

## International training session **STRENGTHENING COOPERATION CAPACITIES: TOWN TWINNING ACTIVITIES**

15-16th November 2012, Suwałki / Druskininkai

# PARTNER SEARCH

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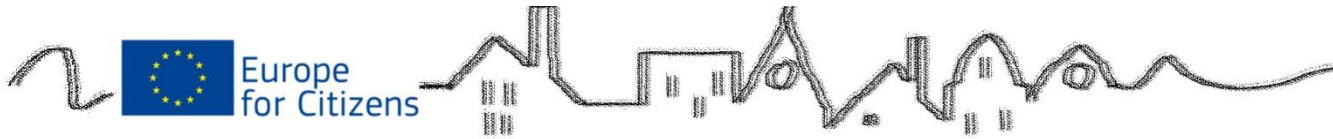
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## Questions to start with:

- How did you come up with your idea? Maybe it has emerged during the discussions with your colleagues? Who has experience in the same field?
- What capacities/knowledge/resources are lacking in your organization? Who could contribute to your project?
- Have you been in the events on similar topics? Maybe people you've met there can be interested in partnership?



## How to start searching for partners?

- Cooperate with organizations at national level
- Get involved in the activities of networks (associations, platforms, international networks, umbrella organizations)
- Take part in the events of the same field as your organization works with (conferences, peer-to-peer meetings, etc.)
- Permanently update yourself on what's happening in your field of activities at INTERNATIONAL level and make contacts with similar organizations from other countries.
- Look for possibilities to get involved in the projects, that can be found on partner search platforms.

# Partner search platforms:

- Slovenian partner search forum:  
<http://www.partners.mojforum.si>



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website <http://www.partners.mojforum.si/>. The page features a green header with the logo for "EUROPE FOR CITIZENS" and the text "Website for searching partners for international projects within the Europe for Citizens programme. Welcome!". Below the header, there are navigation links: "Register", "Search", "FAQ", "Memberlist", "Usergroups", and "Log in". The main content area displays the "EUROPE FOR CITIZENS Forum Index" with a table of forum topics. The table has columns for "Forum", "Topics", "Posts", and "Last Post". The forum topics listed are:

Europe for Citizens Programme				
	Forum	Topics	Posts	Last Post
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Action 1 - Active citizens for Europe</b> Action 1 of the Europe for Citizens programme, 'Active citizens for Europe', aims to bring people from different parts of Europe together in order to promote mutual understanding, a sense of ownership of the European Union and the emergence of a European identity to complement local and regional ones.	3	3	21 Oct 2009 15:43 <a href="#">ProgramE2D</a>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Action 2 - Active civil society for Europe</b> Civil society is a major component of European society. Non-governmental organisations (NGOs), grassroots groups, think-tanks, charities, associations and unions play a key part in public life. Such a role needs developing on the EU stage, and this is precisely what 'Active civil society for Europe' seeks to do.	10	10	14 Jan 2010 16:49 <a href="#">ProgramE2D</a>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Action 4 - Active European Remembrance</b> Decades of peace, stability and prosperity separate Europe from the devastation of World War II. But to ensure that the mistakes of the past are not repeated, to appreciate the present and plot a course for the future, it is important to keep the memory of that period alive.	1	1	16 Jun 2009 08:14 <a href="#">ProgramE2D</a>
<input type="radio"/>	<b>Other international projects</b> Some projects that relate to active European citizenship are (co)financed from other European programmes as well. Here you can find organizations looking for partners in European projects outside the Europe for citizens programme.	3	3	03 Sep 2009 16:25 <a href="#">ProgramE2D</a>

# Partner search platforms:

- Hungarian partner search platform Tempus Public Foundation website: <http://english.tpf.hu>

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with options: About us, News, Partner Search, Study courses, Trainings, Newsletter, Alumni for Europe, and Bologna Process. The main content area features a search bar, a 'Partner Search' section with a welcome message and instructions, and a table of registered institutions.

**Partner Search**

Are you looking for a Hungarian institution for your project or are you from a Hungarian institution? Browse the list or please add your institution to it. Don't forget to fill in the contact information properly (name, phone number, e-mail, etc.)!  
**Please note** that your partner search will not appear at once on the website, allow us a day to validate it.

If you have any problem or questions please contact Ms. Bettina Cseke at [bettina.cseke@tpf.hu](mailto:bettina.cseke@tpf.hu).

Quick search:  Europe for citizens /Projects for civil

**+ Add your institution**

Coordinating institution	Project topic	Registered
Primorska Legal Centre	Legal area	2010-01-21 14:02:42
EIMD	Workshops on Management Diversity	2010-01-20 09:06:53
Romanian Society for Lifelong Learning	Raising awareness on environment and climatic changes among disadvantaged children.	2010-01-11 16:19:37
CEIPES, Palermo	Active citizenship	2010-01-11 16:18:41
Kandira Vocational and Technical high school	Democracy	2010-01-11 09:53:07
Insieme Cooperative	Eco Civic Park	2010-01-07 09:40:20
Insieme Cooperative	Re-life 2	2010-01-07 09:39:57

# Partner search platforms:

- European civil society organisations database (Croatia): <http://www.uzuvrh.hr>



Office for Cooperation with NGOs

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Choose one or more terms on which You want to search organisation database.

## European civil society organisations database

Area of operation:

Organisation:  ?

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### Search results

Name	Name on Croatian	ABR	Link
AFRICA-EUROPE FAITH AND JUSTICE NETWORK	Mreža nade i pravde za Afriku i Europu - AEFJN	AEFJN	<a href="#">link »»</a>
ALZHEIMER EUROPE	Europska udruga za Alzheimerovu bolest		<a href="#">link »»</a>
AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL - EU ASSOCIATION	Amnesty International - EU udruga - AI	AI	<a href="#">link »»</a>
ASSOCIATION DES AGENCES DE LA DÉMOCRATIE LOCALE	Udruga agencija lokalne demokracije - AADL	AADL	<a href="#">link »»</a>

# Partner search platforms:

- COUNCIL OF EUROPEAN MUNICIPALITIES AND REGIONS (CEMR) portal for town-twinning partner search: [http://www.twinning.org/en/find\\_a\\_partner.html](http://www.twinning.org/en/find_a_partner.html)

The screenshot shows the 'European Twinning' portal. At the top left is the CCRE CEMR logo. The main header features a large photograph of a busy town square with people and outdoor seating. A language dropdown menu is set to 'English'. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail reads: 'Enter our universe of twinning! > Finding a partner > See online requests'. On the left, a green sidebar contains a navigation menu with items like 'What is twinning?', 'Ten keys to success', 'Who can help', 'Finding a partner' (with sub-items 'Where do I start?', 'See online requests', 'Presenting your request', 'Update your request'), and 'Financial support'. The main content area is titled 'Search online requests' and includes a 'Quick Search' section with three dropdown menus: 'By country', 'By number of inhabitants', and 'By theme'. Below these are 'Search', 'Reset', and 'See all Twinning requests' buttons. An 'Advanced search' section follows, with a 'Countries' list. Under the 'Europe' sub-heading, a list of countries is provided with checkboxes: Albania, Austria (checked), Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, and Sweden.

CCRE CEMR European Twinning

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**Search online requests**

Quick Search

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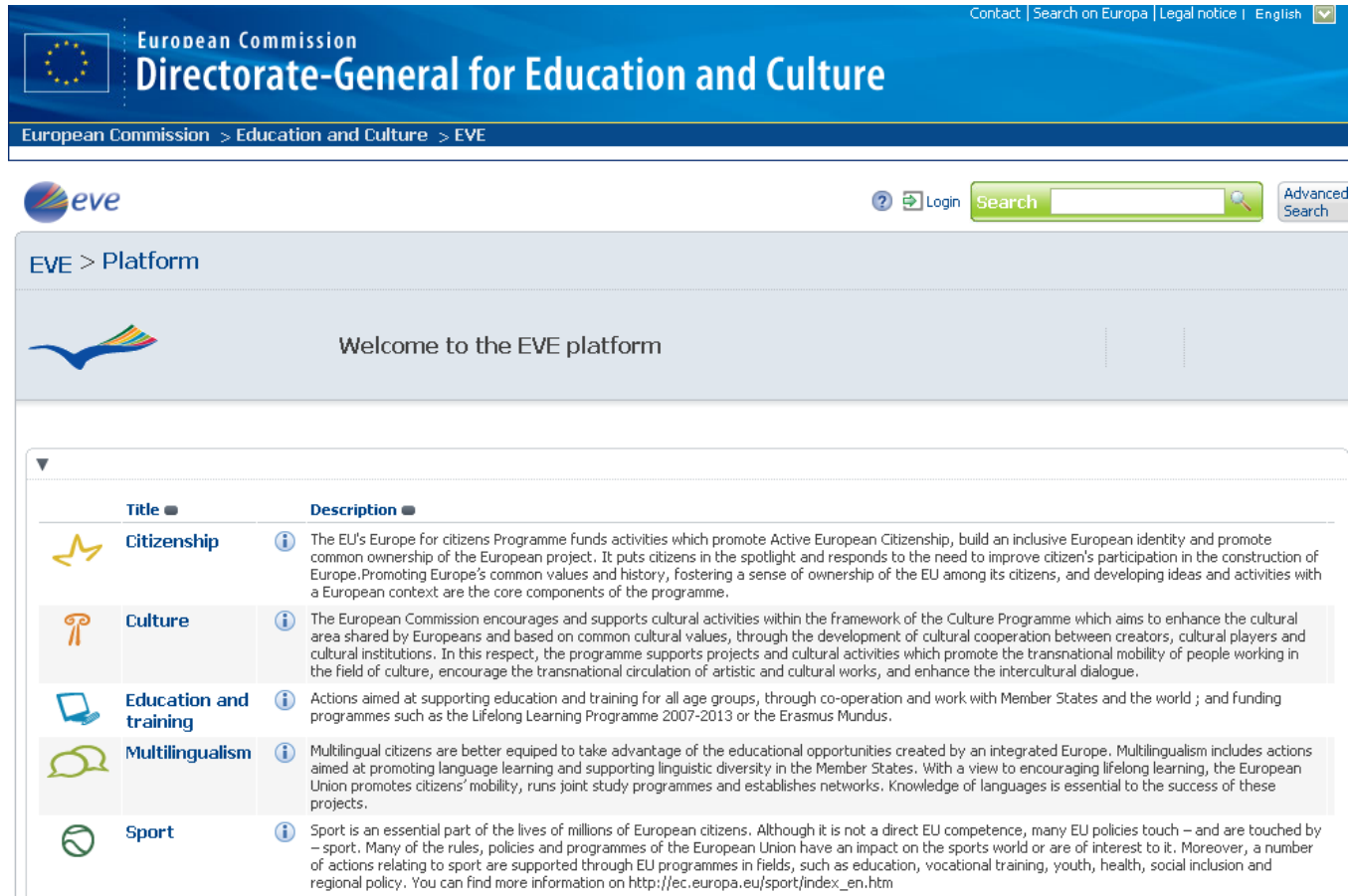
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Twinning around the world



# Partner search platforms:

- EVE platform (European Commission) of implemented projects under different programmes:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education\\_culture/eve/](http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/eve/)













European Commission  
Directorate-General for Education and Culture

European Commission > Education and Culture > EVE

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EVE > Platform

Welcome to the EVE platform

Title	Description
 <b>Citizenship</b>	 The EU's Europe for citizens Programme funds activities which promote Active European Citizenship, build an inclusive European identity and promote common ownership of the European project. It puts citizens in the spotlight and responds to the need to improve citizen's participation in the construction of Europe. Promoting Europe's common values and history, fostering a sense of ownership of the EU among its citizens, and developing ideas and activities with a European context are the core components of the programme.
 <b>Culture</b>	 The European Commission encourages and supports cultural activities within the framework of the Culture Programme which aims to enhance the cultural area shared by Europeans and based on common cultural values, through the development of cultural cooperation between creators, cultural players and cultural institutions. In this respect, the programme supports projects and cultural activities which promote the transnational mobility of people working in the field of culture, encourage the transnational circulation of artistic and cultural works, and enhance the intercultural dialogue.
 <b>Education and training</b>	 Actions aimed at supporting education and training for all age groups, through co-operation and work with Member States and the world ; and funding programmes such as the Lifelong Learning Programme 2007-2013 or the Erasmus Mundus.
 <b>Multilingualism</b>	 Multilingual citizens are better equipped to take advantage of the educational opportunities created by an integrated Europe. Multilingualism includes actions aimed at promoting language learning and supporting linguistic diversity in the Member States. With a view to encouraging lifelong learning, the European Union promotes citizens' mobility, runs joint study programmes and establishes networks. Knowledge of languages is essential to the success of these projects.
 <b>Sport</b>	 Sport is an essential part of the lives of millions of European citizens. Although it is not a direct EU competence, many EU policies touch – and are touched by – sport. Many of the rules, policies and programmes of the European Union have an impact on the sports world or are of interest to it. Moreover, a number of actions relating to sport are supported through EU programmes in fields, such as education, vocational training, youth, health, social inclusion and regional policy. You can find more information on <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/sport/index_en.htm">http://ec.europa.eu/sport/index_en.htm</a>



## Networks of Contact Points in Europe:

- Europe for Citizens Contact Points  
[http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/tools/ecp\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/tools/ecp_en.php)
- Youth in Action Contact Points
- Lifelong Learning Contact Points
- Cultural Contact Points (Culture 2007)
- Etc.

# Organizations – leaders of your field:

- Members of the organizations, leading the processes in your field. For example, members of CEMR: <http://www.ccre.org/en/membres>

**Council of European Municipalities and Regions**  
**Conseil des Communes et Régions d'Europe**

Wednesday 14 November

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# Selection results of Town-Twinning projects:

- [http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/results\\_compendia/results\\_en.php](http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/citizenship/results_compendia/results_en.php)

156595	FREE MOBILITY EGYESÜLET A MOZGASSERÜLTEK SZABADABB MOZGASAERT	Sport for all Disabled sport for social cohesion-Disabled sports meeting in harkany	Megye u,2.1	7621	PÉCS	HU	15.227,85
156599	KATOLIKUS EGYETEMISTÁK ÉS FOISKOLÁSOK EGYESÜLETE	Konferencia fiatalok társadalmi aktivitásáról	Dóm tér 15.	6720	SZEGED	HU	24.721,20
156607	RHODOPE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	Young women with disabilities in Europe	Vystanicheska 3 STR	4700	SMOLIAN	BG	24.898,24
156608	FEDERACIÓ D'ASSOCIACIONS GITANES DE CATALUNYA	"Empowerment through Networking- Fostering Cooperation between Roma Minorities and Civil Society Organisations"	Concilio de Tentro Street 313 Floor 9 door 9	08020	BARCELONA	ES	41.994,77
156610	GREEN ACTION/ FRIENDS OF THE EARTH CROATIA	European Climate Meeting Croatia 2009	Frankopanska 1, pp 952,	HR-10000	ZAGREB	HR	15.428,24
156614	EUROPE HOUSE SLAVONSKI BROD	Through extra curriculum activities of European Clubs to better Europe	ANTUNA BARCA 30	35 000	SLAVONSKI BROD	HR	22.416,74
156616	FIATAL GAZDAK MAGYARORSZAGI SZÖVETSÉGE-AGRYA	Strengthening social cohesion and European integration in rural regions	Váci út 134/c, VI/28	H-1138	BUDAPEST	HU	20.313,30
156618	FUNDACJA PARTNERSTWO DLA SRODOWISKA	partnership Academy	Sw.Krzyza 5/6	31-028	KRAKÓW	PL	50.000,00
156620	OMNIBUS FÜR DIREKTE DEMOKRATIE GEMEINNÜTZIGE GESELLSCHAFT MIT BESCHRÄNKTER HAFTUNG	Demokratie in Bewegung	Im Vogelsang 91	45527	HATTINGEN	DE	55.000,00
156630	ÚTILAPU NEMZETKÖZI ÉPÍTŐTÁBOR HÁLÓZAT	"VODA" Volunteerism, Democracy, Activism	Dohány utca 84. A/1.	1074	BUDAPEST	HU	33.458,89
156633	EURALP	Une histoire d'avenir...en Europe	rue de la République maison des parcs et de la montagne 256	73000	CHAMBERY	FR	24.847,20
156634	FORUM ZIVILER FRIEDENSDIENST E.V.	Peace Project Europe-civil society dimensions	Wesselstrasse 12	53113	BONN	DE	44.544,64
156635	NATIONAL FEDERATION OF POLISH NGOS	CIVIL EXCHANGE EUROPE	Szpitalna 5 St. Appt 5	00-031	WARSAW	PL	12.912,24