

European Path4Med Project

(<https://www.path4med.eu/open-call>)

Applicant: Danceni Local Public Authority (Republic of Moldova)

Selected Path4Med solution: Integrated indicators for water management and water quality/quantity monitoring (Path4Med solution to be transferred, tested, and scaled in Danceni Lake).

Project Duration: 9 months (July 2026 – March 2027)

Total Budget: 100,000 EUR

Danceni proposal Title: "Recovery of Lake Danceni: feasibility, monitoring, demonstration and extension of an integrated Path4Med indicator solution"

Danceni Team's Capacity:

Victoria Butuc-Guranda – Mayor of Danceni (2019–2023; re-elected and serving since 2023 – present). Bachelor's degree in Law, Free International University of Moldova (ULIM).

Public profile: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qacy5q_1f1c

Within the project, Ms. Butuc-Guranda acts as **Project Manager**, providing overall leadership, institutional coordination, legal oversight, and ensuring alignment with local development strategies and public administration requirements. She represents the Municipality of Danceni as the contracting authority and ensures compliance with national and European funding rules.

Mariana Ursu – Bachelor's degree in Economics, Moldova State University. Director of the "Andrei Vartic" Public Library, Danceni. In the project, Ms. Ursu serves as **Contact Person and Dissemination Officer**, responsible for stakeholder engagement, public outreach, communication activities, organization of dissemination events, and liaison with the local community, civil society, and educational institutions.

Vasile Țugulschi – Director of the Municipal Enterprise "Danceni Service".

(Company profile: <https://infodebit.md/1009600014063/intreprinderea-municipala-danceni-service#>). Within the project, Mr. Țugulschi is responsible for on-site implementation and field operations, including coordination of technical works, supervision of infrastructure-related activities, logistics, and operational support during pilot actions and demonstrations.

Alexandru Suba – D.Sc., PhD in Mathematics; native of Danceni and Honorary Citizen of the locality. Dr. Suba served as Work Package 2 Leader in the FP7-PEOPLE-2012-IRSES project: Title: Dynamical Systems and Their Applications; Acronym: DynSysAppl; Grant Agreement No.: 316338; Duration: 01.10.2012 – 30.09.2016; Total Budget: EUR 500,000; Moldova Budget Share: EUR 85,100

The project involved 18 universities, approximately 60 researchers, and 244 months of secondments. Within the present project, Dr. Suba is responsible for **institutional coordination between the Danceni City Hall and the State University of Moldova (USM)**, including the preparation and conclusion of contractual arrangements for the implementation of scientific investigations and analytical studies conducted by USM research teams.

Lilia Mihaili - Bachelor's degree in Economics, Moldova State University. Bookkeeper the Danceni City Hall. Within the project, L. Mihaili is responsible for the budget.

Experience of the Municipality of Danceni in Project Implementation

The Municipality of Danceni demonstrates strong administrative capacity and extensive experience in managing national and international development projects, including infrastructure, environmental protection, education, and cultural initiatives:

- 2015–2021 – National Ecological Fund: 24 million MDL (≈ EUR 1,200,000) for the construction of the Danceni wastewater treatment and sewerage system.
- 2021 – Agency for Intervention and Payments in Agriculture (AIPA): 1 million MDL (≈ EUR 50,000) for the procurement of multifunctional machinery and equipment for road maintenance, snow removal, and green space management.
- 2022 – National Local Development Programme "European Village": 10 million MDL (≈ EUR 500,000) for the extension of the Danceni sewerage network.
- 2023 – "European Village Express" Programme: 450,000 MDL (≈ EUR 22,500) for the capital renovation of the administrative building of IET "Albinuta".
- 2023 – Department for Romanians Everywhere (DRRM): 49,284 RON (≈ EUR 9,468) – cultural and educational project promoting Romanian identity among youth.
- 2023 – National Institute for Early Childhood Intervention, with support from Street Child and UBS Optimus Foundation: EUR 30,000 for the rehabilitation of a new nursery group.
- 2024 – DRRM funding: Project "Promoting Romanian Values and Traditions through Art and Culture in Danceni" – construction of a summer stage: 150,000 RON (≈ EUR 29,412).
- 2024–2025 – European Village 2 Programme, ONDRL: 6 million MDL (≈ EUR 300,000) for thermal insulation of the kindergarten façade, roof replacement, and site landscaping.
- 2025 – UMAEF, AO Laolalta: USD 10,000 for the rehabilitation of the "Andrei Vartic" Public Library in Danceni.
- 2025 – Government of the Republic of Moldova, Diaspora Programme DAR 1+3: 433,000 MDL (≈ EUR 21,650) – development of a modern children's playground ("Paradise of Childhood – Play, Leisure and Recreation").
- 2025 – Government Programme "Europe Is Close", ONDRL: 10 million MDL (≈ EUR 500,000) for the reconstruction of the Podgoreni Street in Danceni.