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Foundation "Phoenix-21century"

## Scout camp

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Pro-Mehedinti Association in partnership with 2 Associations from Bulgaria: "Phoenix - 21 century" and "Regional partnerships for sustainable development - Vidin" organized in the period 31 of august 2016 - 19 september 2016 the romanian-bulgarian scout camp which was attended by 20 young volunteers.

The camp started on 31 of august, with a duration of 10 days in Bulgaria and then continuing in Romania and will end on 19 of september. The young people are coordinated in study the protected areas from Mehedinti and Vidin, by 2 ecologist lecturers and 2 scout lecturers.

The scout camp activities were focused mainly on: visiting wetlands and Natura 2000 sites and discover the wildlife elements. The ecology lecturers have initiated the participants in observing, identifying and understanding specific plant species protected areas. Scouts lecturers have trained young scouts about the rules, how to survive alone in the woods, in the Natura 2000 protected areas, wetlands. Also during the scout camp the participants made art objects from the collected garbage. They will be exhibited in the cleanup campaign "Plums for junk" scheduled for next year. Another activity carried out within the scout camp was visiting the polluted areas in Natura 2000 sites and cleaning some of them. In Mehedinti County, along with camp participants joined local communities and representatives of the Border Police in Mehedinti in cleaning of important areas in protected areas Blahnița, Stârmina Forest and Iron Gates Natural Park.

The organizers estimated that during the 10 days were cleaned about 5 ha of land in protected areas in Mehedinti.



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