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10 JOURNALISTS FROM ROMANIA, UKRAINE AND REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA VISITED PROJECTS FINANCED BY THE JOINT OPERATIONAL PROGRAMME ROMANIA – UKRAINE – REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA 2007- 2013

The idea of a roadshow for journalists came from our desire to show what happened to the money provided by the European Union to the Programme, in a simple language, close to the people of Romania, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova.

Moreover, the interaction between journalists and grant beneficiaries explained much better and directly the results of the projects, the benefits their implementation brings to the communities.

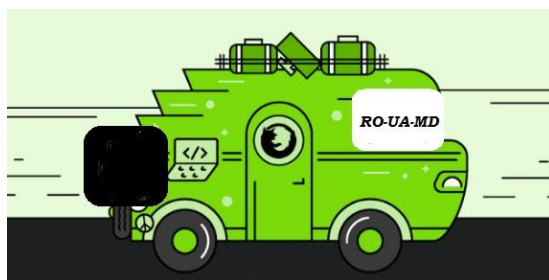
We have seen projects with different themes: from promoting common cultural inheritance to economic development, from scientific research to flood defence, from zoo technical development to energy efficiency, etc. because all these themes responded to the needs of people at the border.

We have visited the same project implemented on both sides of the border to see how partners worked together, what were the risks and constraints that they had overcome.

Journalists have noticed that in the cross-border projects and programmes, the magic word is "together".

It is said that borders can be bridges or barriers. We thank journalists who joined us in the roadshow because we felt that their participation has built another bridge over which we will pass to each other when we will implement other cross-border projects.

Articles generated by this roadshow and photos may be found on the Programme website: <http://www.ro-ua-md.net/roadshow/>





EUROPEAN COOPERATION DAY 2017

The RO-UA-MD Programme joined the other programmes of territorial cooperation for the celebration of European Cooperation Day. The management structures together with former grant beneficiaries and stakeholders organized events in different locations of the Programme area.

The main event was organized as two similar initiatives targeting young people in Ukraine and Romania and involved young students from “Myhaylo Ivasiuk” Art School in Chernivtsi and students from “Ciprian Porumbescu” Art College in Suceava. Two painting workshops “Colour the border!” took place in the same time, and young artists used colours to paint their ideas and thoughts regarding the European Union, cooperation and results of the cross-border projects. Before starting their work, students had the chance to watch the programme documentary “Border of souls”, which revealed the unseen world of cross-border cooperation.

A local event aiming voluntary service in emergency situations was also organized on 15th of September in Novoselitsa, Ukraine. The District State Administration of Novoselitsa together with the Agency for Economic Development and Trans-border Cooperation organized an Emergency Response Competition which gathered 7 teams of 5 members (children, aged 11-12). The event took place on the Central Stadium and the general public had the chance to witness also professional performances held by the local firefighters and the Red Cross.

More details and photos from the ECDay campaign, that involved 74 different cities in European Union and the neighbour countries, are available on the official website: <https://www.ecday.eu/>

“Colour the border!”, Chernivtsi



“Colour the border!”, Suceava



Emergency Response Competition, Novoselitsa



THE 12TH MEETING OF THE JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE

The 12th meeting of the Joint Monitoring Committee of Joint Operational Programme Romania-Ukraine-Republic of Moldova 2007-2013 took place on October 12th, in Chernivtsi, Ukraine.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the three participating countries, the Managing Authority, as well as representatives of TESIM project implemented by the European Commission.

The main topics debated at the meeting concerned the results obtained within the Programme up to the current date, challenges for the closure of the finalized projects, but also the status of the large scale projects still under implementation.



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