



Local people are in center

- Many locals are excluded from the positive effects of EU projects
 - Sometimes even negative attitudes to programs and projects initiated by key stakeholders
 - Many leftovers that individually experience a much harder situation than 10, 20 or even 30 years ago
- A minimum of organization structure is needed
 - Locals are not well organized to impose their interest
 - People in power seek in the first hand their individual interest and only then the common welfare
- For outsiders who want to be successful
 - Support and trust from local people is indispensable
 - However, locals are not one group, often divided, not speaking with one voice, many people are addicted to alcohol, many families are broken
- For the next EU period 2014-2020 the so called Integrated Territorial Initiative - ITI will be tested in the Danube Delta
 - Will the poorest of the region also profit?
 - We want to give a picture from the poorest municipality in the Danube Region called C.A.Rosetti
- Tourism was repeatedly proposed as a mean for regional development
 - The difficulties in developing tourism are described via a local case study of C.A.Rosetti municipality and the village Sfiștofca in particular.

Municipality C.A.Rosetti

- Five villages
 - C.A.Rosetti
 - Sfiștofca
 - Letea
 - Periprava
 - Cardon



University Cooperation

- UNArte National University of Arts Bucharest
 - Prof. Dragos Gheorgiu, Prof. in Archeology
 - Prof. Dan Popovici, glass artist and many more individual artists
- Ion Mincu University of Architecture and Urbanism in Bucharest
 - Prof. Marius Voica, Architect
- Ovidius University Constanta
 - Prof. Florin Aonofriesei, Microbiologist
- Sfiștofca Art Association, NGO
 - Laura Nona Ivanov, Artist
 - Facilitator and linkage between Rumanian universities
- TU Wien, TTL Technology.Tourism.Landscape
 - Meinhard Breiling
- Beside guests and supporters for future activities
 - Donauuniversität Krems, Keio University, Japan, Kobe University, Japan



Sfiștofca church

- Church of Russian Oldbelievers
- Lipovans are a Russian speaking religious minority

Sfiștofca house front



- The settlement structure is unique
- So far no disturbance by unproportionally built houses of new rich people like to be found in many other places in the delta



Sfiștofca entry from channel



- Access via the water is limited to
 - Periods with sufficient water
 - Minimum maintenance by local people



- Marius Voica, Bucharest, Ion Mincă University
- Vassili Serbov, Chairman Lipovan Association Sfiștofca





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