TTU STRATEGY IN BULGARIA

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SDG 4 – Quality Education

• Competence centre “Personalized Innovative Medicine (PERIMED)” – Medical University – Plovdiv (ESF)

• BIBLIO – Global Library Foundation – Bulgaria and University of Library Studies and information Technologies (Erasmus+): [https://www.biblio-project.eu/](https://www.biblio-project.eu/)

• NAVIGATE - University of Library Studies and information Technologies (Erasmus+): [https://www.navigateproject.eu/](https://www.navigateproject.eu/)

• Financial Literacy through Public Libraries - Global Library Foundation – Bulgaria (Erasmus+): [https://finlit.eu/edu/](https://finlit.eu/edu/)
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SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

• "Digital Skills for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises in Bulgaria" - regional libraries in Plovdiv, Smolyan and Stara Zagora are established as centres for acquiring modern digital skills by owners and employees of SMEs (ESF): [http://www.glbulgaria.bg/en/digisme](http://www.glbulgaria.bg/en/digisme)


• Teach for Future - Global Library Foundation – Bulgaria (Erasmus+): [https://heritagemanagement.org/projects/p2/teach-for-future/](https://heritagemanagement.org/projects/p2/teach-for-future/)
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SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities


• “Written treasures of the Lower Danube common to libraries, museums and archives” (Bulgaria – Romania) - Regional Library “Lyuben Karavelov”, Ruse (ERDF): [https://twtld.com/web/project/](https://twtld.com/web/project/)

• “Haskovo and Edirne - cultural and historical destinations” (Bulgaria - Turkey) - Regional Library “Hristo Smirnenski”, Haskovo (ERDF): [https://project-haskovo-edirne.eu/](https://project-haskovo-edirne.eu/)


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SDG 15 – Life on Land
• “Wildlife around us” – Regional Library “Zachary Kniazheski” – Stara Zagora

SDG 5 – Gender Equality

SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
• Renovation of Chitalishte “Napredak – 1870”- Lyaskovets“ (Rural Development Programme (RDP) 2014-2020
ESIF 2021-2027 and SDGs in Bulgaria

- The Partnership Agreement of the Republic of Bulgaria with the European Commission was being negotiated till November 2020

- After the approval of the operational programme and advertisement of the tendering process in 2021, the submission of project applications is expected to take place in 2022

- The National Development Program 2030 was approved in January 2020 – libraries are included in the Development Axis 5. Spiritual and vital Bulgaria and in Priority 13. Culture, heritage and tourism as an interaction is declared with the measures under priority “Local development” and priority “Social inclusion”
ESIF 2021-2027 and SDGs in Bulgaria challenges

• Libraries are not a direct beneficiaries

• Insufficient administrative capacity to prepare draft proposals

• There are no funds in the budgets of the libraries for co-financing projects
ESIF 2021-2027 and SDGs in Bulgaria opportunities

• Cooperation between libraries and other organizations

• Establishment of a fund for co-financing of library projects at the Ministry of Culture / Ministry of Education

• Training of library managers with focus on ESIF
Thank you for your attention!

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