

PARTNER FINDING LETTER

for the project “Reconstruction of the Art Nouveau House in Szentes and the sustainable utilization of it as a cultural-community centre” to be submitted for the Call of the Norwegian Fund

The local municipality of the city of Szentes (Hungary) would like to submit a proposal for the Call for Proposals of the EEA and Norwegian Financial Mechanism entitled: „Preservation and renewal of cultural and natural heritage – Preservation of urban built cultural heritage”.

The aim of our proposal is to reconstruct the currently highly deteriorated and unused Art Nouveau building of the former Petőfi Hotel and to utilise it as a living cultural-community centre.

According to our plans the new cultural-community centre will provide diverse programmes, recreational facilities for a wide range of social groups (especially for families, children and school groups) with edutainment focus (cultural events, school pedagogy workshops, etc.). We will provide places for the events of local NGOs, communities as well.



For the implementation of this project we would highly count on knowledge sharing of domestic and donor project partners in order to involve professional experience, best practices in our initiative.

We would like to involve donor project partners (from Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein) possessing relevant knowledge and experience in the following fields:

- Identification and adaptation of good practices of sustainable heritage management, with special focus of Art Nouveau heritages
- Identification and adaptation of good practices of the implementation and operation of cultural-community centres, with special focus on multicultural programmes and services

Proposed areas of the cooperation:

- Workshop in Hungary, where the donor project partner presents good examples and / or
- Study trip in the donor state to observe good examples
- Participation of the donor partner in the main project events (e.g. opening conference)

Financial frame of the contribution of the donor partner is around 15-20.000 EUR.

According to the call for proposal donor project partners can be the following types of organisations:

- Central governmental bodies
- Municipalities and their non-profit organizations
- Independent non-profit organisations, churches and its institutions

If your organisation is interested in this cooperation, please contact us:

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