

## Partner Search Form

<b>Identification of the applicant</b>	
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Short presentation of your organization (key activities, experience)	<p>Our association has been operating continuously since 1976 and it is being upgraded every year through implementation and development of new ideas, initiatives and projects. The association cooperates with public bodies, other representatives of civil society and all interested stakeholders; institutions, schools, private entities... The association also brings together a large number of children, young people and citizens of different age who actively participate in our diversified activities. Our Association has many years of experience in working with different social groups in the field of cultural amateurism, connecting and networking with similar organizations for the purpose of encouraging the preservation of historical heritage on different levels.</p> <p>In medias res of our actions are culture, tradition and art. For the purpose of promoting and dissemination of those values to a broader area, the Association is committed to develop and promote an interdisciplinary approach that is based on working with different target groups (children, young people, elderly, all citizens, public bodies and NGO's).</p> <p>Primarily, the aim of the Association is to encourage, develop and improve cultural activities and preserve historical heritage (cultural, natural) in Ludbreg and Varaždin County area. Our main goal is to present the importance of sustention of cultural diversity, traditional culture and European values to as many different associations around Europe Region, as we can.</p> <p>The association carries out following activities; getting together people of different age and</p>

	<p>interest involved in music and dancing for the purpose of preserving and spreading our cultural heritage, connecting it with associations and regions that have a similar background.</p> <p>We have many years of experience in organizing and implementing various projects in collaboration with different countries, partners and organizations.</p>
<p><b>Description of the project</b>  <b>„To confirm European citizenship trough common cultural values”</b></p>	
<p>Timetable of the project</p>	<p>2018.-2019.</p>
<p>Short description of the project, including its aims</p>	<p>With our project we want to promote cultural, historical and European values with the purpose of finding our similarities and differences, which combined together will represent our common European values that we all live by. The promotion will take part at multiple levels; at European level and at the micro-level of small communities and local Municipalities.</p> <p>In short, we want to promote European citizenship and put a direct focus on democratization and development of civil societies, tolerance, promoting non violence and delivering new opportunities to young people, especially in rural areas.</p> <p>The main framework of the project will be focused on how to establish a firm and stabile connection between different societies that share a similar cultural background. Aim of the project will be to connect common cultural segments, traditional cultural heritage and activities that can build stronger societies. The main result of the project will be a common cultural European dimension that arises from a rich and diverse cultural heritage, which is different and yet so similar.</p> <p>And as the year 2018 has been designated as the European Year of Cultural Heritage, our project will focus on encouraging citizens to explore rich and diverse cultural heritage, on attempting to bring citizens closer trough cultural heritage, history and common values and on acknowledgement of cultural heritage as a mutual resource for raising awareness on different matters that have a huge impact of Europe.</p> <p>Aim of the project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Establish a network of associations to share</li> </ol>

	<p>experiences and best practices, develop sustainable cooperation and strengthen our capacities through the promotion of our common European values</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. The network will be based on our common theme; European citizenship, cultural heritage and local tradition</li> <li>3. The network we plan to organize will be supported by our local communities, civil societies, local institutions, educational institutions and keepers of cultural heritage</li> </ol> <p>Planned project activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Research and data collection of local cultural heritage, local traditions, folklore, old songs, lyrics, household things...</li> <li>2. Presentation of collected data and common themes, finding new innovative ways of presenting the reach to the general public</li> <li>3. Organization of events (Round tables, Presentations, Exchange of ideas and good practices, Workshops, Festivals, Outdoor Schools for youngsters... ) which will lead to forming an international initiative and a multicultural society</li> </ol> <p>Each Town, organization and civil society will present their culture, music, dances, customs, habits, clothing, cuisine, language... and focus and similarities that we all share from the same historical source.</p> <p>Project activities will take place in partner countries and in Croatia.</p>
<p>Role of the partner organization in the project</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Helping in information gathering, collecting data and objects that present a traditional value of different areas in Europe</li> <li>2. Helping in providing the involvement of participating organizations, non-governmental organizations, associations, civil society</li> <li>3. Helping in informing local, national and electronic media representatives in each country, establishing and maintaining communication channels</li> <li>4. Encouraging the general public to join the project on a voluntary basis</li> <li>5. Translating texts, Press Releases, Reference books, Publications ...</li> <li>6. Helping in organizing Round tables, cultural and social encounters, Presentations and Workshops...</li> <li>7. Helping in organizing cultural events (music,</li> </ol>

	traditional dances, habits, costumes, cuisine, arts and crafts)
Comments from the applicant	We are looking for partners that are based on strengthening cultural diversity, that are focused on cultural heritage and want to promote European citizenship in small local communities.  Deadline for contacting: January 2018.
Addition	<b>Please contact us for a formal meeting.</b>  E-mail: <a href="mailto:aleksandar@kud-ankaospuh.hr">aleksandar@kud-ankaospuh.hr</a>