



CLLD Cooperation OFFER

Title of the proposed project (English)

Village and association twinning

Type of project (select as many as you want)

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

Brief summary of the project idea (max 800 characters)

<p>Life in rural areas is characterised by communality. Villages and different associations make rural areas live. People are often making things as the have used to do and cooperate with familiar people. However, encourage to take a look outside of everyone's own environment gives a lot. People can learn new things, get different viewpoints and ideas, make new contacts and friends. Cooperating with people from other countries and cultures opens eyes. At best cooperation can be lifelong and continuing. This is something that we would like to offer to the residents of our region.</p>

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

<input type="checkbox"/> National / Regional borders <input type="checkbox"/> Inland <input type="checkbox"/> Island <input type="checkbox"/> Lakes and rivers <input type="checkbox"/> Coastal <input type="checkbox"/> Mountainous	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peri-Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small town <input type="checkbox"/> Historic centre <input type="checkbox"/> Densely populated residential area <input type="checkbox"/> Segregated/deprived neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/> Isolated / remote <input type="checkbox"/> Sea basin <input type="checkbox"/> Mediterranean <input type="checkbox"/> Baltic <input type="checkbox"/> North Sea <input type="checkbox"/> Atlantic
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Looking for partner located in areas with the following assets (select as many items as you want)

<input type="checkbox"/> High Nature Value <input type="checkbox"/> Cropland <input type="checkbox"/> Pasture	<input type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Non-productive land <input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Presence of relevant cultural sites <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral extraction <input type="checkbox"/> Protected areas
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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 type="checkbox"/> Public / community spaces / green areas <input type="checkbox"/> Energy efficiency, retro fitting buildings <input type="checkbox"/> Reconversion brownfield areas <input type="checkbox"/> Rural infrastructures
<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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Business development <input type="checkbox"/> Economic diversification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tourism / Territorial branding	<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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural environment & Resources / Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Climate change mitigation / adaptation <input type="checkbox"/> Local energy production / renewable energies <input type="checkbox"/> Circular economy / bio, green economy	Target groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Women <input 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 type="checkbox"/> People with disabilities <input type="checkbox"/> Ex offenders <input type="checkbox"/> Others
<input type="checkbox"/> Governance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community development <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Urban linkages	
Additional keywords: (up to 3) village twinning, associations, cooperation	

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

LAG Suupohja is located in western part of Finland, Southern Ostrobothnia. In LAG's region there is apx. 36.000 inhabitants, over 60 active villages and hundreds of different kind of associations (culture, sports, nature etc.). Region is combination of suburban and countryside.

We are actively developing action for villages, other communities and associations. At the international level also. We want for example find "friendship" villages (village twinning) or associations. Change ideas and best practices between those groups. Familiarize people with other cultures and give international experiences. Find new international partners.

At the moment we have project that encourages local actors to international activity and project which develops action for villages. Themes in these projects are digitality, nature, culture, leisure time activities, youth participation, civics and safety. Those are themes we're willing to cooperate at the international level but we are also open for other themes.

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

Objectives:

Village twinning or cooperation between different communities/associations

Studytrips, best practice meetings and benchmarking visits

later international cooperation projects between different partners

Target groups are people who live in villages or form any kind of community (for example different kind of associations or leisure time groups). Adults and youngsters.

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

Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Sweden

Languages spoken by your LAG staff

Finnish, English

OFFERING LAG

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This Cooperation Offer is valid until

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31.3.2019

Date: _____