

Partner Search Form  
 Europe for Citizens Programme 2014-2020

<b>Applicant</b>	
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Short description of the organization (max. 1200 characters)	<p>Ludbreg is one of the most important regional centers in the area of Varaždin County and beyond. Its advantages are excellent position, good traffic connections, secure and well-equipped transport infrastructure and a rich cultural and traditional heritage. Ludbreg is a town located in the northwest of Croatia, in Podravina, in the east of Varaždin County, at the crossroads of picturesque hills of Kalnik above the tiny plain of Podravina.</p> <p>Archaeological remains demonstrate that Ludbreg has been rooting its roots since the pre-Roman period and throughout history has had a significant role in this area as a traffic, trade, craft and religious center, and today it is the "center of the world" not only for its inhabitants, but for numerous tourists who visit it daily.</p> <p>Ludbreg is full of legends. One concerns the beautiful Ludberga after whom the town was named, but the most famous one claims that Ludbreg is the centre of the World, i.e. centrum mundi, because—in ancient times—the Earth's circles were described from Ludbreg and, from them, the positions of all larger European cities! Exactly opposite Ludbreg, on the other side of the World, is Ludbreg's antipode, the small South Pacific island of Antipodes and a relic of the ancient counter-Podravina.</p>
<b>Description of the project proposal</b>	
Strand, Measure	Strand 2. "Democratic engagement and civic participation" Measure: NETWORKS OF TOWNS
Submission deadline	01.09.2018.
Title of the project	<b>Minorities in Centrum Mundi</b>

<p>Short description of the project (aims, objectives, main activities, target group, venues, expected results) (max. 1500 characters)</p>	<p>With our project we want to connect national minorities with majority population and explain and analyze the influence of minority groups on wider society.</p> <p>We will apply our project under the measure Network of towns. We will develop our project according to the Priority 2.3. Fostering intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding and combatting the stigmatization of migrants and minority groups.</p> <p>Aims of the project are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Promote intercultural dialogue by bringing European citizens of different nationalities and different languages together</li> <li>2. Raise awareness on the richness of the cultural and linguistic environment in Europe</li> <li>3. Promote diversity, tolerance and respect of common values and overcome stereotypes about minorities and other groups</li> </ol> <p>Project activities will be held under the three main fields:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Culture, tradition, customs</li> <li>2. Stigmatization, discrimination and marginalization of citizens on the basis of their cultural identity</li> <li>3. History, the influence of national minorities on the majority population</li> </ol> <p>Main target groups are minorities from Europe.</p>
<p>Timetable of the project</p>	<p>2018.</p>
<p>Role / tasks of the partner organization in the project</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Helping in organizing events (workshops, debates, etc.)</li> <li>2. Coordinating with one activity of the project</li> <li>3. Promoting project in their country</li> </ol>
<p>Profile of the partners/ type of organization</p>	<p>We are looking for partners that are based on strengthening cultural diversity, that are focused on minorities group or work with them. Also, we are looking for partners who represent minority groups – NGO's, associations, public institutions, local government etc.</p>
<p>Preferred countries (if applicable)</p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p>Deadline for expression of interest</p>	<p>May 2018.</p>