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ThreeT Thematic Trail Trigger Phase 2 Final Conference

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On a Planet which is exposed to multiple and overlapping crises generated by climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution, people need to disconnect from time to time.

We saw during Covid pandemic the huge appetite of people for nature and remote places. We need to learn from our mistakes and we need to switch to a different economic model that takes into consideration our wellbeing and not our wealth.

As Secretary of State within the Romanian Ministry of Environment, Waters and Forests, but also a mountain lover, forester and resident of Piatra Craiului National Park, I welcome the results of this special project, THREET!



Tourism can have a negative impact on environment, so developing best practices for sustainable, environmentally and climate friendly tourism is something our world desperately needs.

I am honoured to say a few words at the closing conference of such a valuable project for Brasov County but also for Romania, so please receive my gratitude for the excellent work you have all done.

I look forward to the implementation on the ground, at larger scale of these concepts and practices, as a solution to a better, closer to nature tourism that will bring multiple benefits to local communities but also tourists.

In the Green Heart of Romania, we are proud to join such initiatives but also confident that these models of valuable tourism can be replicated elsewhere.

Congratulations for the results of the project and to all project participants!



Actions within PP7s Action Plan

"soft action"

A1. Public Policy improvement and development towards sustainable tourism

- Activity 1 Design Thematic Public Policy Instruments for Sustainable Tourism
- Activity 2 Analyze needs for visiting infrastructure for Sustainable Tourism
- Activity 3 Create open GIS & Scientific documentation
- Activity 4 Create funding Program for Sustainable Tourism Projects
- 1. Developing and connecting the network of cicling routes in Brasov County -BIKE NET
- 2. E8 Carpatus High Mountain Ultra Trail & Persani Mts. Volcano UltraTrail
- 3. Creating a network of Local Gastronomic Points
- 4. Establishing the Fortifications Route within Brasov County
- 5. Integrated development of sustainable tourism in the Olt River Valley

"hard action"

A2. Pilot Action - Silence Areas as Tourism Attraction in Brasov County URBAN & RURAL

Activity 1. Methodology and areas selection

- Step 1. Analysis of the existing legislation
- Step 2. Achieving quality and selection criteria
- Step 3. Development of a methodology for silent areas selection
- Step 4. Identifying the places that meet the defined criteria
- Step 5. Mapping the silent areas and implementation in the policy documents
- Step 6. Inventory of the local stakeholders
- Step 7. Information sessions for stakeholders
- Step 8. Initialization the site's management boards

Activity 2. Infrastructure development

- Step 1. Soft mobility plan
- Step 2. Inventory of infrastructure needs
- Step 3. Infrastructure

Activity 3. Communication and marketing Development and maintenance of trails and information

- Step 1. Realization of the silence area's interpretation plan
- Step 2. Realization of the visual identity of the silence areas
- Step 3. Trainings for local guides, entrepreneurs and educators
- Step 4. Development of promotion tools
- Step 5. Organization FAM trips

Activity 4. Development plan for a Route of Silence Areas

Step 1. Realizing the development plan

I. Developing and connecting the network of cicling routes in Brasov County



3 x Work Groups established 1 x MoU

1 x Velo Master Plan

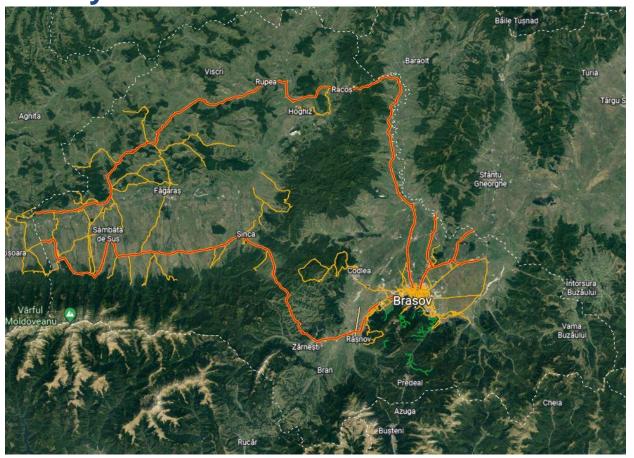
TY's FEASIBILITY STUDY



Types of solutions:

- Asphalt Highway / Dedicated Track
- 2. Dedicated track on road sector
- 3. Unpaved landscaped route
- 4. Undeveloped route on paths (agricultural, forestry, dams)

In 4 distinct areas 2023-2024



CNCV_ROVELO GIS data base & first law on creating cycling routes

1.000.000 eur funding from Brasov County Council for the Feasibility Study BIKE Net 3.000.000 eur Environmental Fund Agency – eligible amount for counties as soon as the call is open Funding available in NRRP – call soon to be open

360.000 eur for County Territorial Development Plan to create open GIS & scientific documentation 100.000 eur HINGE Project & 200.000 eur PROMOTER Project



II. Persani Mts. Volcano UltraTrail E8 – Carpatus High Mountain Ultra Trail

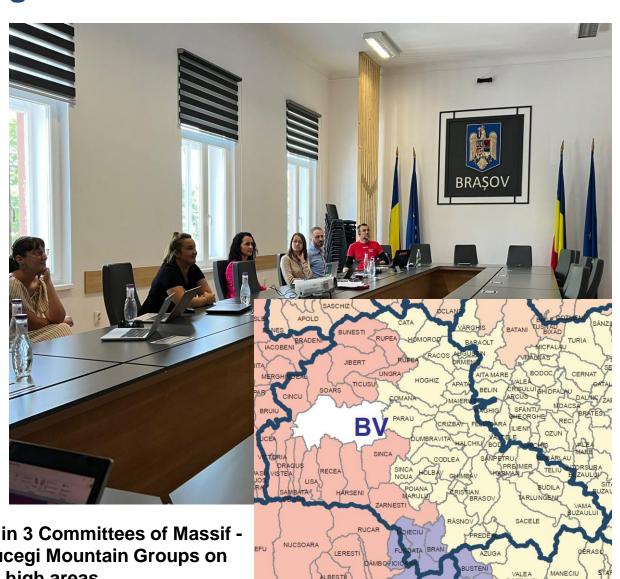
El Camino Romania Pilgrimage Route partnership signed with Brasov County

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Work Group established 1 x MoU

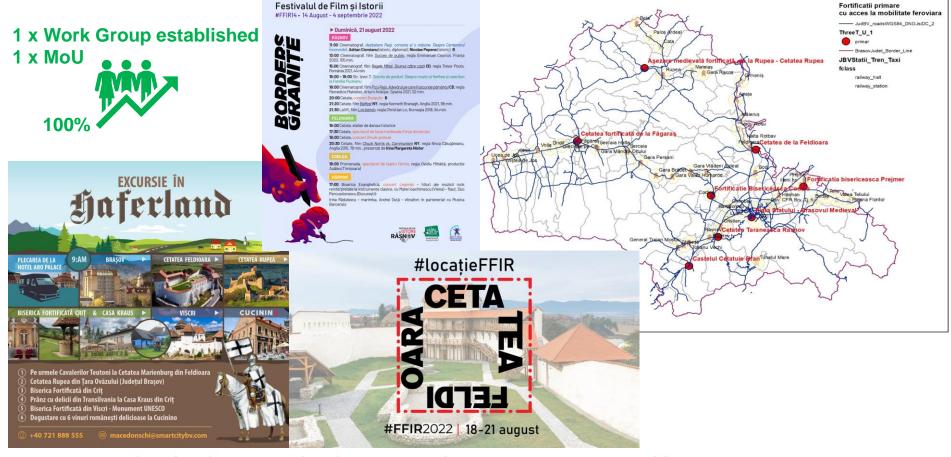
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Working in national workgroup and in 3 Committees of Massif - Southern Mountain, Făgăras and Bucegi Mountain Groups on LEGISLATION for hiking in low and high areas



III. Operationalization of the Fortifications Route





240.000 eur funding for promotion from the National Recovery and Resilience Plan

Route of Citadels (Brasov 30.000 eur and Feldioara 30.000 eur),

Route of the Castels (Brâncovenesc Castle Sâmbăta de Sus 30.000 eur)

Route of Fortified Churches (Cristian 30.000 eur and Harman 30.000 eur, Prejmer 30.000 eur)

Route of Villages with Traditional Architecture (**Prejmer** 60.000 eur)

25.000 eur funding from the Brasov County Council to continue implementation



IV. Creating a network of Local Gastronomic Points



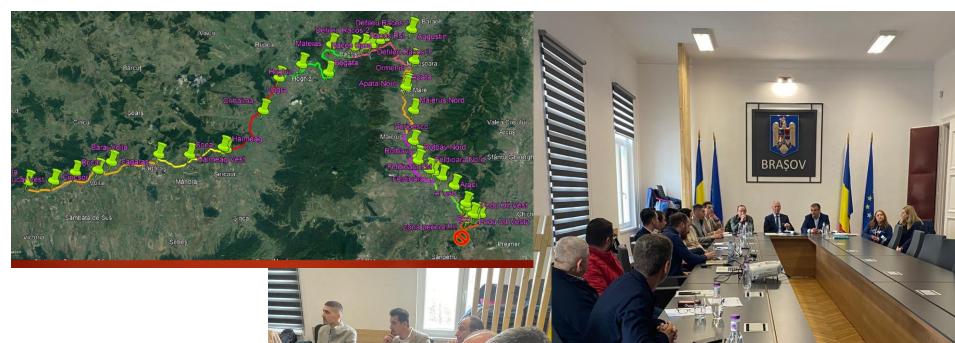
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1 x Work Group established
1 x MoU

90.000 eur funding from the National Recovery and Resilience Plan for promotion within National Gastronomy Route:

- research activities in order to develop the route on the Romanian territory;
- inventory, digitization, documentation, design, restoration and enhancement of some monuments / objectives / representative ensembles;
- marking and signaling the route / objectives included in the route;
- marketing, management and digitization;
- development and delivery of cultural offer
- arrangement of access from DN / DJ to the monument / objective within the route, arrangement of parking, toilets;
- small-scale infrastructure development (campsites, rest areas, viewpoints);
- greening, sanitation and landscaping rehabilitation of areas with negative impact;
- personal training and cultural education activities (where applicable).

V. Integrated development of sustainable tourism in the Olt River Valley





1 x Work Group established 1 x MoU 100%

https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=Z4MRIIdiW8c 70.000 eur Lidl Projects

22.000 £ funding from DS Smith Company Olt River Tourism Project september 2022 - july 2023



VI. Silence Areas as a Tourism Attraction in Brasov County PP3 Peer Review & SV in Finland









CODLEA ÎN FIECARE DUMINICĂ ORA10:00-12:00

PUNCT DE ÎNTÂLNIRE Intervalul 9:45-10:00 in Maialul Codlea - zor de picnic, lângă stâlpul cu indicatoare ECHIPAMENT Incălțări de drumeție, haine adecvate prognozei meteo (ploaie)

NIVEL DE DIFICULTATE

Vrei să ai o experiență autentică, să descoperi sunetele și culorile naturil, să te deconectezi de la viaț agitată și să te conectezi la energia pădurii? Vino cu noi intr-o tură diferită, de relaxare și de intâlnire LINIȘTEA.



Achieved results (June 2021 - August 2022):

- 1 methodology
- 4 field visits and 2 working meetings
- 2 sites selected for the pilot action (urban & rural)
- 2 updated databases
- 2 information sessions for local stakeholders
- 2 local boards for site's management
- 2 soft mobility plans and investment needs reports
- 20 km of marked trails and 4 information panels
- 4 trainings and minimum 25 participants (local guides, entrepreneurs and educators)
- 1 social media channel
- 1 300iai media chami
- 2 promotional film
- 5.000 leaflets
- 2 Fam Trips

- 1 x Work Group established
- 2 x Urban Area
- 1 x Rural Area
- 1 x MoU

100%

1 development plan – the Silent Areas Route

