



Improving livelihoods and increasing tourism in coastal fishing communities (Bulgaria)

“Chengene skele” is a truly authentic fishing village on the Bulgarian coast – a place with a unique spirit and character still preserving the local fishing tradition. With the help of EMFF funding, Bulgarian Managing Authorities are supporting the livelihoods of local fishers there and increasing tourism through the construction of a boat shelter and a cultural and historical complex.



The boat shelter is situated on three piers accommodating up to 40 vessels, and provides a shelter for non-industrial fishing vessels. It contains a launch ramp, an open area for boat repair, a checkpoint and lighting system, and a pier designated for boats up to 8.0 m in length. The structures create a safe and healthy working environment for fishers, improving well-being in local coastal communities.

The cultural and historic complex includes a multifunctional hall, a sailors' café, exposition houses with workshops for children, a park space with a picnic area and a playground, as well as a seafront promenade and a square with an amphitheatre for small outdoor concerts. The complex is used for training sessions, exhibitions and demonstrations of fishing practices.

PORT SHELTER

- Improved safety and working conditions for fishers
- Support for local fishing community by building appropriate infrastructure for fishing activities
- Support for employment in the region
- Social and territorial cohesion (inclusive growth)
- Supports the development of a greener economy and efficient use of resources (sustainable growth)



PORT FACILITY

- Beneficiary: Burgas Municipality
- Total eligible cost: 1 176 953 €
- Total eligible public cost: 409 040 €
- EMFF support: 299 663 €
- Start date: April 3, 2019
- End date: December 3, 2020

CULTURAL/HISTORIC CENTER

- Study for the cultural heritage related to fishery to the Burgas Bay and development of a plan with measures for its preservation
- Development of programs and training of animators
- Construction of an expositional ethnographic complex
- Elaboration and implementation of a concept for the 'Expositional Ethnographic Complex, Chengene skele'
- Promoting tourism
- Delivery of equipment and furniture

CULTURAL/HISTORIC CENTER

- Beneficiary: Burgas Municipality
- Total eligible cost: 166 104 €
- Total eligible public cost: 166 104 €
- EMFF support: 141 189 €
- Start date: April 14, 2020
- End date: April 14, 2022

