



CLLD Cooperation OFFER

Title of the proposed project (English)

Sacral and cultural tourism development

Type of project (select as many as you want)

Cooperation within the MS	Transnational cooperation	Sea basin cooperation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Across regions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cross-border cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within the same region	<input type="checkbox"/> With other MSs (no shared border)	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltic
	<input type="checkbox"/> Non EU countries	<input type="checkbox"/> North Sea
		<input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic

Brief summary of the project idea (max 800 characters)

Idea is in the elaboration process. Main fields to focus on are **experience exchange visits and workshops** related to sacral and cultural tourism topics and arts, ancient crafts in order to facilitate tourism and bring to the surface *the hidden gems* of the region.

Looking for partner located in the following types of areas (select as many items as you want)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> National / Regional borders	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input type="checkbox"/> Isolated / remote
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inland	<input type="checkbox"/> Peri-Urban	<input type="checkbox"/> Sea basin
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Island	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban	<input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean
<input type="checkbox"/> Lakes and rivers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small town	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltic
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic centre	<input type="checkbox"/> North Sea
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mountainous	<input type="checkbox"/> Densely populated residential area	<input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic
	<input type="checkbox"/> Segregated/deprived neighbourhood	

Looking for partner located in areas with the following assets (select as many items as you want)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> High Nature Value	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presence of relevant cultural sites
<input type="checkbox"/> Cropland	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-productive land	<input type="checkbox"/> Mineral extraction
<input type="checkbox"/> Pasture	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protected areas

Topic of the project (select up to 10 items)

<input type="checkbox"/> Innovation <input type="checkbox"/> Research & Development <input type="checkbox"/> New technologies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledge transfer / education / training activities <input type="checkbox"/> Broadband / Internet / ICT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Culture and Cultural heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> Built environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Village, harbour renewal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public / community spaces / green areas <input type="checkbox"/> Energy efficiency, retro fitting buildings <input type="checkbox"/> Reconversion brownfield areas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural infrastructures <input type="checkbox"/> Social inclusion / Public services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Integrated service delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Social services <input type="checkbox"/> Transport & Mobility <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Housing <input type="checkbox"/> Anti discrimination <input type="checkbox"/> Social enterprises <input type="checkbox"/> Employment / job creation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Access to labour market <input type="checkbox"/> Work-private life reconciliation <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employment <input type="checkbox"/> Upskilling Target groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Women <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Long term unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly <input type="checkbox"/> Migrants <input type="checkbox"/> Fishermen <input type="checkbox"/> Marginalised communities e.g. Roma <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> People with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Ex offenders <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture & Farming <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Small farms <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-subsistence farming <input type="checkbox"/> Organic farming <input type="checkbox"/> Livestock <input type="checkbox"/> Animal welfare <input type="checkbox"/> Young farmers <input type="checkbox"/> Urban farming <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries and aquaculture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry <input type="checkbox"/> Food & Drink <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing <input type="checkbox"/> Supply chains / Producer organisations & Cooperatives <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-food products / Crafts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Economic diversification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tourism / Territorial branding	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural environment & Resources / Landscape <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate change mitigation / adaptation <input type="checkbox"/> Local energy production / renewable energies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Circular economy / bio, green economy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Governance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community development <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Urban linkages	
Additional keywords: (up to 3)	

OBJECTIVE

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project (max 800 characters)

The starting situation or local context in which the projects is going to operate

The represented region Latgale, which covers the Eastern part of Latvia, hystorically has been strongly influenced by different nations. For example, Polish influence dates back as far as 16th century resulting in strong catholic roots, merge of traditions, cuisine, even the origin of local names of people and places. The region basically is multinational, however with its own distinct language (original dialect of Latvian, called also the Latgalian language). The territory of our LAG is located in the very heart of the region, and it is a treasury of different cultural heritage objects, incl.sacral objects (churches and monasteries with adjacent territories) and ancient crafts (such as black pottery). There are approximately 37 churches and more than 30 ancient craftsmen in the LAG's territory alone. Several unique sacral architecture objects have been renewed, upgraded, reconstructed, however, many of them are unknown to a foreign tourist. So there originated an idea to develop sacral and cultural tourism in the region and bring particular cultural heritage objects to the surface as international tourism destinations and attractions by organizing a chain of experience exchange visits.

Proposed objectives / target group and activities (max 800 characters)

Objectives:

1. Develop sacral tourism in the region.
2. Bring to the surface the hidden gems of the region – cultural and hystorical heritage objects, ancient crafts, traditions et al.

Target group: parishes, people involved in rural tourism, craftsmen, artisans, inhabitants, tourists et al.

Activities:

1. Experience exchange visits;
2. Joint events;
3. Joint workshops;
4. Publicity.

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for (ALL EU in case the interest is on any EU country)

Poland
Lithuania

Languages spoken by your LAG staff

Latvian, Russian, English

OFFERING LAG

Contact details

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Region	Latgale
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This Cooperation Offer is valid until

This is a mandatory field! Please provide a date after which the cooperation offer will not be valid anymore.

Required to find partners ASAP, latest October 31, 2018

Please, contact our LAG to find out whether the offer is still in force!

Date: October 3, 2018