

Annex I - Description of The Association „Acasă în Banat”

The **Association „Acasă în Banat”** (in English „At home in Banat”) is an organization involved in the development of rural communities, through restoration works aimed at reviving the architectural heritage of Banat region. In the past 4 years, „Acasă în Banat” has managed to do renovation and maintenance work for over 200 buildings, of which over 50 watermills. This year they are focusing on the village of Valeapai, where they are renovating over 30 houses and started a longtime project to restore an old watermill and turn it into a living museum.

We are an organization dedicated to good deeds. We help people, families, entire communities. We join forces to achieve, together, small "miracles" that make us proud and give us energy to continue. We believe in the power of example and feel responsible to act, now. Because we are "at home" in the communities where we live, in the region and the country where we live. We care about our fellow man and want to lend a shoulder to build. With our hands we build and repair houses, but with our hearts we inspire and bring hope to those around us.

Because we are #acasainbanat (#athomeinbanat)!

Indicative examples of activities implemented by the Association „Acasă în Banat”



Colour the Village, 2022 Edition

30 house facades restored in 3 days, with the help of approx. 400 volunteers

The Land of the Watermills



The volunteers of the Association have photographed and mapped 243 water mills in Caraş-Severin county (82 in operation, 47 functional but stopped, 114 non-functional). Currently, we are involved in restoring as much as possible from this spectacular heritage of the area.

The Watermills of Banat

A research project which identified and mapped 85 old watermills from Timiş county.

