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Projet de coopération (en cours de définition et/ou recherche de partenaires)

Thèmes de coopération proposés :

Establishment of a cultural educational services through the discovery of the Human footprint on the environment ... the first Europeans to modern man

Find innovative development projects with Educational and Cultural Provision in rural areas.

Objectifs de la coopération (échanges, pratiques, résultats) :

We want to propose a cooperation project with the Public Institution of Cultural Cooperation which is also called the European Center for Prehistoric Research of Tautavel.

The main challenge of the project is to enable young people from 4 to 18 years to understand an important current issues, sustainable development, leading them to question the place of man in his environment and his impact.

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This topic will be treated in accordance with an original approach that integrates an evolutionary perspective: how the imprint of man on his environment has changed over time, from prehistory to the industrial age? The teaching approach adopted during the project will put young's at the heart of the debate through active participation in workshops during site visits.

The project aims to:

- Maintain the development of educational and cultural activities towards young audiences.
- Pooling the resources of each partner.
- Promote the transfer of skills to enrich the topics discussed.
- Create a new cultural and educational tool that will be sustained by the partners.
- Develop cultural and scientific exchanges in a sustainable manner.

Youth initiatives in Lot Valley

Project idea :

- *Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :*
Difficulties in the Lot Valley as in other region to encourage young people from 16 to 30 years to take initiatives and build project in professional and non-professional field. The effects are :
- A lack of involvement in professional or personal sectors (associations)
- Early school leaving and their consequences on the territory life in the rural and urban areas.
- Lack of awareness, no concern for local actions and no involvement in them.
- Ignorance and bad use of assistance and support systems. Difficulties to think about the future.
- *Proposed objectives and activities :*
Exchange experiences which encourage young people to take initiatives
Provide support for young people on 2 territories, helping them to build their project thanks to tutors located on the area.
Youth exchanges between 2 territories in order to encourage them to experiment by themselves their own project.

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Enhancement of flyway cranes

- **Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :**

The Lake Der-Chantecoq, the largest artificial lake in Western Europe, is one of the key crossing site of migrating cranes (*Grus grus*) in spring and fall. There are sometimes up to 70 000 common cranes per day on the lake. Animal identity of the territory, symbolic of the journey, the nature fragile, many local actors show their interest for the cranes. So several actions are planned each year:

- The Day of the crane in October (2012 was the sixth edition)
- AFPAN L'Or Vert: the greatest wildlife photography festival in the world. Over 40 000 visitors flock each fall in Haute-Marne (in the north-east of France) to attend the demonstration

- **Proposed objectives and activities :**

- Improve knowledge on cranes and their natural habitat
- Inform and educate public to the importance of preservation
- Develop actions of Promotion to the preservation of cranes. Indeed, if we encounter easily the Common crane in France since it was protected, it is not the same for all species.
- Contribute to the development of an international network of the actors involved in the protection and the enhancement of migrating species, specifically cranes

The dynamic of cooperation will aim to gather actors on a unifying project who could take different forms: annual meetings, common digital media, publications, roaming exhibitions, etc. All kind of actions can be considered

[Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for:](#)

All territories hosting periodically migrating birds (cranes but exchange on other species will also be very interesting) and wishing to engage an action of cooperation and exchanges.

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Develop new renovation techniques: more respectful of our natural environment and our architectural legacy.

Project idea :

- *Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :*

Characteristic of the Champagne Humide, the half timbered architecture* marks deeply our landscapes.

These old constructions are a witness of history, an identitary and attractive element for our territory.

Aware of the importance of this legacy, LAG Rives de Marne en Champagne lead these recent years, last several actions of promotion of the half timbered architecture.

The lack of information of the homeowners and municipalities and the small number of specialized professionals lead to bad renovations of the construction, none respectful of the historical specificity of half timbered framework.

** **Définition:** In this region of woods and forest, the local resources were used for building both houses and religious buildings: wood, clay and straw. The wood, mainly oak, forms the backbone of the constructions. For the walls, the timber frameworks are filled with wattle and daub, a mixture of clay and fragments of straw, protecting by a coating composed of lime, sand and animal hair. The facades exposed to rain are covered with tavillons (planks of wood) or wood chips.*

- *Proposed objectives and activities :*

To renovate the amazing heritage and affirm the half timbered architecture as an identitary element of our territory, LAG Rives de Marne en Champagne wishes to develop develop new renovation techniques: more respectful of our natural environment and our architectural legacy.

Three objectives have been targeted:

- To define a material adapted to old constructions and more especially half timbered framework. The hemp concrete seems to be the adapted material to use.
- To train professionals of building and firms to use properly the new material.
- To aware local municipalities, firms and homeowners at this new technique of renovation

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Wood chain

- *Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :*

Yssingelais forest, consisting mainly of conifers (83 %) is an important part of the territory of the Country of the Young and Loire rivers. Indeed, it constitutes over 37 % of the total area is about 42,964 ha on 115 912 ha of the country.

In addition, the forest is made up of private assets to more than 90 %, and this mainly small plots. Nearly 97 % of owners have less than 10 ha and the average total area of forest on the country is estimated at 1.8 ha per owner which is relatively low.

This makes it difficult to locate and maintenance of forests. An estimated 40 % in the potential use of wood in our country.

The wood of our forests remains one of the raw materials used by a chain which includes more than 200 companies in forestry and sawmills, but also more than a hundred farmers who regularly work in the forest, providing an additional income.

The use of wood as energy and economic resources in a sustainable development perspective makes both a strong political commitment at country level as the expectations of private actors, whether in the agricultural community as industries.

- *Proposed objectives and activities :*

The objective is to find a partner or partners interested in these topics and want to work with us.

The themes of the cooperation project around the wood. The different themes are :

1. Sector structuring of local wood : enhancement of local woods, what structures to a die for the future ?
2. Dealing with fragmentation of forest patches
3. Built with local wood : development and construction of biomass
4. Professionalisation of the sector : training of artisans,....

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for:

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Climate Change and accomodations touristics – GAL Othe-Armance

Summary of project idea:

Popularization of useful information and making it accessible for people of different age groups is important in order to raise environmental awareness. The aim of this project is exchange of practices between partners, exchange of knowledge and experiences about tourism and environmental aspects, and to create like climate box for households, Energy audit tool easy to carry out for touristic buildings and accommodations, Production of a guide about "good practices in the territory" for tourist people.

Local context in which the project is going to operate (starting situation):

The Othe and Armance Territory federate 88 municipalities, with 31 700 inhabitants, living in a rural area. The landscapes are mainly made up of farm fields, forests and ponds or wetlands. Since 2008, the Othe and Armance territory lead a Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP), to reduce the greenhouse gas emissions and to adapt the territory face to climate change impacts. 5 strategic fields of work have been defined : to make local authorities a model about sustainable development, to educate and to raise civil society awareness of climate change and energy, to reduce energy consumptions, to develop renewable energies, and to protect forests as a natural carbon sink (carbon sequestration). The Othe and Armance Territory is also involved in a Leader Program, through the LAG Othe-Armance en Champagne, about tourism development.

Project objectives, target group and activities:

Climate box for households / Energy audit tool easy to carry out for touristic buildings and accommodations / Production of a guide about "good practices in the territory" for tourist people.

Type of partner you are looking for:

One or a maximum of two partners working with environmental issues are welcome. In order to guarantee efficient communication, sufficient English skills are required from each partner.

Countries in which you are looking for partner:

Italy, Slovenia, United Kingdom, Ireland, Sweden, Czech Republic, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Poland, Austria, Estonia, Spain, Slovakia, Belgium, Germany, Finland, Denmark, France, Lithuania, Latvia.

Spoken Languages:

English, French.

Other Language:

Category:

Agriculture, Community development, Culture, Economy, Education, Forestry, Leisure, Nature/environment/land management, New technologies and know-how, Products(food), Products(non-food), Promotion, Tourism.

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Short food supply chain – GAL/LAG Avant-Pays savoyard

Project idea :

- *Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :*

The arrival of a new population of urban culture raises the question of accepting modes in a rural area and still living to the rhythm of its agriculture. Agricultural practices are increasingly experienced as stress and increases feelings of exclusion in this traditional activity. Moreover, despite a growing demand from new residents and professionals (restaurants) territory and neighboring territories for the purchase and supply of local products, the offer is not to day sufficiently identified and structured to meet this demand continues to increase

- *Proposed objectives and activities :*

The objective of this cooperation project is:

- To organize and promote a collective short food supply chains between farmers and consumers of the territory,
- Encourage operations enabling people to be "consum'actor" of agriculture,
- Educate prescribers other products (artisans, merchants and service providers tourism).

Each territory has difficulty structuring its local product offering, transnational operation will evaluate each experience and organization to seek different solutions to implement locally.

1 The supply for catering and restaurants

To allow comparison between the partner regions, it is necessary to evaluate the agricultural supply and demand on the supply of local produce in the restaurant.

The planned activities are:

- Prospecting territory needs local produce at the restaurant (individuals and communities): motivations, ranges, logistics, prices etc..
- Exploration of the producers on the LAG

2 consumer awareness

Each territory will as experimental organizing events, creating promotional materials and products to the farming profession destination of locals and tourist public, notably by creating moments of encounter and exchange friendly.

3 Structure of the offer and producers

It is able to respond to new initiatives in terms of marketing and / or promotion of local products. The aim is to be able to provide support in the development of projects (feasibility studies, market communication plan, ...). These projects involved could for example platform supply stores, producers, farmers markets, etc

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PAYS GOURMAND



Brief summary of the project idea (max 500 characters)

The project "PAYS GOURMAND" should enhance the culinary heritage through communication, tourism promotion, training professionals, linking local producers and local consumers. Le PAYS A3V wants to encourage collective structures as schools, hospitals, group accommodation to change their procurement by using healthy local foods.

Objective:

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project (max 500 characters)

The project aims to promote local foods and local products to a large public and to professionals as restaurants to instigate them to culinary innovation. It should allow supporting producers to sell directly to private or professional's consumers in short supply chains. Charter and label were created to federate all actors and help them to work together.

Proposed objectives / activities (max 500 characters)

The objectives are to extend the label to other territories, to synthesize local knowledge, to promote the culinary heritage (recipe cards, publications...), to save the know-how, to exchange with other territories which have similar project, to work on commons charter, enforce ways to control label...

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for

LAG with similar objective and ambition level.

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Local products and short circuits

- *Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :*

The Pays de la Jeune Loire develops and plans to host approximately 20,000 inhabitants in 2030. To anticipate facing this opportunity, he seeks solutions to meet consumer expectations and it committed supporting the wishes of farmers.

While there are initiatives of direct farm sales and a collective point of sale in the Pays de la Jeune Loire, farmers want to increase short circuits with the objective of sustainable development.

The consumer will have the opportunity to buy quality fresh, locally-produced and environmentally friendly, having made a minimum distance between link production and consumption.

These initiatives provide a significant added value to the producer who can live decently in its production. This is a real challenge local economy.

So the short circuit intends to unite the farmers to create outlets collective study and better location, supply and demand and the marketing of different products.

The consumer is willing to purchase and consume local products but it still lacks a proper organization of the industry in short circuits. It is not enough to produce but also consume and sell the products. To do this, agricultural professionals want to equip the territory workshops collective transformation : cutting, vacuum retail meat, cheese processing,...

- *Proposed objectives and activities :*

With the aim to develop short circuits and the promotion of local products, the Pays de la Jeune Loire looking for partners who have the same concerns that he, who would take action in the regard and would be willing to share and working on a common project.

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for:

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Promotion of Champagne production

- *Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :*

Champagne is not just a market good, it is also a highly symbolic product which has contributed to develop a very specific landscape known as Champagne vineyards, composed of numerous elements such as : vine, grapes, cellars, loges, house of Champagne, etc.

From several years, the association "Landscape of Champagne" tries to make known this so particular territory as world heritage by a registration to UNESCO.

Champagne became famous mostly thanks to the well-known Houses of Champagne located at Epernay and Reims. But the Vineyard extends at the south of the city of Reims until the territory of our GAL (GAL Rives de Marne en Champagne). Our little vineyard (about 400 ha of vines), called "Coteaux Vitryats", has been recently promoted thanks to the settlement of a Touristic Road. Long from 60 kms, this route snakes between the vines and proposes to the visitor stops at winemakers.

Promotion of Champagne aims to:

- Increase attractiveness of our territory
- Help the local economy activity

- *Proposed objectives and activities :*

- Exchanges and transfers of experiences with territories which have already started actions to develop oenotourism/ wine tourism.
- To help local actors to understand the richness and the asset that champagne vineyard can be to develop the territory (actions aimed at professionals, winemakers, local intuitions in charge of tourism, etc.)

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Wood energy development by a multi-partner approach

Objective:

- To establish cooperation on wood energy between different territories to promote the exchange of experiences and to create a network between multi-stakeholder cooperatives,
- To structure the wood energy sector from producers to final consumers, involving professional people,
- To encourage the use of wood,
- To develop a social and local economy,
- To produce a local and renewable energy (work on local energy independence)
- To organize the local selling of wood energy
- To contribute to innovation in wood energy

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project

Origin / Background: The wood energy in Loir-et-Cher: In 2006, farmers, forest owners and elected people received a financial support (Pole d'Excellence Rurale) to economically enhance the available wood.

Since then, the wood energy sector is setting up, from producers to consumers with all the stakeholders:

- A cooperative for wood chips production was created (called *CUMA Bois Déchiquetage 41*),
- Platforms are appearing through the territory for drying and storage of wood chips,
- Local actors, helped by a multi-stakeholder cooperative called *Bois Energie Bocage* (located in Orne, Normandy), created a local branch that ensures the marketing of wood chips,
- Projects of collective or individual wood boilers are appearing.

In 2010, the *Bois énergie 41* association is created to ensure the promotion and development of wood energy in Loir-et-Cher. Its project in 2013, with the support of the Region, Chamber of Agriculture, local authorities... is to create a local structure that will sell on the territory wood energy.

Why a cooperative program LEADER?

Cooperation between the 3 LAG of the Loir-et-Cher will facilitate the implementation of partnerships and the local coherence of the project. The involvement of other territories will permit to: • Initiate broader reflections, • Bring together stakeholders in the sector, • Share experiences and skills to promote innovative approaches.

Project ambition: *The Bois énergie 41* association aims to participate in the creation of an network between multi-stakeholder cooperatives, on wood energy. *The Bois énergie 41* association places innovation at the heart of its thoughts. It wants to develop particular:

- New supply systems adapted to individual consumers to facilitate deliveries,
- Modules "turnkey" to facilitate the implementation of a wood boiler project.

Country and/or kind of partner you are looking for Any territory developing a wood energy sector

Contact details / languages spoken : *Languages spoken: French, English, German, Spanish*

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DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL SECTORS OF HI QUALITY TERRITORIAL COMPOSTING OF WASTE

Project idea :

Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :

There are several solutions to value the biowaste of household waste. Among them, certain solutions, downstream to separate collections, allow to aim at a quality level of the high compost, typify European ecolabel or certification of use in organic farming.

The project consists in demonstrating the interest of the collection separated from biowaste to obtain a hi quality compost, in bearable economic conditions and with a not insignificant impact on the global recycling rate of waste produced by the households(houseworks).

One of the conditions of success of the project is the implication upstream to the inhabitants to have a material to compost good quality (downstreams). The project also aims at demonstrating the interest to develop the educational aspect of the collection of waste to obtain products quality approvals .

The project would consist in associating three European communities. One of them could be very advanced where the collection separated from biowaste is very ready (very in position), in Belgium, Germany or Austria for example. The second partner would be our collectivity. The third one, could be a area where the recycling is not very developed yet as Bulgaria or Rumania (see graphic joined).

Proposed objectives and activities :

Obtaining of certification for produced compost. Implementation of protocols of quality follow-up of the equipments of composting. Comparison of the qualities of compost. Measure of recycling rates and production of waste by communities. Implementation of experimental plots of land, educational gardens, awareness of organic gardening and composting target groups of people (people with difficulties in social integration, elderly, children) ...

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for:

Communities/area which "waste of the households " competences in Belgium, or in Austria, or in Germany and in Bulgaria, or in Rumania

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“Child/Youth Theme: creation of Assizes for Children and Young People”

Project idea :

- Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :

The preservation of strong dynamics concerning the younger age range requires the creation of policies and orientation directed towards early childhood, childhood and/or youth. These incentive policies have to be adapted to each area's constraints and to the evolution of public needs. This is why the Pays S.U.D. wants to develop the following objectives:

1. Discovering the area: to help young people to develop a 'mountain culture' and give them the means to approach it and be interested in it ;
2. Living with the area's specificities ;
3. Sharing the area.

- Proposed objectives and activities :

The main objective is to develop the attractiveness of rural areas for young people, creating new professional and training opportunities and encouraging them to be involved in rural politics.

Proposed activities: networking of Actors for Youth

- Setting up a working group
- Mobilization of the partners and professionals working with children and young people
- Meetings about: defining objectives, means, and activities to be set up
- Ratification of a project and a schedule for action
- Creation of assizes for children and young people

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for:

LAG or equivalent structures, professionals working with children and/or young people: associations, schools, local councils, etc.

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Live entertainments around the Cistercian cultural heritage

Project idea :

- *Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :*

The Local Action Group of “Pays de Chaumont” intends to cooperate with other Europeans LAGs in order to valorize the Cistercian cultural heritage into an asset of economic development. Our geographical area has a rich historical and architectural past and that's the reason why the GAL is looking for cooperation with tourism, cultural or economic organizations (associations, local authorities...) in order to undertake joint actions and collaboration on the Cistercian era theme, with a special emphasis on the celebration of the 900th anniversary of the Abbey of Clairvaux.

- *Proposed objectives and activities :*

- Introduce the rich historical past of the “Haute-Marne” French department (Champagne-Ardenne Region) and learn from other regions,
- Explore innovative new approaches for promotion of historical heritage and show how the processes in place in the association are to be performed,
- Develop the Cistercian identity, improve the image and develop the tourism potential of the involved territories,
- Highlight the benefits of places of interest through their historical, cultural and architectural heritage.

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for:

LAG, associations, local authorities, tourist offices...

Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, England, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal and Spain.

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Reconnection between the citizens and their intangible heritage and promotion of the territory's intangible heritage - LAG Pays des 6 Vallées

Project idea :

- *Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :*

A first cooperation experience has been developed with a Breton LAG (Pays de Ploërmel) and the Pays touristique de l'Oust à Brocéliande about the meeting of two myth characters: Melusine and the Dragon. The following actions were lead in 2011 on the 2 territories: storytelling walks, readers chorus, a show with Breton and Poitevin children, a work of art created for this occasion... At the same time, a study about intangible heritage of the Pays des 6 Vallées was carried out. Consecutive actions will follow on the territory.

- *Proposed objectives and activities :*

Objectives: to promote the intangible heritage, especially legends and tales / to federate inhabitants and local actors / to promote natural and tangible heritage through a better knowledge of intangible heritage.

Activities: creation of a game with the participation of inhabitants / artistic creations (theatre, dance, works of art...)...

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Recovery and sustainability of traditional cultural practices

Project idea :

European countries have different ways of valuing folklore. One of the problems encountered is the initiation of the younger generations to continue this practice. We suggest having a joint work on this subject to share our experiences.

• *Proposed objectives and activities :*

- Valoriser nos connaissances communes autour des pratiques folkloriques traditionnelles et de leur valorisation.
- Organiser une rencontre transnationale de folklore
- Valuing our common knowledge about traditional folk practices and recovery.
- Organize a meeting transnational folklore

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GAL with a folk on its territory

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Culture and theater

Project idea :

- *Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :*

Since April 2010, the Joli Collectif is leading the Pocket Theatre and its BONUS festival.

The project is organised the all year long between the cultural season, which proposes contemporaneous works, and the Collectif creations. The objectives are to make the renovated Pocket Theatre accessible and friendly, to develop this equipment as a reference cultural place between urban and rural areas, and to raise people's curiosity towards diverse contemporaneous expressions.

In the frame of the ELARD program, the Joli Collectif is supported in the implementation of two projects that addressed the territory: the Cafés de Poche and the Outdoors projects. The results of these two projects are very encouraging: the Pocket Theatre is now recognised as a place open to everybody, where creation and contemporaneous artistic diffusion challenges in a rural environment meet challenges linked to local development in terms of services directed to the population.

- *Proposed objectives and activities :*

Implementation of a cooperation project in the long term (12months) in order to develop actions on the territory with a culture and different freshness that cooperation with another country can give. Actions to be carried out could be:

- Artistic advisement
- Distribution of existing projects between the partners
- Artists residencies
- Workshops around the companies work
- Exchange/immersion of youth in the organization of events lead by the structure of their city.

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for: Théâtres, festivals // theatres, festivals Europe

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Water management

Project idea :

- *Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :*

The “Pays de la Jeune Loire” encourages the preservation of the quality of the water of the basin of the “Hight Lignon”.

Within the territorial contract of “Hight Lignon”, the idea of preserving water’s quality by the introduction of the organic farming as it was done (like that was made) by the city of Munich has been issued several times (was repeatedly uttered) . The city of Saint Etienne who wishes to develop the bio in school meals would be ready to assure an outlet for local producers of “Hight Lignon”.

The passage in bio in the dairy sector leads a reduction of 30 % of production. Producers can go there only if there are helps which compensate for this reduction. For the meat, the bio does not bring particular valuation. For all that farmers begin to think about this subject.

Before passing in the bio (very restrictive), can we not already working on a charter on agricultural practices as the not use of pesticides, the stop of any contribution of phosphor?

So, this is a project of support for agricultural practices favoring the conservation of the quality of the water in the basin of « High Lignon ».

The theme of the project cooperation: promoting local products, certified mountain whose practices promote the preservation of water quality. And project marketing via catering.

This is a project of short circuits: goal (goalkeeper) of creating a brand Provenance Massif Central (tested by the state).

The project would create a reasoned farming with specifications (targeted criteria), it would go into marketing channels. The products are from the “High Lignon” (around the sensitive area water quality).

- *Proposed objectives and activities :*

Actions are envisaged, for example:

- Projects on a conservation of the quality of the water by the implementation of the organic farming (example of the city of Munich).
- Actions on the development of the bio in the school catering, what would allow to assure an outlet for the producers of the territory.
- Before crossing in the bio, creating a charter on agricultural practices as the not use of pesticides, stoping of any contribution of phosphor.

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for:

France and other European countries

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Organisation of cycle service to promote this mode of transport – LAG Pays des vallons de Vilaine

Project idea

Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :

Pays des vallons de Vilaine (PVV) is a rural and hilly territory, near neighbouring area of a metropole. Composed of 24 municipalities and 25 000 inhabitants, PVV wants to promote soft mobility using. In the framework of the soft mobility plan, PVV is developing service for inhabitants using cycle for daily travel (as to go to work/school, shopping, leisure...). For this TNC project, PVV is thinking to improve the home electrically assisted pedal cycles (EAPCs) penetration rate up.

Proposed objectives and activities :

The aim target is to improve the modale share for soft mobility in PVV, on the long view.

Activities :

- To choose the best solution : PVV rents EAPCs to inhabitants for one, six or twelve months or PVV develop an incitative program for buying cycle (for example, if one inhabitant buys one EAPCs, this inhabitant pays less 200€ than the normal price)

To develop and create the service and to promote it

- To link this project with the other, as the improvement of railwaystation area, the developement of cycle and pedestrian equipement (paths, parking, repair station) and the building of intermodality bus stop.

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for:

We are looking for similar territory as PVV : rural and near an important city (60% of PVV's inhabitants works in the metropole), with the ambition to develop a policy in favour of soft mobility mode.

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Transport and Mobility

Project idea :

- *Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :*

The "Pays de Saint-Malo" is a territory of more than 1000km² that is composed of 71 municipalities organised in 5 territorial organisations. It counts with 160 000 inhabitants. One main pole in Saint-Malo and a series of secondary poles, to be developed or consolidated, structure the territory but apart from these areas, the Pays includes a majority of rural or rural spaces.

Different types of public transport, that offer an alternative to car, are proposed: regular trains from Rennes to Saint-Malo with two stops at two major secondary poles of the territory, regular coach services between all the secondary poles, public transport in Saint-Malo, and on-demand transport in nearly all the territorial organisations. Other means of transport are not really used at the moment.

- *Proposed objectives and activities :*

The mixed association of the "Pays de Saint-Malo" wishes to carry out an action on mobility in rural and rural areas in order to identify the favourable conditions to reduce car use as exclusive means of transport. This cooperation would have to take into account walking and cycling solutions as well as common use of current individual means (car or bicycle) and other services that permit multimodal transport (infrastructures, information, e-ticketing, prices...)

This cooperation will have to focus on exchanges of experiences, definition of a common approach based on the characteristics of each territory, and eventually on a common experimentation (mapping of proximity mobility areas, creation of tools to connect travellers, for instance).

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for: France- Europe

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Mobility and transport - LAG Pays de Vannes

Project idea :

- *Initial position, background and local context of the proposed project :*

The Pays de Vannes's objective is to work for the harmonious development of the territory by focusing on complementarities and solidarity between rural and urban areas and between the coast and the hinterland.

A working group with the communities of the territory and the General Council of Morbihan was created under the Leader program. With a coastal urban area, the Pays de Vannes is an attractive area with a high population growth.

Mobility in this context is at the heart of strategies. Several actions have been launched across the communities of municipalities (shuttle boat, social garage, transport on demand ...) and several actions are under consideration (mobility platform ...). Collectively transport beyond transport said "collective" includes all modes of transport is interviewed.

The territory would now better understand the innovations in this area and explore this theme based on the types of trips (home-work travel and leisure tourism - Ride services)

- *Proposed objectives and activities :*

- Identify exemplary projects in Europe

- Educate elects officials and groups (operators, technicians, project ...), Development of prospective methodology:

On the theme of multimodal transport (being organized with several modes of transport) and intermodal (able to organize across different geographic areas : urban /rural, coastal / inland).

The areas of cooperation: Experiment together collective transport for trips house/ work - leisure, services; educate together special publics...

Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for:

French or European partners (1-2 partners)

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Topic / title of the proposed project

A garden for everyone in rural area (especially gardens in terraces, on the slope, walled gardens, allotments in or near villages)

Brief summary of the project idea (max 500 characters)

Regarding to demographic growing and social development, more and more inhabitants of Monts d'Ardèche are looking forward a place to make their own or shared gardens.

In this context, the LAG of Monts d'Ardèche believes it is necessary to make possible for everyone to cultivate a garden in an objective of sustainable development: self-production, biodiversity (seeds, water,...), a place to be and enjoy (meetings, solidarity, dream, art and culture), and at least also a place to reinvent cultural heritage knowledge for tomorrow.

Objective:

Initial position / background / local context of the proposed project (max 500 characters)

LAG target priority : maintaining and welcoming an active population

The **natural park of Monts d'Ardèche** (the sponsor structure of the LAG) is engaged in several projects regarding gardens ("welcoming nature in the garden"; 2013-2025: a territory without pesticides...).

The LAG Monts d'Ardèche has decided to engaged a transnational cooperation project above gardens, considering the great number of links with its target priority: "live and create in Monts d'Ardèche".

Proposed objectives / activities (max 500 characters)

A garden for everyone to :

- Self-produce
- Respect environment
- Dream, learn and meet artistical forms
- Reinvent cultural heritage knowledge for tomorrow

Target group : young people, inhabitants and new inhabitants

Activities :

- Analyze, compare and share typicality of several gardens in different countries (access to land, seeds variety, genetically modified organisms, amenity, well-being, practices, cultural heritage knowledge, ...)...
- Find the solutions to develop the types of gardens in the territories concerned by the transnational cooperation project

Examples for commons activities :

- Exchanges of practices between territories
 - A contest of sustainable gardens
 - Involvement of citizen to develop sustainable gardens
 - Cultural events in gardens
 - Acces to allotments
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Country and /or kind of partner you are looking for

LAG and natural parks :

- in southern Europe : Mediterranean climate, dryness, slope, terraces...
- in eastern Europe

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