

THE MUSEUM COMPLEX OF NATURAL SCIENCES CONSTANȚA TEMPORARY EXHIBITION PRESENTATION TO KALININGRAD - RUSSIAN FEDERATION (JULY-AUGUST 2014)

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ABSTRACT

The Museum Complex of Natural Sciences Constanta is the beneficiary of a bilateral cooperation agreement, for five years (2010 - 2014) with the Atlantic Scientific Research Institute for Marine Fishery and Oceanography AtlantNIRO- Kaliningrad, Russian Federation agreement undergoing extended for a further five-year phase.

According with the program agreed between the parts, the Natural Sciences Museum Constanta organized and opened an exhibition presenting the educational and tourism offer of the institution in Kaliningrad in July-August 2014, in return for a similar exhibition supported by partner in 2012 in Constanta.

The official opening took place on July 30, 2014, at the Museum of the World Ocean, in the presence of museum management, collaborating institutions, and a Romanian delegation as well as a large audience, including the mass-media.

The results of this action were outstanding, opening a new stage between the two scientific research and museums centers, a bridge between the two port cities of tourist interest from the Baltic Sea and Black Sea.

The authors point out that the action concerned constitutes a premiere for museums in this field in Romania.

Key words: The Museum Complex of Natural Sciences Constanta, temporary exhibition, educational and tourism offer

Given the traditional collaboration established and developed in the years 1970-1990 between marine research of Romanian and Russian, successful actions with recognized value of knowledge within fisheries resources Atlantic in 2010 at the initiative of the Romanian part are established bilateral cooperation between C.M.S.N. Constanta and prestigious institute of Kaliningrad-Atlant NIRO Russian Federation. Based on these initiatives, the parties have signed a cooperation agreement for five years, undergoing extended for another new stage in 2020.

Were performed as follows:

- The informational visit the Romanian Delegation to Kaliningrad in July 2011, with scheduling collaboration between the parties, of certain scientific contacts with specialists Atlant NIRO, Technical University, Museum of Natural Sciences, World Ocean Museum and Kaliningrad Zoo in this port city on the Baltic Sea.
- Making a postdoctoral course in Atlant NIRO, in May 2012, with a specialization in taxonomy and systematic ichthyological, population ecology by PhD engineer Adriana Chiorean;



Fig. 1 - Ph.D. Nicholas C. Papadopol C.M.S.N. Constanta with Alexandr Nesterov PhD and Cenchez Nigmatulin PhD from Atlant NIRO

- The organization, with common effort of a temporary exhibition, with the presentation of results of Atlant NIRO knowledge about the World Ocean, to CMSN Constanta in July-December 2012, along with the celebration of 30 years of Russo-Romanian common expedition in Antarctica, over the Whales Ridge. He participated from the Russian part, Atlant NIRO Director for International Relations, Alexander G. ARHIPOV PhD;

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Fig. 2 - Exhibition poster



Fig. 3 - Guests speaker Mr.PhD. Alexander G. Arkhipov - deputy director Atlant NIRO

The Russian part realized in 2013 for CMSN Constanta, an Ichthyological collection with the main fish species from FAO34 area / Eastern Central Atlantic. Collection donated by vessel R / V "Atlantis" was taken over by commercial legation in Tangier and with the support of the Romanian Embassy in Rabat will be sent to the country.

- During 2013, with the support of Culture Directorate Constanta county, the Romanian part realize an exhibition for promotion, graphics and photography, "The Museum of Natural Sciences Constance, educational and touristic offer ."
- The exhibition is transmitted to the Russian side in May 2014, so that it can be installed by July, in hall of the Museum of the World Ocean. Promote of this exhibition and the way to achieve it regard to its position of tourist road junction between East and West, North and South European Kaliningrad important scientific institutions, universities and museums of the city port;

The exhibition consisted in 3 posters, A0, with inclusion of the exhibition title, character and organizational support, and offer functional structure to museum complex relations of cooperation, at the national and internationally level. This presentation was accompanied by a set of 64 color photographs of excellent quality, size 30/40 cm.



Fig. 4 - Images from exhibition

The exhibition was opened officially on July 30, 2014, at the Museum of the World Ocean, in the presence of a C.M.S.N.Constanta delegation led by Scientific Director - Ph.D. Nicholas C. Papadopol , of a large audience, consisting of representatives of the scientific world in Kaliningrad but also the visiting public of the Museum of the World Ocean.



Fig. 5 - Opening day

In the opening speakers were; Mr. Ph.D. Alexander G. Arkhipov - deputy director Atlant NIRO, Ph.D. Nicholas C. PAPANOPOL - C.M.S.N. Constanta scientific director, Ph.D. Viktor L. STRUK- scientific director of the Museum of the World Ocean Kaliningrad.



Fig. 6 - Hosts speaker Mr. Alexander G. Arkhipov
- deputy director Atlant NIRO



Fig. 7 - Guests speaker Mr. PhD. Nicholas C.
Papadopol C.M.S.N. Constanta scientific director

The Romanian part assured the guides and explanations necessary for the exhibition, was maintained with guests and hosts, gave interviews to local media, including TV station "KASKAD" - Kaliningrad.



Fig. 8 - Guidance in the exhibition conducted
by PhD engineer Adriana Chiorean.

The exhibition functioned throughout August and September, enjoying the success, after the information received from the host.

Between 28.07-2.08.2014 the C.M.S.N. Constanta delegation established numerous collaborative contacts participating in a meeting with Atlant NIRO specialists, in 07/29/2014, where they laid the foundations to extending the Agreement of collaboration for another five (5) years.

On 30-31.07.2014 were signed by both parties, statements of intent regarding the signing a bilateral agreement with the World Ocean Museum and Zoo Kaliningrad, which have a rich experience in the field.

Promoting the image C.M.S.N. Constanta beyond borders, in an area of great interest but also strong scientific tradition and museums, is a first of its kind within the Museum of Natural Sciences in Romania. The appreciation we received is a proof of recognition of tenacious work, often spectacularly devoid of a whole generation of people of museology Constanta.

Relationships developed with Russian scientific research and museums are part of the series of bilateral cooperation with specialized institutions from; Bulgaria, People's Republic of China, Greece, Italy, Spain, Moldova, Ukraine and Turkey, relationships that add European value not only museum effort from Constanta.

This paper is dedicate to the memory Eng. Marcel STANCIU, founding director of the Museum Complex of Natural Sciences to seafront, in a sign of high appreciation of a life dedicated to the job, love for the blue expanse and respect for Romanian oceanography.

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