



4-TH NEWSLETTER OF 4GreenInn project

**Training on sustainable management of protected natural areas and thematic visit in “Braila Small Pond Natural Park”**



SERDA organized a project training session and a study visit to the Small Pond national park of Braila/Romania on 15-16.07.2014. 25 representatives from the local, regional and national NGOs stakeholders and institutions took part in the training session. The training session covered topics on legislation in the field of nature protection sites, sustainable management of natural protected areas, types of management and possible options for their

optimization. The need for development and implementation of management plans for NATURA 2000 sites in both Bulgaria and Romania was part of the discussion.

**Common data base of protected natural areas in the regions of the partner countries**

In February the work on the web platform Black Sea Ecopedia started. It includes the information from the state of the art research already developed as a result of the project. The web platform will be an interactive tool for presentation of the natural assets in protected areas in South East Bulgaria and South East Romania. The data base includes types of tourism in the respective protected areas. This element of the data base will be integrated in the web platform as a search option – to identify the activity linked to practice – in a specific protected area. The platform will be ready in the middle of March and will be presented during Info days which will be organized in Burgas/Bulgaria and Braila/Romania.

Data base template developed by SERDA under the project:

NO.1	COUNTRY	REGION	COUNTY / DISTRICT / OTHER AS APPLICABLE	COORDINATES Latitude Longitude	NAME OF THE PROTECTED AREA	CATEGORIES Natura 2000, NBN	NO.2	SURFACE NO.3 (hectares)	TYPE OF TOURISM / ACTIVITIES (Choose maximum of 4, 5th is the most important)				SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROTECTED AREA (Diversity, natural attractions, visiting centres, history of the place, local events, gastronomy/botany etc)	CONTACT website etc.	OTHER LINKS	
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Common borders. Common solutions.



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Representatives of the team of "Salt of Life" project visited Romanian city Tulcea and participated in the International Symposium "Conservation of Natural Heritage and Landscape - the premise of Sustainable Development" from 25 to 28 September 2014.

In the beautiful and recently completely renovated building of Ecotourism Museum center of the Danube delta, many representatives of protected areas directions, universities, museum workers, teams of various projects of conservation, research and education in the field of biodiversity gathered together.

Our team participated in the symposium with a presentation and poster entitled "Measures to Restore and Secure Long-term Preservation of the Atanasovsko Lake Coastal Lagoon", which is included in the collection dedicated to the conference.

The work presents Atanasovsko lake as a successful model for sustainable management of biodiversity through the complex of conservation and promotional activities. It was presented the good experience of interaction with business in the face of "Black Sea Salt" AD as a project partner.

Representatives of the team participated in presentation and discussion sessions of the symposium, where they presented a number of scientific and research reports in terms of the preservation and research of biodiversity, protected areas management, education and training according to the modern views on interpretation.

The program of the Symposium was rich and full of various events, which included a visit to the National Park Muntii Macinului, one of the 12 Romanian National parks. The direction of the park presented the rich flora, fauna and geological diversity of the the park area, as well as the new information center construction. The cultural program was no less interesting.

The team visited the Danube delta in preparation for the future planned few days traveling through the channels and islands next spring.



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