

Oraşul Maribor (Slovenia) caută de urgenţă un partener pentru un proiect pe Acţiunea 1 Măsura 1.2 – *Reţele de oraşe înfrăţite*, cu tema ***Through the integration of twinned towns to an increased employability of young people.***

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- Final project draft -

Program: ECEA, Citizenship, Measure 1.2. »Network of Twinned Towns«

Deadline for submission: September 1st 2012

Idea: In the framework of "European Youth Capital 2013", which will be hosted by our municipality in 2013, we would like to apply for the "Network of Twinned Towns" project as part of the "Europe for Citizens" program, organised by The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), European Commission. Our idea is to strengthen the bonds between our Twinned towns, by long-term and productive cooperation in the field of employment.

The problem of employability is one of the main challenges of young generations. Unemployment is not just a gap in social and professional youth policy, but also causes lack of personal development, social cohesion and active citizenship of individuals. We are interested in the situation of young people in communities outside Slovenia, how they are faced with the problem and if it's possible to come up with new, better and more effective methods for the employability of the young generations through town twinning.

The project "Networks of twinned towns" is aimed at young people, encompassing the group of unemployed youth and those who have difficulties finding proper job. Together with proposed partners we will share experience and knowledge in the field of youth employability and long term effects of mutual cooperation.

Project is expected to be implemented during the period from February 2013 to February 2014. We plan three meetings (of 2 day duration) with intermediate longer intervals, to allow participants the discussion and development of ideas at domestic environment and later subsequent representation at meetings in Maribor.

Every invited Municipality would send a group of leading state personnel (specially those concerning youth employment) and young people as group leaders. Each partner can count with group of 10 participants (personnel including youth).

Socializing should begin with an introductory meeting where all participating municipalities will get the opportunity to represent themselves and their view of the problematic. Through thematic workshops, meetings and conferences we will try to present the issues of youth unemployment focusing on details and how to deal with the challenges of employability issues. We will visit the examples of good practice and through lectures (domestic and foreign experts) find out the problems of employability. The final action will be a thematic conference with all participants invited.

We will put great emphasis on the promotion through all the project with media contact, website and other communication tools to present the latest findings and news to the general public.

Europe for Citizens – Network of Twinned Towns

Request of partnership for european project with Slovenian municipalities

With an recognizable logo mark which includes flags of individual countries, all the participants will get the opportunity for international visibility.

Through exploring the diversity of our cultures and social action, considering the common values and common points of understanding we will strengthen our friendship. But with the active cooperation between cities and the transfer of good practices in the employment of young people we will get the opportunity to learn, and establish a foundation for further cooperation of twinned municipalities.

Leading partner: City Municipality of Maribor

Proposed partners:

1. Pula (Croatia)
2. Novi Sad (Serbia)
3. Kumanovo (Macedonia)
4. Graz (Austria)

Leading partner's obligations: Organisation of all aspects of the project, programme, and communication tools production, lodging, food, needed transport, financial management and final reporting. Participants will be fully lodged, with three meals a day etc.

Partner's obligations: Organising of required groups of young people with local personnel leaders and organization and 50% financing trip to and from Maribor. Created project budget is for information purposes only so the proportion of funding can be subsequently modified.

According to the rules of Citizenship programme all partners are entitled 500,00 € per year of "organizational costs" that can be used for such expenses as travel costs etc.

Budget of the Project:

ITEM	AMOUNTS - €
Events	25.000,00 €
Communication tools	9.000,00 €
Co-ordination costs	5.000,00 €
TOTAL	39.000,00 €

*amount shown is calculated on the basis of flat rates of project documentation and is for information purposes only