

## Open to Youth and Decentralization of Cultural Life

This year first semester was finished very successful. Foundation is done almost everything of planned projects.

During second semester we will continue realization of program which is started – The Unknown Culture-The World of Vlach, Cultural politics of Festival in Vojvodina, Nordic-Balkan Cooperation, In the Sounds of the Cities, Mobility Fund, etc.

In this semester the main priority will be work on two projects:

- Decentralization of Cultural Life in Serbia (Against Cultural Boredom), the ect which is target organization of International Cultural events in towns in Serbia and Western Balkan Region. In next period our topic will be:
- To provide network of the towns where the programs could be present ( so far we have connection with almost 35 towns in Serbia)
- To include more towns from Western Balkan region
- To provide the list of offering programs ( we are preparing cultural program from Japan, China, Mexico and Ireland)

Foundation is preparing exhibition and publication of catalogue of International Ex libris competition – Bread-Cultural Heritage. We have received 822 works of 412 artists from 46 countries (from Argentina to Japan). The first exhibition will be in Belgrade and after that in town in Europe where will be 200 the best works which was selected by jury.

This year is organized coming of artists and practitioners from Europe in artists workshops in Serbia. For example: Ms. Nina Karin Monsen, philosopher from Norway, Mr. Jakko Heikkila, photographer from Finland, Mr. Otto Wieszorek, photographer from Germany, etc.

We believe in successful cooperation with the companies who act as socially responsible corporations, who participate in and help with the development of culture, art, local communities, and the community in whole, thus supporting the mobility of ideas, people and creativity. We would also like to thank to the companies who supported our work at the very beginning of the year 2007: Actavis ([www.actavis.com](http://www.actavis.com)) and Alltech Fermin ([www.alltech.com/fermin](http://www.alltech.com/fermin))