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Integrating aquaculture within local communities

Combining functionality with recreational activities

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CONTEXT

- The island where this project has been implemented is a secluded place, where the infrastructure is scarcely developed. Therefore, the area is the perfect place for relaxing, has a great touristic potential, but lacks accommodation, restaurants and other facilities.
- Braila is a paradise for amateur fishermen who know these places and who come here for a mini holiday - of relaxation, tranquility and stretching. The Big Island and the Small Island of Braila are some of those special places in the country that are not as popular as they should be. Far away from the tourists, grills and music, Braila can be the perfect place to taste some of the Delta charm without going too far from home and spending too much money.

OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

- Creating new jobs
- Developing tourism
- Developing infrastructure and services
- Promoting local traditions
- Increasing the visibility of Braila County

PARTNERS

- The Applicant is SC Gropeneanu Com SRL, who started this project in the 2007-2013 period
- For the 2014-2020 period, the same beneficiary plans to create accommodation in the same area to increase the touristic potential of the Big Island of Braila
- They also have a project submitted nationally (through EMFF), modernization of piscicultural arrangement at Blasova with a total approx. value of 890000 EUR

METHODOLOGY

During the 2007-2013 period, the applicant, who is also a fish farmer, developed a public catering activity by rehabilitating a Fisherman's restaurant with terrace (ground floor, 375 sq m building) and equipping the restaurant with all the necessary equipment for a proper functioning (kitchen, bar, utensils, furniture, etc.).



METHODOLOGY

He also placed a 108 sqm pontoon built of 18 floating polypropylene modules with anchoring system and access bridge on the lake, at a 20m distance from the shore, thus uniting the functionality of the fisherman's restaurant with specific fishing and recreational activity on Lake Blasova, including amateur fishing (the public is allowed to fish on the pond that is part of the fish farm).



RESULTS

- As an impact indicator, this project is increasing the popularity of the Braila County fishing area, through the visibility that it offers and by promoting the area's specific cuisine (with fresh fish dishes from Blasova Lake).
- A number of 8 jobs have been created after the implementation of this project.

