

## Search for Twinning

Municipality:	Segarcea, County Dolj, Romania
Location and geographical characteristics:	<p><b><u>Geographical location:</u></b>          Positioned at the intersection of the meridian 23° 75' east longitude to the parallel of 44° 07' north latitude, called „parallel quality wines" Segarcea is located in the southwestern part of the country, in the area of central-southern Dolj county, 25 km S of Craiova, Dolj county residence, and 70 km north of Danube          The city is crossed by two county roads upgraded DJ DJ 561A and 561B which goes to the Danube settlements Bistreț and Zavala joined by county seat rail that connects with the Danube port of Calafat.          Segarcea is following distances from the nearest European cities:          243 Km - Sofia;          391 Km - Belgrade;          1181 Km - Prague          659 Km - Budapest          895 Km - Vienna;          1053 Km - Athens;</p> <p><b><u>The relief:</u></b>          The town of Segarcea is located on the hill between the rivers Jiu and Desnatuiului plains. This town has a typical lowland relief corresponding Oltenia Plain, the western part of the Romanian Plain. The perimeter of Segarcea occupies the southwest a low plain surface appearance, a creation of the Danube, and in the north and southeast contact field Levantine high indecipherable age, previous training Danube River.</p> <p><b><u>The soil:</u></b>          The defining soils for locality Segarcea are: argillic and reddish-brown, which offer favorable conditions to agriculture.</p> <p><b><u>Climate issues:</u></b>          Segarcea is located in an area of plains with altitudes between 80 and 145 m above sea level. Its territory belongs lowland temperate continental climate.          The <u>yearly average</u> temperature is around 11 Celsius degree          The average amount of yearly rainfall is 498.3 mm.          Prevailing winds are north-east wind, called "Crivăț" wind southeast, "Băltărețul" and wind west and south-west, called "Austria". In the geographical environment of the locality, can be observed other climate processes, such as drought, hail, frost, ice, hand, whose presence reflects negatively on human experience.          "Băltărețul" and wind west and south-west, called "Austria". In the geographical environment of the locality also can be observed other climate processes, such as drought, hail, frost, ice, hand, whose presence reflects negatively on human experience.</p> <p><b><u>Water resources</u></b> come from groundwater, the groundwater being at depths between 28-30 m places higher and the valleys decreases even at 4-5 m, and surface waters - a small stream called " bear creek "that emanates from the centre of the town.</p> <p><b><u>Flora:</u></b>          Natural vegetation consists of several layers: the trees, shrubs and herbaceous layer, each of floristic composition. The town Segarcea is bordered by hardwood forests Cobia, Florica and Dranic, consisting of: oak (<i>Quercus cerris</i>), flasks (<i>Quercus frainetto</i>), oak (<i>Quer-</i></p>

	<p>cus robur), ash (Fraxinus), acacia (Robinia pseudoacacia).</p> <p><b>Fauna:</b>  On the locality territory live animals such as:  - Boar (Sus scrofa), deer (Capreolus capreolus), hare (Lepus europaeus), fox (Vulpus Vulpus), the polecat (Putorius putprius)  - Birds: lark (Alanda Arvensis nightingale (Luscinia), blackbird (Turdus merula), the cuckoo (Cuculus canarcis), starling (Sturnus vulgaris) etc.</p>
<p>Population:</p>	<p>On 31 December 2015, Segarcea had a total of 8024 inhabitants.  The total number of people employed is 759, of which 170 in agriculture and forestry, 40 working in industry, 84 in trade, 60 in construction, 23 in transport and storage, 62 are civil servants, 117 work in the domain of education 173 health, 12 in financial, banking and insurance, 11 in administrative services and support activities, 9 in other domains.  The number of unemployed which are out and payment is 222.</p>
<p>Significant characteristics of the municipality:</p>	<p>Segarcea is an agricultural-industrial town and it is part of the Intercommunity Development Association "Craiova metropolitan area," association whose objectives: sustainable development, competitiveness, social cohesion, urban renewal and improving governance.</p> <p>The town infrastructure is well developed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Railway Craiova - Calafat go through locality. Also, through the construction of bridge Calafat - Vidin provided the railway line can do the connection between Bulgaria and other countries. In future it is planned electrification of this railway traffic route;</li> <li>• The county roads DJ 561 A Craiova - Craiova Bistret and DJ 561 B - Zaval that run across town from one end to another are fully modernized. By the road Craiova - Segarcea - Zaval can reach the Port of Bechet, located on the Danube;</li> <li>• Segarcea has a very good infrastructure in the health care. Segarcea Hospital was founded in 1954 and it is formed of internal department, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, orthopedics, 2 laboratories, clinics with offices ophthalmology, neurology, family planning, physiotherapy, ENT;</li> <li>• There are a total of three pharmacies town, five consulting rooms, four dental offices, three technique dental offices. The street are paved in proportion of 70%;</li> <li>• The water supply and town mains is restored and brought the entire city;</li> <li>• The entire area of the town has electricity grid;</li> <li>• The telecommunication network is well developed. At the level of town Segarcea operates fixed telephony (TELEKOM and DIGI) and mobile telephony that has coverage over the entire city (Orange, Vodafone, DIGI). The Internet - TV is either wired or optical fiber and is provided by mobile operators and by SC UPS and DIGI;</li> <li>• The banking system is made up of CEC - Bank, BRD -Group, Cooperative Bank Michael the Brave Craiova, other outlets (BANCPOST, Romanian Commercial Bank) have installed ATM terminal type;</li> <li>• Public services are provided by Compania de Apa Oltenia, SC Salubritae Segarcea. They were created by small businesses: auto repair services, clothing apparel, barbers, hair, cosmetics, footwear repairs;</li> </ul> <p>It should be noted, also, the existence of workforce as qualified mechanic in agriculture,</p>

	<p>textiles, trade and public catering.</p> <p>The town Segarcea has an area of 25 ha, equipped with a large hall in the industrial area, where investments can be made in various fields.</p> <p>The brand of town Segarcea is given by its wines, especially the ones produced by SC Segarcea Crown Domain.</p> <p>Another brand was the pheasant farm. In 1987, at three kilometers from Segarcea, Dolj Forestry Department set up a pheasant farm Cobia, on an area of seven hectares forest, plus an impressive hunting house, located in the courtyard of the pheasant farm. . At that time, the pheasant hunting funds were popularizing. Back then, Cobia could grow to 30,000 pheasants per year. Much of the production of export reached pheasants, especially in Italy. In 2006, the state has temporarily stopped production of pheasants.</p>
<p>Principal economic activities in the municipality:</p>	<p>The main economic sectors of Segarcea are agriculture, trade, services, industry.</p> <p><b>Agriculture:</b>  Segarcea is based on an agricultural area of 12008 ha. In terms of the structure of land in Segarcea following types of use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• arable land, 10268 hectares;</li> <li>• Pasture and hay: 734 ha;</li> <li>• Vineyards 1006 ha</li> </ul> <p>On the locality territory operates these agricultural associations which work own arable land or rented: OLTYRE SA, Unirea SA, STEFIMEX SA, GINOLEX-SRL, Cervinia SA (cereal), hearth (cereal, vines and production of white and red wines), SC Vineyard – Wine, SC Segarcea Crown Domain (vine cultivation, production and sale of quality wines)</p> <p>In town Segarcea is functioning the Association of fanciers sheep and goats Dolj which has a total of 400 members and a total of 60,000 sheep and goats.  On the territory of the town operates and OWUI - organization of irrigation water users.</p> <p><b>The commerce:</b>  The commercial activity is represented by a total of 40 commercial units of small and large investors (grocery and non-food, bars and restaurants type familiar with different profiles), the most important being those of national level: Profit, TWO STEPS, PPT - prices for you, COMAT Dolj, consumer cooperatives.</p> <p>Segarcea has a modern food market with biweekly activity and a fair of animals and birds where can sold the products of people from Segarcea and of the citizens of neighboring localities.</p> <p><b>The industry:</b>  It is less represented, the main industrial units are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SC Salvarani SA - producing agricultural parts and equipment;</li> <li>- SC Fibalco SA - production of footwear;</li> <li>- SC PANGROUP SA - milling</li> <li>- SC CEREALCOM SA - purchase, sale and storage of agricultural products.</li> <li>- Windex SC - producing PVC and PVC windows</li> </ul>
<p>Educational facilities:</p>	<p>In the town of Segarcea is functioning the following educational units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 kindergarten, one of which extended program (200 preschoolers);</li> <li>• Secondary School Segarcea (397 students);</li> <li>• High Technology School "Horia Vintila" (456 students), with the following profiles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Profile real - mathematics-informatics (77 students);</li> <li>- Humanities - philology (118 students);</li> <li>- Technological profile: mechanical technician and technical maintenance and repair (783</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>students), mechatronics (78);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vocational schools - agricultural mechanics (110 students);</li> <li>- Primary and secondary school (252 pupils).</li> </ul> <p>The children's Palace from Craiova has in Segarcea an open structure with the following circles: Applied Mathematics in computing, environmental protection, operation and computer programming. Education of students is ensured by a total of 117 teachers.</p>
Leisure facilities and activities:	<p>Tourist and leisure areas in the city are poorly represented. However, citizens organize celebrations in the forest near the village rustic, doing sports (football, tennis, table, volleyball, handball) on the football field in the city, in gyms of schools. In the town center exists a park equipped with playgrounds for children.</p> <p>Cellar of the Crown is now the highlight of Segarcea. It was built between 1906 - 1908, based on the project of two architects, Joseph and Jean Pompilian Exner, one of the first reinforced concrete constructions in Romania. Built in the shape of a Greek cross, it used the gravity of winemaking principles and wore the insignia of the Crown: the royal family crest and wreath royal lilies, which adorned the entrance. To this is joining Monastery Segarcea, built in 1547.</p> <p>Because it is situated near Craiova and the Danube, allows citizens to move easily in these areas to spend their free time.</p> <p>Also, there are in Segarcea a complex of buildings on the estate of the Crown, the most prominent being those where today it works: Royal Palace of Polyclinic Hospital, the Law Court building - the former hotel, Kids Club - Girls School, Kindergarten no. 1 - Administration of the Crown etc., built during 1884-19016.</p>
Cultural events and facilities:	<p>The cultural activity of the town is supported by the Cultural and City Library "Mircea Radina". This operates in a modern edify which was inaugurated in 2014. In the House of Culture, the folk music and dances ensemble "Segărceanca" develops its activities. Library collections consist of a total of 42 144 library units (books, CDs, DVDs, games for children, photos, etc). The library is computerized, provide reading services, research and information. Since 2010, the library offers free access to internet through the eightcomputers available to the public.</p> <p>Culture House has an auditorium with a total of 350 seats where they held artistic performances, theater for children and adults, cinema screenings.</p> <p>The traditional feast of the town is "Saint Trifon - patron of vineyards" which is held each year on February 1.</p> <p>The day of town Segarcea is celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> August, on occasion of the feast of the Church "Saint Mary" - former monastery Segarcea.</p> <p>In autumn are organized folk art fairs and various crafts.</p> <p>Other celebrations / events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Library Day - 30 September</li> <li>- Holiday March - March 1</li> <li>- Pentecost; Palm Sunday;</li> <li>- The Europe day;</li> <li>- Romania's National Day December 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>- Festival of winter customs and traditions</li> </ul> <p>Local personalities: Vintilă Horia Mircea Radin, Radin Remus.</p>
Fields of Twinning Cooperation you prefer	Education, culture, sports, economy, travel, traditions, environment, joint projects, through which to foster cooperation among the specialized structures of local authorities in order to improve absolutely exploit the mutual experience in these areas.
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