

Project profile

Working Title: Green Delta Gathering (Festival for Environmental Awareness & Education)

Project description: The project consists of three main pillars. The central pillar is an Environmental Festival with workshops, excursions, lectures etc. The target group for this festival are young Europeans (15-30 years old) who can participate for a reasonable expense due to the youth programme funding of the European Union. This participant group has not too high expectations to the on-site-facilities. The lack of infrastructure (running water, canalization) is not seen as a disadvantage but as an issue which can be worked on during workshops and so on. The festival should take place about a week in the municipality of C.A. Rosetti.

The second pillar is an Environmental Education programme for the local school which will take place during the whole year. In cooperation with the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve Authority (DDBRA) and NGOs (e.g. WWF Romania, Naturefriends Internationale Romania) workshops are taking place on a regular basis. In the meantime of the workshops the children continue to work on projects which are tailored to the Environmental Festival. The children can present their results at the Festival and they can also contribute to the Festival as local experts (synergy effect with the eco-agent-programme of the DDBRA).

Last but not least the third pillar addresses the local people. Again in cooperation with NGOs and the DDBRA, there are workshops taking place about environmental issues as well as topics like sustainable tourism, corresponding actions and strategies about implementation (e.g. how to apply for funds etc.). The local inhabitants are getting qualified to work at the Environmental Festival as guides, hosts, etc.



Target groups:

Pillow 1: young Europeans (15-30 years old)

Pillow 2: school children of C.A. Rosetti (and later maybe neighbouring municipalities)

Pillow 3: local people of C.A. Rosetti (and later maybe neighbouring municipalities)

Affected region:

Primary region: C.A. Rosetti with its villages

Secondary region: the whole Danube Delta

Time schedule:

After the conceptual and coordination work with all the project partners the project starts with the preparation for the festival and the workshops for the local school and the local people. The festival is always the highlight of the year. After that the preparation and workshops for the next year's festival start.

Project partners:

Primary project partners: school of C.A. Rosetti, Nature friends Internationale, WWF Romania, Biosphere Reserve Administration

Secondary project partners: Art Association Sfiștofca, Danube Competence Center, Government of Romania, European Union

Option - Environment and Art:

Collaboration with the Art Association Sfiștofca to do an Environment and Art Festival-