



"Rural heritage as a basis of enterprise"

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Motycz Leśny, Poland

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

One of the consequences of structural changes in the economy and globalization is urbanization. As a result, rural regions are mostly facing a decline of population. In the countries represented by the project partners, in 2016 33% of inhabitants lived in remote rural areas and 70% lived in non-urban (remote rural and intermediate) areas. The rural population was shrinking thus leaving the rural resources underutilized (Eurostat, 2018). Despite the negative development tendencies, a number of rural communities in Europe have been able to adjust their economy to the needs of 21st century. Arts, crafts, heritage, tourism, silver economy products and small scale production of niche products, new sectors like e-commerce have the potential to create new jobs in rural areas, using rural resources in a contemporary way.



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WHEN AND WHERE?

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Motycz Leśny near Lublin

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HOSTING ORGANISATION



PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT



The event will focus on improving and developing training skills in order to involve youth in innovative business based on the intangible heritage. This short-term staff training will include experience exchange, workshops, testing of training approaches and study visits to examples of a creative business in rural regions, as well as meetings with representatives of other organisations providing activities in similar fields.

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PARTICIPANTS' PROFILE

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- 4 youth workers from each partner country (Slovakia, Czech Republic, Georgia, Hungary) and 5 from Poland
- people with communicative, at least intermediate English
- people who are motivated to actively take part in the course

PLEASE KEEP THE BALANCE BETWEEN
MALE AND FEMALE PARTICIPANTS

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TRAVEL INFO

All travel costs will be reimbursed based on invoices/tickets, boarding passes and Reimbursement Sheet. Approximately, each participant shall receive 180 euro/person, however considering some participants have low costs (e.g. Polish) the reimbursement limit may change according to the situation of individuals.

Accommodation and meals are covered 100% by the project budget.

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HOW CAN I GET TO MOTYCZ?

Before you buy tickets, all travel options **MUST** be consulted with your sending organisation in order to inform us about your plans.

Green Elephant Foundation is able to **hire a bus** if most of participants would need it. Participants can also come by cars directly to Motycz. We can hire a bus from Warsaw or Lublin. Motycz itself is located just 10 km from Lublin. If only small group would need help in a transport we will find you the best public bus and train connections in order to get to Motycz.

Important! Don't book your flights back for an early morning. Motycz is not „right behind the corner” of Warsaw – it takes approximately 2.5 hours to get there. That's why it is problematic while your flight takes off at 6 or 7 a.m.



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WHY MOTYCZ?



WHY NOT!

Motycz Leśny is a small, beautiful village situated few kilometers from city of Lublin. Its' amazing, peaceful, rural character creates magical atmosphere. Surrounded by forests and nature it is the perfect place to rediscover your inner self. Temperature in October varies from 5 to 18 degrees of Celsius so we recommend you to take some warm clothes.



WHAT ABOUT LUBLIN?

While the 20th century left Lublin somewhat dilapidated, it is now undergoing a process of constant, though discreet renovation. Its unique atmosphere lures a many tourists, and few are disappointed with the numerous cafes and clubs. It is a students' city throughout most of the year, and the many local universities and academies dominate the city. Its picturesque Old Town, located on a low, rounded hill, boasts many outstanding sights, and looks like a ready-made medieval film set. You cannot miss the Dominican Church and the monumental neo-Gothic castle with its chapel decorated with 15th century frescoes.

Lublin remains predominantly an academic centre, even though several industrial sectors are quite well developed, especially in the production of light vans, the pharmaceutical industry and food processing. Lublin has been organising international trade fairs since 1999. Lublin is undoubtedly worth a visit, even if it attracts fewer tourists than Krakow or Warsaw. Over the centuries it saw Polish and Jewish cultures harmoniously coexisting while the city's fibre developed. The remnants of Lublin's past deserve exploration.



WHERE WILL YOU STAY?



The most important things:

- o Rooms are for 2,3 and 4 persons. If you're fine with that we'll divide you to avoid problems.
 - o Of course if you have any wishes, feel free to contact us. We're open!
 - o In each room there's a bathroom and Wi-Fi.
- o Towels and bedsheets are here! But you need to take your own hairdryer & shower gel.
- o Please inform us in the e-form about your food preferences. It is very important to us to make yourself at home.

Our venue is called
**„Centrum Dobrego
Wychowania”.**

You can successfully google it.
Unfortunately, only Polish
language version is available.

CURRENCY USED IN POLAND IS **PLN** (POLISH ZLOTY). IN MOTYCZ THERE'S NO EXCHANGE POINT. YOU NEED TO EXCHANGE YOUR CASH BEFORE THE FLIGHT OR IN THE CITY OF ARRIVAL (AT THE AIRPORT FOR EXAMPLE).

ON THE OTHER HAND YOU CAN USE YOUR CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD ALMOST EVERYWHERE IN POLAND.



COVID-19 ISSUES



DUE TO THE DURATION OF THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK, ALL SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE MAINTAINED DURING THE EVENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS. THE ORGANISERS WILL ADAPT TO THE SANITARY AND EPIDEMIOLOGICAL REQUIREMENTS IN THE CASE OF FURTHER SITUATION'S DEVELOPMENT. DURING THE EVENT, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE OBLIGED TO OBEY ALL THE RULES OF HYGIENE AND SAFETY.

GET TO KNOW OUR TEAM AND DON'T HESITATE TO ASK FOR MORE INFORMATION!



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