



## KAVALA DEVELOPMENT

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## PHOTOGRAPHIC ACTION

### Tradition and modern creation

Looking to the future, carrying the luggage of the past

The Development Agency of Kavala, in collaboration with Local Action Group - Lunca Joasă a Siretului (Romania - Coordinator), Local Action Group Gotse Delchev - Garmen - Hadzhidimovo (Bulgaria), Local Action Group - Leader Bistrita Nasaud (Romania) and the Association of Çameli Local Action Group (Turkey) **organizes the photographic action “Tradition and modern creation: Looking to the future, carrying the luggage of the past”**. The action is organized in the framework of the transnational cooperation project **COME AND SEE**, which is funded by the CLLD/LEADER Local Programs of the above bodies. In the case of Greece (Prefecture of Kavala), the project is funded by Sub-Measure 19.3 of the RDP 2014-2020 within the Multi-Fund Local CLLD/LEADER Program of the Prefecture of Kavala.

As part of the photographic action, photographers (amateur or professional) from the areas of the project partners are invited to capture images related to tradition in their countries -and especially their regions- in order to conceive artistically and not just descriptively its modern expression. The aims of the photographic artistic recording / interpretation are to capture human expression and creativity, to highlight the particular intangible and tangible elements of cultural heritage, to project the modern expression of tradition and to capture the emotions of people as a result of their participation in events related to dancing, singing, and other arts.

It is noted that in the context of the same project, a relevant Festival of Tradition and Creativity will be held on July 23 and 24, 2022 in Moustheni (Municipality of Paggaios, Greece). The Festival will be international and can be a rich source of topics for interested photographers.

The photographers who will participate in the action will submit their material to a Committee formed by the above project partners. The Committee will select the most representative photos and will organize an exhibition in October 2022 in the Regional Unit of Kavala, which will later travel to Romania. Feature photos (even those that will not be exhibited in Greece and Romania) will be posted on the **COME AND SEE** project website.

There is no remuneration or prize for participants. Participants will contribute to the recording and interpretation of the cultural heritage of their locality but also to the creation of a product of high artistic expression, which emphasizes local creativity and enriches the local knowledge capital.



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The copyrights of the photos belong to their creators and the name of each photographer will be indicated in the publications / exhibitions / advertising material etc.

### How to Participate

In the action, each participant will participate by sending up to three (3) photographs. These photographs should not have been published in any other electronic or print media. Participants will submit their photos online. Participation in the action is accepted until September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The photos of each participant will be contained in digital format (.jpg format) in a folder with the name of the participant. The folder should be sent online to the e-mail address [comesee.photos2022@gmail.com](mailto:comesee.photos2022@gmail.com) by September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. By sending the photos to the above address, the contestant will receive confirmation of receipt of the photos and confirmation of valid participation in the action. The message from the Organizing Committee is independent of the automatic confirmation of receipt of the photo files that will be received if online applications are used that provide services for the transfer of files online.

It is the responsibility of the participants to send along with the photos the accompanying text file (word) which will contain:

- 1) the name of the participant;
- 2) his/her contact details;
- 3) the title(s) or accompanying caption(s) of the photo(s).

The name of the photo file must bear the name of the contestant in Latin characters (example: maria\_papadopoulou).

Photos can be in color or in black and white, in a resolution which in the largest dimension of the photo will be at least 2.500 pixels (photo dimensions at least 20x30cm or 20x20cm at 300 dpi).

Light processing in brightness, contrast, conversion of color photography to black and white, crop of the original is allowed, and all general operations that can be performed in the darkroom, respectively.

Editing (composing), combining photos, adding a digital frame and signature (watermark), removing, adding elements of the image and partial discoloration (part or element) of the image and any local processing are not allowed.

### Information

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