



## STEFAN CEL MARE

*Cultural trail based on a prince's shared history*

**PROJECT TITLE** Let's discover Stefan cel Mare traces together

**IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD** 01.07.2021-31.12.2023

**ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED** Vaslui County (RO); County Museum "Ștefan cel Mare"(RO); Muntenii de Jos Commune (RO); Hincesti District Council (MD)

**PROGRAMME** Romania – Republic of Moldova  
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**Romania-Republic of Moldova**  
ENI-CROSS BORDER COOPERATION

How can a prince's story boost tourism between Romania and the Republic of Moldova? This is what the Stefan Cel Mare project aims to do, by highlighting the shared historical heritage between the two countries. The project has undertaken the restoration of two significant cultural sites dedicated to Ștefan cel Mare, a figure of importance in both countries, also known as Stephen the Great. He was a prominent ruler of the Principality of Moldavia – which is now part of modern-day Romania – where hereigned as Voivode (Prince) from 1457 until his death in 1504. Celebrated for his military victories against various adversaries, including the Ottoman Empire, Ștefan cel Mare is remembered for his strategic brilliance in defending Moldavia's independence. The area associated with Ștefan cel Mare holds significant cultural and heritage importance as a center of medieval power, marked by the ruler's victories and architectural patronage. It serves as a focal point for both national identity and tourism, attracting visitors to explore its rich history and architectural marvels. The project wants to diversify tourist activities by creating cultural and historical tour routes to share stories and information about the shared heritage, while organizing cultural events to promote local traditions common across the border.



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