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Summary of the Report on COP Meeting – Semester 2

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The 2nd Community of Practice (CoP) workshop was organized by SE RDA on 15th of December 2017, in Braila, at “Constantin Brancoveanu” University headquarters, together with a local WISE event. Representatives of local public authorities, universities, institutions acting in the field of preservation of cultural heritage patrimony and also SE RDA staff members involved in VIOLET project implementation attended the events.

Mrs. Luminita MIHAILOV, General Director of SE RDA, opened the meeting and briefly presented VIOLET project: main project objectives, the consortium involved in the project, the importance of the CoP members for project implementation and the main project results. Regarding the implementation of the regional policy, namely 2014-2020 Regional Operational Programme, the General Director informed the audience on the opening of a call for proposal in the field of preservation of heritage patrimony in 2018.

Also, Mrs. Nina IRIMIA, Director of Implementation Projects Directorate and VIOLET project manager highlighted the role of SE RDA within the project and the financing opportunities offered by INTERREG EUROPE Programme in the field of inter-regional exchange of experience.

A dissemination event was organised together with the 2nd CoP workshop. Mrs. Madalina ION-TOMA, member within SE RDA project implementation team, presented the main communication and dissemination measures already taken at local/European level for VIOLET project promotion during the first year of project implementation.

Mrs. Luiza TIGANUS, member within SE RDA project implementation team, briefly presented the next activities foreseen for SE RDA in Semester 3 (January – June 2018). The main activities were highlighted, together with the timeframe for their implementation: collection, description and selection of good practices, elaboration of Action Plan template draft version, organization of the 3rd CoP meeting, participation in the 3rd IEW event and in one staff exchange.

The next CoP meeting was planned. SE RDA intends to organise it before the 3rd IEW event in Germany.