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## **Pro - Mehedinti Association launches the project "Plums for Junk" Project code 15.2.1.054 Financed by Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme**

Pro-Mehedinti Association, acting as a Partner, together with Foundation „Phoenix 21 century,, from Vidin, Bulgaria and Association “Regional partnerships for sustainable development - Vidin”, Bulgaria is implementing the project „Plums for Junk”, Financed by Interreg V-A Romania-Bulgaria Programme.

The implementation period of the “Plums for Junk” project is 18 month, february 2016 - july 2017. The total amount of the project is 58.191 Euro, out of which, the EU contribution is 219.462.

The main objective is to inform the population of the target area about the wild life in the protected areas and engage the people in concrete actions for protection of the environment in towns and Natura 2000 protected areas.

The project provides activities of a public information and awareness on environmental protection and existing protected areas - along the Danube in Romania and Bulgaria; conduct studies on the status of protected areas, wetlands and Natura 2000 sites on both sides of the Danube; a Romanian-Bulgarian common strategy for managing the protected areas from the crossborder area. Also, in the project will be organized both in Romania and Bulgaria, an itinerant scout camp, cleanlining campaigns and information campaigns in schools.

The conference for launching the project „Plums for Junk” will be held on 12 of april 2016, at the Apolodor Hall, Continental Hotel from Drobeta Turnu Severin, strating 11:00 hours.

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