

Partner search



Culture sub-Program

Strand/category/Call

Deadline

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Cultural operator(s)

Name and country

France Balantič public library Kamnik (Slovene: *Knjižnica Franceta Balantiča Kamnik*), Slovenia

Short description

France Balantič public library Kamnik is the only public library in the area of the municipalities of Kamnik and Komenda. It is named after poet France Balantič (1921–1943), who was born in Kamnik. Library provides all library services for the population of approximately 36.000 people, 24% of which are active members. Library currently employs 17 employees, 13 of which are librarians. We provide services in 5 library units (Kamnik, Komenda, Šmarca, Motnik and bookmobile)

Besides standard library services library is known for taking special care of preserving local oral traditions (like folk fairytales and legends) and transmission of this part of our cultural heritage on younger generations via publishing books and organizing special activities, like Gašper Križnik Fairytale festival in Motnik (since 2011) and The Fairytale trails of Kamnik (since 2010). We published several local folk tales books and co-published a guidebook *Kamniške pravljичne poti* (The Fairytale trails of Kamnik, ISBN 978-961-6027-76-2) in 2015.

France Balantič public library Kamnik also organises free courses of Slovene language for foreigners. The main purpose of free Slovene language courses is to assist integration of foreign migrants into our cultural environment. Participants of the Slovene language courses are encouraged to preserve their own culture and language and to take part in cultural exchange which is a vital part of mutual cultural acceptance, understanding and appreciation. Since the beginning of Slovene language courses in 2010 our participants came from many countries, mostly from the countries of the former Yugoslavia, we also

had participants from Albania, Syria, Iraq, Russia, Slovakia, UK, Venezuela, USA and Spain. As majority of attendees comes from the area of the former Yugoslavia, in 2015 France Balantič Library Kamnik decided to open a special Multicultural collection which provides books and serial editions in 5 languages (Croatian, Serbian, Albanian, Macedonian and Bosnian) and 2 writings (Latin and Cyrillic). Multicultural collection thus works as an opportunity for native Slovenians to get in touch with cultures of our neighboring nations and also as a sign of appreciation and acceptance of Slovenian cultural environment for other cultural traditions and languages.

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Proposed Creative Europe project

Field(s)

Description

Partners currently involved in the project (if any)

Name of organisation
and country

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Partners searched

Countries

EU-member states, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania, Kosovo

Preferred profile

Public libraries and non profit organisations.

Previous Creative Europe or Culture (2007–2013) programme experience (if any)

Project name(s)

Role within the
project(s)

Are you interested in participating in other EU projects?

Yes

Yes

No

What kind of pro-
jects / calls are
you interested in
participating in?

We are interested to participate in projects concerning:

- Promotion and preservation of folk literary and oral heritage.
- Assisting integration of migrants.

Other

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