

Culture Centre in Pechory is opened after the reconstruction within the Project "Development of the centres for culture and creative industries in Rāpina, Vilaka and Pechory" (PROMOTING HERITAGE) of Estonia-Latvia-Russia CBC Programme 2007-2013

The project "Development of the centres for culture and creative industries in Rāpina, Vilaka and Pechory" (PROMOTING HERITAGE) was officially finalized on 11 July 2017, now the main results of the project can be summarized.

The total budget of the Project was € 2 200 067,00, partners' co-financing amounted to € 220 006,70.

During the project implementation partners from Estonia, Latvia and Russia - Rāpina Municipality Government, Vilaka Municipal Council, Administration of Pechory District and Municipal Culture Institution "Culture Centre of the Pechory District" achieved the following results:

1. Culture Centres were restored in each of three partner municipalities:
 - Culture centre in Rapina, opened on 9 April 2013, reconstruction budget - € 744 929,52
 - Vilaka Culture Centre, opened on 18 May 2013, reconstruction budget - € 254 279,18
 - Culture Centre in Pechory, opened on 9 August 2014, reconstruction budget - € 897 829,29.
2. Master-classes were organized in Rapina, Vilaka and Pechory for about 100 participants.
3. Office equipment worth ~ € 5264,00 was purchased.
4. Folklore ensembles were provided with 33 traditional folk costumes for ~ € 1995,00.
5. 15 ethnological expeditions with participation of 12 volunteers organized in Pechory District, findings and results of the expeditions described in a booklet which was issued in Russian and English in 2000 copies.
6. Two conferences were held for more than 200 participants, including project partners, representatives of cultural and educational institutions, municipal administrations, church, mass media and youth organizations, to stimulate exchange of experience in the field of preservation of cultural heritage.
7. Exhibition of pictures of Russian artist Natalia Pugacheva was brought to Pechory, Rapina and Vilaka in 2013 and 2014.
8. Singers, dancers and musicians from Rapina and Vilaka took part in the International Festival of Culture „Open Harts to Music" in Pechory in August 2013.
9. 4 press releases and 11 articles reflecting the project activities in regional and district mass media were published in Pechory.



Implemented by the Project Partner 3:
Municipal Culture Institution
„Culture Centre of the Pechory district"



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