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## E-bulletin – 3

Main activities that took place during the third three months long period of the project between dates 05/09/2020 and 04/12/2020 include below-listed events:

### 1. Second bilateral event in Tsarevo on 22/10/2020:



Second bilateral event took place in Tsarevo / Ahtopol on 22/10/2020 with participation of the Representative of Kaynarca Municipality. The event included a press conference as well for informing the local public and relevant local stakeholders of the action. On October 22, 2020, at an official ceremony in the town of Ahtopol, the construction activities under the project “Improvement of the access to the late antique and medieval fortress in the town of Ahtopol. Accessible Heritage - Sustainable Tourism Based on Cultural Assets (CAST)” under the Interreg Cross-Border Cooperation Program - IPA CBC Bulgaria-Turkey 2014-2020.

The symbolic first sod was made by the mayor of Tsarevo Municipality, Eng. Georgi Lapchev. The event was also attended by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Tsarevo Mrs. Tanya Yancheva, the Mayor of Ahtopol Stanislav Dimitrov, representatives of the project partner Municipality of Kaynardzha, Turkey and the contractor, project teams, representatives of municipal administration, municipal councilors and citizens.

With the grant provided to the Municipality of Tsarevo, the access to the discovered remains of a late antique and medieval fortress in the town of Ahtopol will be improved and improved.

Construction and installation activities include reconstruction of the two existing stairs leading to the fortress walls - laying natural stone flooring, installation of railings and lighting poles with wrought iron lanterns and built-in lighting on the steps. Details of the preserved defensive wall of the ancient Agatopolis inspired the idea of shaping the fronts of the stairs, which when climbed will resemble a fortress wall.

The Mitko Palauzov Street bordering the archeological monument will be turned into a pedestrian zone, as the asphalt will be replaced with natural stone pavement, a wrought iron railing, information and signboards, benches and bins will be installed. The streets "Cherno More", "Ribarska", "Hristo Botev" and "Kraimorska"



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leading to the site will also be renovated with new sidewalks and asphalt pavement. It is planned to install floodlights that will effectively illuminate the ruins at night.

**2. Second project coordination meeting in Tsarevo on 23/10/2020:**



Second project coordination meeting took place in Tsarevo on 23/10/2020 with participation of the Representative of Kaynarca Municipality. General progress achieved in the course of the action have been exchanged, problems encountered during the implementation of activities have been discussed and possible solutions have been evaluated. The emergency situation in relation to covid 19 was discussed. The construction works and all other activities under the project are according to plan and no delays or other problems are expected in connection with its implementation.



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