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*This edition of the newsletter presents the progress made in implementing project JOYRIDE ROBG-148 “Joint Resources and Initiatives dedicated to the Environment”*



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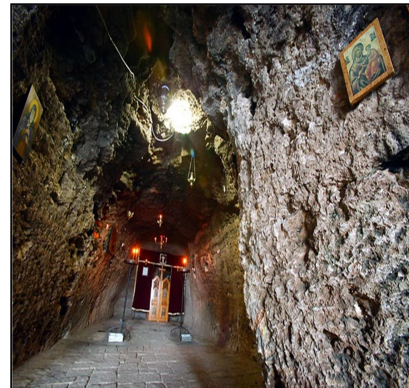
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## STUDY VISIT FROM CONSTANTA COUNTY AGIGEA and BANEASA communes

Between December 17-18, 2019, the first JOYRIDE study visit was developed in Agigea commune. A few of the visited sites were: the Marine Biological Station, Marine Dunes, Agigea Lake and beach, Straja Monument.



Between December 19-21, 2019, the JOYRIDE study visit continued in Baneasa commune. A few of the visited sites were: Sf. Andrei Monastery and Cave, Tropaeum Traiani Archeological Complex, Negureni Natural Reservation, Oltina Lake and Ostrov Vineyards.



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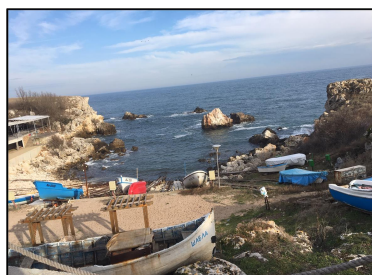
## STUDY VISITS from SHABLA and BERKOVITSA municipalities

Between January 22-24, 2019, the second JOYRIDE study visit was developed in Berkovitsa municipality. A few of the visited sites were: Rojdestvo and Presveta Bogoroditsa Churches, the Tower Clock, Ivan Vazov House Museum and the Ethnography Museum, St. Cyril and Methodius Monastery, Kaleto Ancient and medieval Fortress, Kom Tourist Complex, Petrohan training and experimental forest range.



Between January 28-31, 2019, the third JOYRIDE study visit was developed in Shabla municipality. A few of the visited sites were: St. Haralampii Church, Durankulak Lake, Durankulak Archeological Complex, Shablenska Tuzla, Shabla Lighthouse, Tyulenovo village.

At the end of each local study visit, workshops were organized with the participation of the local stakeholders engaged in tourism related activities.



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**JOYRIDE TINetwork Agreements**

*On March 12, 2019 at Baneasa commune hall headquarters, the legal representatives of all project partners have gathered to sign the JOYRIDE TINetwork Agreements. The Cooperation Agreements establish a solid and permanent connexion and partnership between the JOYRIDE project partners: Baneasa and Agigea commune halls from Romania and Shabla and Berkovitsa municipalities from Bulgaria, as well as all local Tourist Information Centers from the above mentioned locations.*

*These Agreements were carried out in the context established by the JOYRIDE project, namely to promote the local tourism potential by enhancing the accessibility and visibility of the main tourist attractions and by defining the marketing identity of each partner site with potential for accreditation as ecotourism.*



*“As mayor of Agigea commune hall from Constanta county, and Partner of the project JOYRIDE, I must express our appreciation for this initiative that brought us all together. As representatives of such beautiful natural areas we all have the privilege and also the duty, to act in the best interest of the local communities, developing activities that improve livelihoods and in the same time protect the environment.”*

**Cristian Cîrjaliu**  
Mayor, Agigea commune hall,  
Constanta county, Romania

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