

PROPOSAL FOR PARTNERSHIP  
YOUTH EXCHANGE

# ENVIROMENT AND SOSTENIBILITY OF NATURALISTIC HERITAGE



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**DEADLINE PROJECT**  
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**DEADLINE APPLICATION**  
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**PROJECT PERIOD**  
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**20 aug 2016**

## SUMMARY

The region of Berat offers a rich and various natural and er wild natural beauty that makes it a destination for every kind of tourism. The region is in fact, in addition to the very famous Tomori and Shpirag mountains and to the Osum river, an infinity of wooded zones and canyons full of streams and waterfalls.

This is the scenery that has always pushed the municipality to invest in energy, time, and funds to environmental sustainability and enhancement of the natural heritage and splendid natural scenery. The municipality is intervening in an ever more incisive way about the environmental issues. The various interventions are: a more efficient and cleaner waste

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disposal service, the cleanliness of the river Osum, of the streets and the countries and the promotion of a civic sense among citizens and young people for respect the environment.

With the EU has been consolidated for decades the vision of the environment and nature as the "system that sustains life" and for this we must take care. The utilization of natural resource in all its forms must be sustainable and not jeopardize the well-being of the future generations. In this perspective, the European Union has implemented a system of rules and sanctions among the most stringent in the world and with its programs supporting recovery activities, pollution prevention of water, soil and air, fights to chemicals and harmful to health and awareness of environmental issues.

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## **Description of proposal**

Our initiative is aimed at the field of youth. Beneficiaries of the project will be

### **20 young people aged between 20 and 26 years**

They can participate in the project all the organizations and associations of the European Union and Albania concerned (although not exclusively) for youth activities and/or environment promotion. The organizations are allowed complete freedom in the selection and assessment of students and the choice of teachers who will serve as mentors to students.

The municipality, in this sense, is promoting a project of mobility

### **of ten days**

During these days the project beneficiaries will participate in a workshop and fieldworks.

The topic of the mobility project relates to the issues of:

- ✓ protection and enhancement of the environment, nature and landscape;
- ✓ Cooperative and multicultural approach to get to more efficient solutions to the problems faced;
- ✓ Importance of recycling and reuse;
- ✓ techniques used in the region for the restoration and enhancement of the environment and social and economic consequences of the policies in question.

The exchange will result in a series of group activities and meetings in which participants will have to stay in small groups where they talk about the various topics debated, about social and economic issues that are upstream, about possible solutions and possible projects and activities to be undertaken.

So the goal is multiple: first of all make understand the importance in community of the themes treated, reclaim the utility of the reuse of the materials, bring to knowledge new and old techniques of territories requalification and environmental sustainability.

**The Objectives of the exchange** are:

- Create in the young participants the aware of importance of environmental issues and the concept of sustainable development and how these are important also for others social and economic sectors such as social inclusion and gender equality, the creation of new jobs, health, and so on;
- Demonstrate to the beneficiaries the importance of dialogue and intercultural exchange as a means of personal enrichment and skills that go beyond the ability to speak another language;
- Bring a real and tangible involvement towards the reality of the European Union, to the sensitive issues for the Union and lead to the knowledge how and by what means this is active to solving social issues more important;
- Create in the participants new ways of thinking about social and environmental issues and problems of everyday life;
- Facilitate the establishment of new operational and technical networks between schools, students, local authorities, professional associations and external companies.