“CREATING A PUBLIC UTILITY PARK IN THE ION CREANGĂ NEIGHBORHOOD”
District 2 of the Municipality of Bucharest concluded funding contract no. 1692 on June 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2011, in its capacity as Beneficiary, with the Ministry of Regional Development and Tourism, in its capacity as Management Authority for the 2007-2013 Regional Operational Program, whose investment objective is:

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Project total value: \hspace{2cm} RON 9,705,063.16

Contribution of the EU: \hspace{2cm} RON 6,073,383.89

Contribution of the Romanian Government: \hspace{2cm} RON 1,258,517.01

Contribution of District 2 of the Municipality of Bucharest: \hspace{2cm} RON 2,373,162.26

IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD:
June 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 2011 - June 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 2012
Creangă Neighborhood

Surface: 1.96 ha

str. Munții Buzăului

str. Juverdeanu
The lack of recreational areas, uncontrolled depositing of waste which could endanger the health of the population through the environment (air, soil, underground waters) and the lack of safety during transit through the area, led to taking the decision of developing a park in the area.
General objective of the project:
Increasing the quality of life and the level of social cohesion, by improving the urban infrastructure of District 2 of the Municipality of Bucharest, the area of the “Ion Creangă” neighborhood.

The “Ion Creangă” neighborhood is located between Fundeni Road, Colentina Road and the district limits.
The implementation of the project contributes to the significant improvement of the indicator of recreational surface/inhabitant.
The project promotes non-discrimination and social inclusion in an active and innovating manner.
The project has as objective improving the environmental protection degree.
The specific objectives of the project are:

• Development and implementation of an Integrated Plan of Urban Development;

• Increasing the surface of modernized public areas, especially that of the recreational areas;

• Creation of new jobs;

• Increasing the safety of the population;

• Increasing the level of environmental protection;

• Promoting non-discrimination and social inclusion.
By fitting out the park located in the Ion Creangă area, the location was rehabilitated, namely a surface of 1.96 ha, location which was utilized for unauthorized depositing of waste by the population. The implementation of the project contributed in a significant manner to the indicator of recreational surface/inhabitant.
The project promotes non-discrimination and social inclusion in an active and innovating manner through the integration of disadvantaged groups. Another element that contributed to the establishment of the park was the lack of safety of the population that had to pass through the abandoned area without public lighting. Once the park was built, the area was sanitized, the safety of the neighborhood’s population that had to pass through the area increased, having at the same time a major social impact by:

- increasing the comfort level;
- promoting non-discrimination and social inclusion;
- developing the awareness of the population in relation to the waste management system.
Potential beneficiaries of the project:

The target group is represented by the neighborhood's population, approximately 25,000 inhabitants including all age categories.

At present, the green area surface allocated to an inhabitant is of 20 square meters, which complies with the European norms (according to Law no. 24 / January 2007 GEO no. 114 / October 17th, 2007).
The works started on July 15th, 2011, when the location was handed over and the order for commencing the works was issued to the company that won the public tender - S.C. PROMS CONCEPT GROUP S.R.L. Bucharest. The works were accepted upon completion on May 29th, 2012.

Contracted execution period:
8 months as of the date of issuing the order for commencing the works.
After having concluded the funding contract, **District 2 of the Municipality of Bucharest**, in its capacity as **Beneficiary**, took all the necessary measures in order to comply with the contracted durations and finalized all the commitments undertaken through the funding contract.
Main works (1):

- Rehabilitation of the existing green area and planting of trees on a surface of 16,500 square meters,
- Alleys with stabilized sands on a surface of 1,100 square meters;
- Landscaping having visual impact;
- Development of a lighting installation with solar energy having a length of 2 km;
- Development of an automated irrigation network which will allow the irrigation of 16,000 square meters;
- Development of 2 playgrounds with a surface of 1045 square meters equipped with a swing for children labyrinth, playhouses etc.;
Main works (2):

- Development of a recreational area;
- Development of bicycle lanes;
- Fencing with composite materials WPC - 772 ml and installation of access gates - 8 pieces;
- Placement of drinking water fountains - 8 pieces;
- Placement of toilets - 8 pieces;
- Placement of 4 electronic information kiosks and 4 information panels and a video surveillance system with 8 cameras;
- Endowment with qualitative park furniture - 50 benches;
- Endowing the park with 30 trash cans for selective waste collection
The implementation of the project ensures public areas of high quality, improvement of the environmental indicators, so that the green area would function as a rest and relaxation nucleus for the citizens of the “Ion Creangă” neighborhood.
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REGIO PROJECTS BEING IMPLEMENTED

Priority Axis 1 - Supporting the sustainable development of cities - urban growth poles, Key area of intervention 1.1 - Integrated plans of urban development, Sub-area: Urban centers

Integrated plan of urban development of the Baicului area:

- Modernization of the streets located in the Baicului area (24 streets)
- Architectural fitting out and landscaping of the Baicului area
- Video surveillance and information management system in order to increase the safety and prevent criminality in the Baicului area.
Priority Axis 1 - Supporting the sustainable development of cities - urban growth poles, Key area of intervention 1.1 - Integrated plans of urban development, Sub-area: Urban centers

Integrated plan of urban development of the Creangă area:

- Development of a public utility park in the Ion Creangă neighborhood
- Video surveillance and information management system in order to increase the safety and prevent criminality in the Creangă area
Priority Axis 3 - Improving the social infrastructure
Key Area of Intervention 3.4 - Rehabilitation/modernization/development and endowment of the pre-university, university infrastructure and of the continuous vocational training infrastructure

- Rehabilitation, modernization and endowment of the pre-university education infrastructure of the “Iulia Hașdeu” National College.

- Rehabilitation, modernization and endowment of the pre-university education infrastructure of the “C.A. Rosetti” Theoretical High-School.
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