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„Capacity-building in municipalities through Norwegian-Hungarian cooperation" project
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I search for Norwegian Partner!

Information on the Hungarian municipality:

Name of the municipality: Vonyarcvashegy

Name of the Mayor: **Péter** Károly

Number of inhabitants: 2178

Address of the webpage of the municipality: http://vonyarcvashegy.hu

County: Zala

Institutions, maintained by the local government (at least the types)

Cultural
Educational
Public Health
Touristic

Short description on the municipality: (max 100 words in the language which is wished to use in the cooperation): It is a small resort -village at the Balaton lake shore.

What is the aim of the Partner search? (max 100 words in the language which is wished to use in the cooperation): to submit a joint project proposal on cultural and natural heritage to EEA Fund

Name of the program, which could serve frame for the cooperation (you can choose more):

- Zöld ipari innováció / Green industry innovation
- Kétoldalú kutatási együttműködés / Bilateral research cooperation
- Kapacitásfejlesztés és Intézményközi Együttműködés / Capacity building & institutional cooperation
- Népegészségügy / Public health
- Energiahatékonyság / Energy efficiency
- Megújuló energia / Renewable energy
- Veszélyeztetett gyermekek és fiatalok / Children and youth at risk

- **Kulturális és természeti örökség / Cultural heritage**
- Kétoldalú kapcsolatok nemzeti alapja / National Fund for Bilateral Relations
- Ösztöndíjak / Scholarships
- Adaptáció az éghajlatváltozáshoz / Adaptation to climate change
- egyik sem / none of them

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Expectations towards the Norwegian Partner:

Number of inhabitants:

- 1-500 inhabitants
- **500-3000 inhabitants**
- 3000-10000 inhabitants
- over 10000 inhabitants

Localization:

- near to Oslo
- near to airport
- **it makes no difference**

Areas where the cooperation is wished to be established:

In the project we would like to restore/reconstruct a nice, tiny old chapel and the very old stone cemetery crosses/grave monuments with joint efforts of the village people to make the place suitable to accept visitors. A small castle with the chapel were built in the 13th century. It was rebuilt several times during the history but it is a prominent sight and heritage of the Balaton lake region. The nice hill where the chapel is situated –called St. Michael - is under cultural and natural protection in the heart of the village Vonyarcvashegy and is the central part of the project. Beside restoring the chapel, several more activities we would like to implement:
- to collect and publish all local legends, tales and all archive material about the St. Michael hill,
-to launch music evenings/concerts in summer in the chapel
-to create a refreshing place for excursionists/hiker/visitors at the foot of the hill
With the Partner we would also like to organize a joint exhibition/cultural festival presenting the characteristic elements of Nordic culture and its role in European heritage – but we are open for any recommendation from our partner.
The Partner can also organize a photo exhibition on old Norwegian wooden churches OR/AND old sagas.
The Partner can be any kinds of art/folklore/cultural organization (NGO), or municipality (cultural department?) or church

Aims and benefits which could motivating both of the Partners:

Our future partners would contribute with intellectual capacity, sharing their experience in working with such themes and would benefit proportionally from the public grant (for municipality and their NGO 95%, NGO 90% of their budget part is funded). We would be really glad to develop even more common programmes during the project implementation and strengthen the partnership after closing the project.
We also have the chance to get some support to cover the expenses of developing our cooperation for preparing our joint project to submit it in May. This means that we can cover all expenses of the Partner's visit to Hungary and also we could visit the Partners to work out a careful cooperation plan.

Attachments (for example concept note for application, introduction...etc. max 2 MB):