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THE DANUBE DELTA ECO-TOURISM CENTRE



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The Centre is the result of a project financed through the Romania-Ukraine 2004-2006 Neighbourhood Programme, priority axis “Promoting Local Social – Economic Development”, measure “Expand and strengthen tourism”.

This initiative represented the framework for exchange of experiences and transfer of know-how in eco-tourism development.

Partners:

As a good example of cooperation between local public authorities, the project was implemented with the support of:

- The Delta Danube Biosphere Reserve Administration Tulcea Romania;
- The Eco Museum Institute Tulcea;
- The Delta Danube Biosphere Reserve Administration Odessa Ukraine;
- The Tourism Information center of Vîlkovo – Ukraine

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Main objectives for setting up the Centre:

- develop cross border cooperation;
- promote the natural, social and cultural heritage in the Danube Delta sustainable tourism destination;
- promote development of eco-tourism in the Danube Delta in Romania and Ukraine, the only alternative for a sustainable development of protected natural areas;
- raise awareness of the local stakeholders and tourists on regional identity of the Danube Delta.

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Main activities regarding the project implementation focused on:

- building-up and appropriate equipment of the Centre;
- up-date the data base with all the necessary information about the Danube Delta;
- identification and mobilizing key actors from tourism sector;
- dissemination and promotion actions:
- organisation of workshops and conferences ;
- organisation of exhibitions

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The Centre represents an example of Good Practice within ERNEST project awarded with 3 leaves, meaning that it met at least 2 World Tourism Organisation objectives for each of the 3 pillars (social, economy, environment) and at least 1 ERANET theme.

The Centre complies with the following ERANET themes:

- Active conservation of cultural heritage
- Active conservation of distinctive identities of destinations
- Active conservation of heritage
- Widening the geographical and seasonal tourism offer

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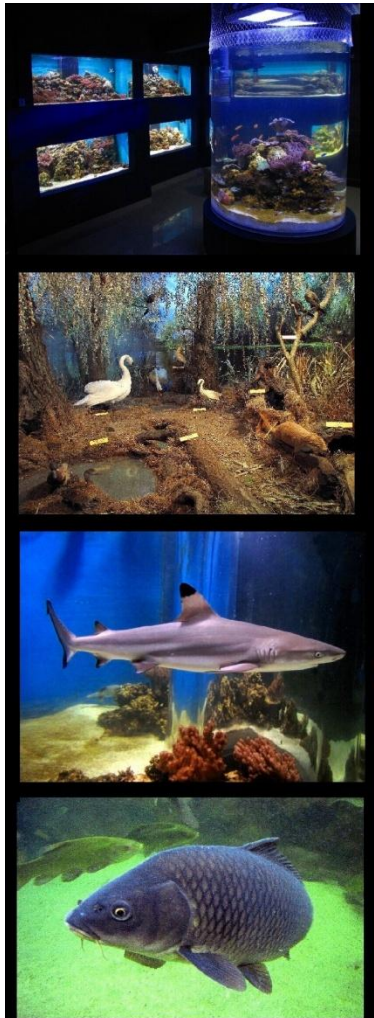


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The Danube Delta Eco-Tourism Centre – History of deltaic birth and its living stages/Genesis and Evolution



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The Danube Delta Eco-Tourism Centre – Ponto Sarmatic Steppe



The Danube Delta Eco-Tourism Centre – Fishery area



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