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“Be part of it!” is a motto already well-known in the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Ukraine-Republic of Moldova 2007-2013 area and for the third consecutive year, the Programme joins the **European Cooperation Day celebration** set for the **21st of September**, aiming to communicate to the general public the benefits and achievements of European cooperation across borders.

The official launch of EC Day 2014 will take place in Milan, on 16th of September. Welcoming speeches will be made by Commissioners Štefan Füle and Johannes Hahn and the event will be attended by other high level representatives supporting the campaign.

Anyone interested to participate at this event is warmly invited to fill in the registration form until the 12th of September 2014, at the following link:

<http://www.ecday.eu/news/registrations-open-for-the-kick-off-event-in-milan/>.

In the Programme area, the main events will be organized by the Joint Managing Authority and the Joint Technical Secretariat on the **26th and 27th of September 2014**, in Iasi, Romania. Stakeholders and media will be invited to meet the beneficiaries from all three countries presenting the results of their projects at the project fair, while young artists and volunteers will be involved in artistic performances and cultural events: theatre workshop, literature workshop, photography workshop.

It will be also an opportunity to discover the work done so far in the context of the 2014-2020 programming period at the annual conference.

The schedule of the events organized by the Programme is:

- **26 September 2014**, between 14:00-16:30 hours, Iasi (Romania) – hotel “Traian”, Mihai Eminescu conference hall for the annual conference of the Programme
- **27 September 2014**, between 11:00-13:00 hours, Iasi (Romania) – demonstrative action for intervention in case of emergency situation, organized by the Inspectorate of Emergency Situations from Romania, lead



beneficiary of the large scale project financed by the Programme concerning the improvement the response capacity of SMURD in the cross border area

- **27 September 2014**, between 13:00-17:00 hours, Iasi (Romania) – public garden of “Palas” Complex for the project fair (with different interesting activities organized by the project beneficiaries: a forum theatre, a simulation of mobile school for children, a simulation of pottery creation) and performances of artists from Romania, Ukraine and Republic of Moldova
- **27 September 2014**, between 18:00-21:00 hours, Iasi (Romania) – “Luceafarul” Theatre, the Grand Room, for a theatre play and film projection, in the presence of a special guest, film director Corneliu Porumboiu
- **26-28 September 2014**, between 10:00-22:00 hours, Iasi (Romania) – “Palas” Mall, “Nissa-Brise” shopping alley for an exhibition of graphics and photography on cross border cooperation
- **26-27 September 2014**, in the evening, every 15 minutes, Iasi (Romania) – Palace of Culture (Romania) for the projection of an animated movie on the theme of cross border cooperation.

LOCAL ACTIONS

You can be part of the European Cooperation Day celebration in your area, by choosing to participate in one of the local events that will be organized by the beneficiaries of RO-UA-MD Programme during 6th - 30th of September 2014. Updated information regarding the local events organized by the Romania-Ukraine-Republic of Moldova Programme is presented on the official web-pages: www.ro-ua-md.net and www.ecday.eu:

Date	Venue	Organizer	Planned actions
18.09.2014	Economic and Administrative College, Iasi, Romania	Association for Ecology and Sustainable Development Iasi	Presentation of the summer school which was held in August 2014, in Iasi, as one of the project activities
19.09.2014	Pascani, Iasi County, Romania	The Association for Social Programs Development Iasi	Information sessions for institutionalized young people on the need to prevent human trafficking
20.09.2014	Bucovina Museum, Museum of Natural Sciences, Suceava, Romania	Bucovina Museum	A painting workshop and exhibition under the name "A circle of friend – we draw together!" under the supervision of the Department of Art of the Museum
21.09.2014	Uvertura City Mall, Botosani, Romania	“Treble Clef” Association	TV show for children, broadcasted on 21 st and 27 th of September artistic performance of music and dance on the 21 st of September at “Uvertura” City Mall Botosani
21.09.2014	Main Esplanade, Galați, Romania	“Lower Danube” Cultural Centre	Flash mob - traditional dances by “Doina Covurluiului” Ensemble and exhibit of traditional folk costumes
24.09.2014	Falesti, Republic of Moldova	District Council of Falesti	Seminar on cross border cooperation



6.09.2014 29.09.2014	Chernivtsi, Ukraine	Department of housing and communal services Chernivtsi City Council	Opening of the walking area and pets festival for children and pet owners
23 – 25.09.2014 19.09.2014	Myhovo village, Chernivtsi Oblast, Ukraine and Chernivtsi, Ukraine	Chernivtsi City Public Organization "Business Center"	Training for local authorities and representatives of tourist sector and "Open door days"
17- 30.09.2014	Suceava, Botosani, Chernivtsi, Chisinau, Cahul	Save the Children Organization, Suceava Branch	Forum theatre and information campaign for educational institutions

INTERACT VIDEO CONTEST

For their great work, we would like to congratulate the project team and the volunteers of *Save the Children Organization – Suceava Branch* who participated at the EC Day video contest organized by the INTERACT with the video "Human trafficking - cross border problem".

Thank you all for your votes and those who haven't had the chance to watch the video, yet, are invited to find it to the following link:

<http://voting.ecday.eu/113487>.



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