



## Norwegian partner search in Cultural Cooperation projects in the EEA and Norway Grants 2014-2021

In order to get the best results from your search for partners for the EEA and Norway Grants, the Arts Council Norway recommends completing the following form. The text boxes that make up the form are based on feedback that we have received from Norwegian cultural players. Tailoring the information to the potential partner/potential partner type as opposed to sending a generic request, always yields the best results. The form can be used for partnership requests sent directly to identified, potential partners, as well as those sent to the Arts Council Norway <u>eeagrants@kulturradet.no</u> and Programme Operators. It can also be used for Norwegian entities seeking partners in the Beneficiary States.

This form will be published on our website.

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## Your organisation

Describe the type of organisation and include a good description of your own areas of activity/fields (Visual arts, Performing arts, Interdisciplinary art, Music, Architecture, Library activities, Ethnic culture, Literature, Culture and art education, Museum and gallery activities). Suceava Municipality is the residence of the county with the same name, with a population of approximately 120,000 inhabitants, located in the N-E of Romania, 450 km away from the country's capital, Bucharest. Suceava is connected to the rest of Europe by European roads, railway and international airport which is 10 km from the city.

In the city there are several points of cultural, religious and historical attraction of international importance (UNESCO Heritage).

Within the National Museum of Bucovina there are 5 main objectives:

- Bucovina Village Museum

- Princely Fortress of Suceava (medieval fortress)

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	- The Princely Inn
	- History Museum
	- Museum of Natural Sciences
	During the summer there are 3 events of national and international interest:
	- Stephan the Great Medieval Art Festival;
	- Suceava Days;
	- Fairs to promote local gastronomy - Produced in Bucovina.
	The municipality focuses on promoting ecological transport by implementing projects aimed at transport with ecological means such as: electric buses, electric bicycles and electric scooters. We also have a public ecological lighting system.
Project idea Provide a brief description of the project idea, what you want to achieve and how you plan to achieve it. Ideally the idea should give an idea of what is planned, but be open enough for the partner to influence.	<b>The Municipality of Suceava</b> , together with <b>the Municipality of Timisoara</b> and <b>Associates for the Promotion and Development of Tourism - Timis</b> intends to submit a funding application under the EEA and Norwegian Grants 2014 - 2021 Call for bilateral initiatives - Timisoara European Capital of Culture 2023.
	The title of the proposed project is: "European Cities - Traditions and Modernism" through which we want to combine traditions, history and local culture with the mobility and accessibility of a green city by presenting the common points between Suceava and Timisoara European Capital of Culture 2023 - Shine your light - Light up your city! We also want to include exchanges of best practices with presentations and field visits to successfully implemented projects.
	The project activities are structured as follows:
	<u>1. Traditions, history and culture</u> - including demonstrations of traditional local crafts (pottery, egg decorating, woodworking, leather) + field visits to historical and cultural sites (museums, cities and other places);
	<u>2. Green city</u> - presentation of local projects to highlight the green city + field visits with examples of projects presented and implemented (integrated public lighting system, integrated electric transport system, cars, buses, bicycles and electric scooters);
	<u>3. Ethnic and cultural diversity</u> - traditional and ethnic dance performances + local gastronomy.
	These activities can be supplemented or modified according to your possibilities, projects and partnerships to reach an agreement.
Relevanceofpotentialpartner:Based on your research showwhy you have identified thisparticular potential partner is	The ideal partner / partners are those who can combine culture, traditions and history with smart city.
	Through the project we want to achieve exchanges of experience, good practices and an active participation (craftsmen, local products, specific

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relevant, for example does	traditions) of the partners for promotion
the organisational type match, similar or complementary experiences, etc. If you have not identified a specific potential partner, try to describe the type of organisation you are looking for. Try to be specific and to link it to your areas of activity, project idea and the role of the partner.	
Partner role:What role do you foresee thepartner as having in theproject? What value do youfeel the partner cancontribute to the project?Any other comments/relevant information	Project partner / project leader

