

## **ROBG-158 Joint services and initiatives for sustainable employment and labor mobility in the cross-border area of Dobrich district and Constanta County**

### **What's the goal?**

To foster labor market integrity of the cross border area of Dobrich-Constanta, creating sustainable conditions for labour mobility, employability and entrepreneurship.

### **What's the budget?**

711,301.33 euro, out of which 604,606.13 ERDF

Target at the half of the implementation period: 96,349 euro for Lead Beneficiary and 79,476 euro for Beneficiary 2, 39,330 euro for Beneficiary 3 and 74,260 euro for Beneficiary 4.

### **Who is doing it?**

Lead partner: NPO European Institute for cultural tourism EUREKA (Bulgaria)

Partner: "Ovidius" University of Constanta (Romania)

Partner: Chamber of Commerce and Industry - Dobrich CCI-Dobrich (Bulgaria)

Partner: The "Institute for the Promotion of Tourism and Applied Economy" Association (Romania)

### **When is it happening?**

Start date: 18.05.2017

End date: 17.05.2019

Duration: 24 months

### Where is it happening?

Dobrich, Dobrich District, Bulgaria

Constanta, Constanta County, Romania

### How is it going to happen?

- Conducting study on the actual state of the labor market in the target cross-border area. Developing a roadmap for sustainable employment and workforce mobility;
- Development of a cross border network „Ro-Bg jobs”;
- Conducting 3 day workshop „Labour mobility in the cross border area of Dobrich-Constanta”;
- Conducting workshop “Roadmap for sustainable employment and workforce mobility in the cross border area Dobrich-Constanta”;
- Developing and providing 3 joint special training programs on Entrepreneurship for eco and rural tourism, cultural tourism and sport and adventure tourism;
- Four Awareness actions for entrepreneurship opportunities;
- Conducting 3 joint trainings in innovative entrepreneurship;
- Fostering employment and labor mobility in the cross border area through innovative e- learning platform “Ready for my (new) job”;
- Elaborating Language courses “Romanian for Bulgarians” and “Bulgarian for Romanians”
- Elaborating content of Soft skills section of e-learning platform;
- Elaborating content of “Info and advice section”;
- Long-term employment opportunities: Creating a Cross-border Lifelong learning center;
- Promoting and pilot testing of the e- learning platform and Lifelong learning center;

- Initiative for youth employment: Conducting of soft skills training and career consulting;
- Conducting 2 language courses;
- Conducting of 2 job fairs in Dobrich and Constanta;
- Elaboration of information and publicity materials;

**What will be the results (what's the contribution to the Programme)?**

**Programme outputs:**

- 13 initiatives that activate workforce mobility in the cross border area;
- 1440 participants in joint local employment initiatives and joint training;
- 220 participants in joint educational and training schemes to support youth employment, educational opportunities, and higher and vocational educational across borders

**Programme results:** population that have access to joint employment initiatives-30 000 persons.

**Project status (reflected in progress reports)**

**Reference period: N/A**