

International Marina Apatin and Pier for passenger ships Apatin

Sector : Infrastructure and water transport

Location of the action	Cost of the action	lead manager or partner	Donors to the action	Amount contributed (by donor)	Dates
Apatin, Serbia	567,498 EUR	Municipality Apatin	Department of economy of the Province of Vojvodina; Capital investment fund of the Province of Vojvodina	567,498 EUR	2007-2009
Objectives and results of the action		<p>The Pier was built according to highest standards and recommendations included in the Master Plan for the Development of Tourism in Apatin and the Upper Danubian Region (Gornje Podunavlje). The perspective for tourism lies in the fact that 900 to 1200 passenger ships annually sail by Apatin on the Danube. Up until now revision procedures for these boats took place in Bezdan, but due to Bezdan's empty shore and the fact that it does not have a pier, not a single passenger has stepped off his ship and onto the shore, during the period of previous 60 years. In the next year, Apatin, with its newly built Pier, should enter the Cruising Programme which incorporates sailing tourism. The Pier for passenger ships is situated near the International Marina Apatin, and the orthodox temple of Saint Apostles which dominates the shore of the Danube, and, with its size and beauty, offers an unprecedented visual experience to tourists, at the middle of the course of the Danube.</p>			



