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The Joint Managing Authority together with the Joint Technical Secretariat of the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Ukraine-Republic of Moldova 2007-2013 organized a closing event in each participating country, as follows: in Chisinau and Chernivtsi on 22nd of October and in Suceava on 24th of October.

The events offered a good opportunity for those involved to share their experiences and to present the results and benefits of this cross-border cooperation programme funded through the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument.

There were 140 projects implemented through the programme, for which European funds of approximately 107 million euro were paid. Useful investments were made in transport infrastructure in border areas, in energy networks, in resource management for water and waste and in preparation for emergency situations. Projects aiming cooperation between universities, research institutes and local authorities or businesses, training for professional reconversion and development of solutions for the modernization of agriculture also received funding.

Some of the large scale projects financed within the trilateral programme will continue with European support provided by the new bilateral programmes, Romania-Ukraine and Romania-Republic of Moldova in the 2014-2020 programming period.

More than 200 representatives of local, regional and central authorities from the three countries, the European Commission, project beneficiaries and partners, media and other stakeholders involved in the implementation of the programme attended the events.



EUROPEAN COOPERATION DAY CELEBRATION

Territorial cooperation and good neighbourhood are celebrated each year through initiatives dedicated to the European Cooperation Day.

This year, the programme joined the ECDay campaign by organizing the "Color the Border" exhibition. The participants at the final conference held in Suceava, Romania, were invited to the vernissage of this exhibition and received promotional materials. The exhibition is opened to the general public until 5th of November in the foyer on the ground floor of Bucovina Museum and gathers the drawings of the students of the "Mykola Ivasiuk" Art School in Chernivtsi, Ukraine. The drawings were made within the master classes organized for the celebration of ECDay 2017 and were inspired by the results of the projects implemented under the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Ukraine-Republic of Moldova 2007-2013

More details and photos from the ECDay campaign, which take place in the European Union and in the neighbouring countries, are available on the official website: <https://www.ecday.eu/>.



THE 13TH MEETING OF THE JOINT MONITORING COMMITTEE

The 13th meeting of the Joint Monitoring Committee of the Joint Operational Programme Romania-Ukraine-Republic of Moldova 2007-2013 took place on 25th of October, in Suceava, Romania.

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

The main topics on the agenda were the results obtained at the programme level, the challenges related to the finalization of large infrastructure projects and the closure process.

At the same time, the event offered the chance for the representatives of the involved structures to discuss the lessons learned during the implementation and to find solutions to the challenges of the new cross-border cooperation programmes.

