

Development of River Danube for better connectivity of the Euroregion Ruse-Giurgiu with Pan-European transport corridor №7

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Start date: May 12, 2017

Duration: 30 months

Project partners:

Lead partner: Ruse Municipality

Partner 2: Giurgiu Municipality

Total budget: € 7 349 963.06

Main activities

- Rehabilitation of the quay walls of passenger terminal Ruse-centre and improvement of the navigation conditions of three ship berths:
 1. Drawing up investment technical project
 2. Conducting construction and installation activities
 3. Exercising designer supervision
 - Development of the zone around the “St. George” channel to improve the connectivity in Euroregion Ruse-Giurgiu
 - Exercising construction supervision – Ruse and Giurgiu
 - Strategy for improving the navigation safety on the Lower Danube
 - Information and publicity activities
 - Project management, including external consultant services

Main objectives and expected project results

Objectives:

- General objective: Increasing the safety of the waterway transport in the cross-border cooperation area.
- Specific objectives:
 1. Improvement of the inland waterway between Ruse and Giurgiu
 2. Creating conditions for a well-connected region with EU and Asia

Measures:

The partners shall work to achieve the general objective through the implementation of the following measures:

1. Giurgiu Municipality will build a quay and will develop the area around the “St. George” channel, near the natural link to the Danube River, in order to improve the connectivity with the Pan-European water transport corridor
2. Ruse Municipality will conduct rehabilitation of the quay walls of passenger terminal Ruse-terminal and improvement of the navigation conditions of 3 ship berths

Results:

1. 8 km improved joined infrastructure between Ruse and Giurgiu
2. Increased transport safety of the waterways of Lower Danube
3. Better connectivity in the cross-border cooperation area
4. Sustainable partnership