,50 | Jimbolia, Tudor Vladimirescu 81  Tel. +4 0256 302563 |
| PARTNER 2: | House of Youth Kikinda | Serbia | Severno-Banatski | 21.252,00 | Kikinda, Trg srpskih dobrovoljaca 23  Tel. 00381 230 22 544 |



Bilingual cultural guide

Recipe book

1. the implementation period (including extensions) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. total funds spent/total funds contracted \*100 [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. indicators and level of achievement against targets set [↑](#footnote-ref-3)