**Press release**

**Join us to celebrate Interreg Cooperation Day 2024 in Kladovo!**

The authorities of the Interreg IPA Romania-Serbia Programme cordially invite you to celebrate **Interreg Cooperation Day 2024** on **Tuesday, October 1st, 2024**, starting at **11:00 AM (Serbian time)**, at the historic **Fetislam Fortress** in **Kladovo, Republic of Serbia**.

This special event will highlight the spirit of Interreg cooperation and showcase the achievements of Romanian-Serbian projects funded by the European Union's cross-border cooperation programmes. The recently restored **Fetislam Fortress**, brought to life with EU funding, offers a symbolic backdrop to celebrate the close collaboration between Romania and Serbia.

**Event Highlights:**

* **Guided Tour of Fetislam Fortress**: Guests can enjoy a free guided tour of the fortress, exploring its rich history and significance.
* **Cross-border Projects Fair**: Located in front of the Visitors' Centre, the fair will present an exclusive look at innovative projects that are shaping the future of this vibrant cross-border region.
* **Citizen Consultation**: Looking ahead to the future beyond 2027, citizens are invited to participate in a consultation, providing a platform to voice their ideas and visions for the region.
* **Cultural Performances**: In celebration of the strong cultural ties between Romanians and Serbians, youth from both sides of the border will perform traditional dances: the Danubius and Polet dance ensembles.
* **Live Concert**: The day will end with a music concert by the popular **Pretty Loud Band**, an emerging girl group that has captivated audiences in recent years.

**Interreg Cooperation Day** is celebrated annually around September 21st as part of a pan-European campaign, facilitated by Interact and implemented by Interreg Programmes and their partners. The campaign aims to bring cross-border cooperation closer to the public, highlighting the benefits it brings to local communities.

This year’s theme, **“European Union Values Overcoming Borders,”** invites us to reflect on the impact of borders and the strides made to remove barriers to travel, study, live, and work freely across Europe. These efforts play a crucial role in empowering citizens and strengthening ties across the continent.

**Join us for a day of celebration, reflection, and future-focused thinking as we mark another milestone in European cooperation!**

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