

## Informative note

on the project: “**Outfitting the eco-tourist route Pădurea Domnească**”

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**The applicant:** District Council Glodeni

**Priority 3:** “Environmental improvement and tourism attractiveness”

**Action 3.4:** Rehabilitation of buildings/sights and their integration into international tourist circuits

### I. General project data

**The overall objective of the project** The development of tourism, cultural, and leisure activities, which increases the number of jobs, provides alternative income, as well as the diversifies the amount of available activities in rural areas.

**The project is expected to achieve the following major objectives:**

*1. Reconstruction and landscaping works:*

- Outfitting the routes in tourist area „Pădurea Domnească”;
- Outfitting of 3 eco-tourist stands (La Fontal, Girla " Țiganca ", La Lac) on the route in the nature reserve;
- Parking for cars;
- Campgrounds
- The route for the autocross races
- Setting up parking, road marking and installing signs.

**Partner (partners):**

1. City Hall of the village Cobani , district Glodeni
2. City Hall of the village Balatina , district Glodeni
3. City Hall of the village Cuhnesti, district Glodeni
4. City Hall of the village Viisoara, district Glodeni
5. City Hall of the village Chetris, district Falesti
6. City Hall of the village Braniste district Riscani
7. Reservation “Pădurea Domnească” State Enterprise

**The location of the project:** district Glodeni.

**The total amount of the project:** – 11,552,900.00 lei, **amount requested from NFRD** – 5,000,000.00 lei, what constitutes 43. 3% of the total cost of the project.

**Duration of project implementation:** 24 months.

### II. Conceptual note

#### **Explanation**

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The Glodeni district is situated in the Northwest part of the Republic of Moldova, in the Middle of the Prut Valley. To the Northwest it borders the district Riscani, the South-East suburbs of the city border Balti, to the South, Falesti and to the West with Botosani (Romania). The tourist potential of Glodeni district consists of geological and paleontological natural monuments, state protected areas, forestry at the district level, the River Prut and its tributaries to the Camenca lakes. This geographic space with monuments of nature, has an interesting geomorphological and geological structure, protected at the national and international level.

## Potential beneficiaries of the project/target group

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**Target-groups** : Inhabitants of the districts Glodeni, Falesti, Riscani.

### Final beneficiaries :

Economic agents from the region

2.2 thousand inhabitants of the villages Braniste, Chetris

Population of the district Glodeni 60.4 thousand inhabitants, including:

- village Cobani – 2,5 thousand inhabitants;
- village Balatina -5,5 thousand inhabitants ;
- village Cuhnesti- 3,0 thousand inhabitants ;
- village Viisoara-2,0 thousand inhabitants .

### Project products.

There is no information.

## Results of the project

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Creating a tourist site in the Reserve “Pădurea Domnească” which lies on the Bank of the Prut River in order to expand national tourist routes to the Middle Prut.

Tourist locations will have a more favorable location, on a national circular tourist route and have a total surface area of about 3 ha. The tourist locations will be of:

- Outfitting the routes in tourist area “Pădurea Domnească”;
- Outfitting 3 eco-tourist stands (La Fontal, Girla Țiganca, La Zimbrărie) on the route in nature reserve;
- Parking for cars;
- Campgrounds;

### Multiple effects

Sustainable attracting and securing of investment donations from within the country and abroad will support the development of rural tourism, and will continue the ongoing development of the development of rural tourism, eco-tourism. It will widen the possibilities for partners of the Euro region to exchange experience and create regional business centers. The diversification of means of information in all areas, including tourism may increase the number of local people retrained and increase their possibility of creating new tourist activity with a family business or qualified people may return back home because of the developing tourist infrastructure. Additionally with the increase of the number of guesthouses, more new jobs will be created, there will be more active involvement in civil society, increase in activity for LPAs and SMEs in both tourism development projects, as well as in other areas of the national economy.

## III. Social and economic impact of the project

Implementation of the project "Outfitting the eco-tourist route Pădurea Domnească”:

- will lead to the creation, improvement, and diversification of tourism infrastructure and services in the regions of Glodeni, Riscani, Falesti;
  - increase the number of tourists and the length of visits in a new tourist area on a publicized eco-tourist route;
  - increase and maintain of employment through tourism activities, in particular for young people and women;
  - improve access in one of the most attractive tourist areas in the North part of the country;
  - create conditions for the establishment and development of micro thematic tourist routes and related national route (especially in the territory of the district).
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