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Press Release

Dâmbovița County Council is implementing the Project “Restoration and Consolidation of the Gabriel Popescu Atelier House, Vulcana-Pandele Commune, Dâmbovița County”, within Programme PE16 / RO12 Conservation and Revitalisation of the Natural and Cultural Heritage, funded by the EEA Financial Mechanism 2009-2014.

The project falls within Component 1 of Programme PE16 / RO12 "Conservation and revitalization of cultural and natural heritage". The project aims to restore, conserve and protect the historical monument – the Gabriel Popescu Atelier House. The project aims to increase tourism by completing the Project investment and hence to support the development of the local community.

Date of Project completion: 30 September 2016. Until now the works have been completed and the Acceptance of the works at their completion has been admitted.

In the forthcoming period, the following sub-activities will be carried out:

- Reopening the museum area. This task will consist of carrying out a theme project on the permanent exhibition, in connection with the reconstitution of the interiors (living spaces, workspaces) as they used to be when artist Gabriel Popescu lived at Vulcana-Pandele. Also, given its specific as memorial house specific, the theme exhibition will focus on the engraver's personality – his family, and will highlight the heritage assets resulting from his activity as an engraver and also founder of the National School of Engraving.
- Making available to public the historical monument that has been restored / preserved / capitalized. This task will include activities with the public and will consist in opening the museum to visitors in order both to capitalize the restored historical monument, and to increase the visitor numbers.

For more information on the Project, please contact the Beneficiary – Dâmbovița County Council (Piața Tricolorului nr. 1, 130060 Târgoviște, Județul Dâmbovița, e-mail: consjdb@cjd.ro, telephone: +40 245 207 600, + 40 245 212 230, websites: www.casaateliergabrielpopescu.ro and www.cjd.ro)

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