Partner Search Form Europe for Citizens Programme

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| Short description of the organization | The South-West Oltenia Regional Development Agency (SW Oltenia RDA) is a non-profit organization, non-governmental, non-political, of public utility, with legal personality, which acts in the field of regional development. RDA SW Oltenia was established on the 28th of February 1999. Investment diversity - SW Oltenia RDA has over 17 years of experience in implementing national and European funding programs, being Intermediate Body for Regional Operational Programme 2007-2013, Implementing Authority for PHARE, NFRD and Intermediate Body for Sectoral Operational Programme Increase of Economic Competitiveness programs within which were signed a total of 1,193 grant contracts, with a total value of over 900 million. South-West Oltenia Regional Development Agency aims to implement economic and social cohesion policies in the region, promotes and implements development programs and provides the necessary services for community and investors to maximize economic and social benefits to the region. By the regional marketing activity, the Agency participates in events and economic missions that aim to promote the region, promoting projects of regional and local interest, as well as interregional cooperation, partnership-based projects, identifies and analises opportunities to achieve partnerships between different institutions, public and private entities. Through the marketing activities, RDA initiated the |

establishment of two poles of competitiveness: "Automotive South West Oltenia" Competitiveness Pole and "Tourism Oltenia - Innovation and Tradition in Tourism TurOlt InoTT" Competitiveness Pole and four clusters: "Construct Cluster Oltenia", "AGROPRO Oltenia Cluster", "Health tourism in the South-West Oltenia Region - SanoTour" and "Health in the South-West Oltenia Region".

Also, SW Oltenia RDA is one of the founding members of the Regional Office for Cross Border Cooperation (CBC) Calarasi for Romania-Bulgaria border, and as well of the Regional Office for Cross-Border Cooperation Timişoara for Romania-Serbia border.

As a stakeholder actively involved in strategic planning and implementation of development activities in the region, one of the goals of the RDA SW Oltenia's activities are aimed at including citizens of the region in the decision-making processes at local and regional level as well as the promotion of active citizenship.

Topics of interest:

- regional and local development
- experience exchanges between local and regional authorities
- EU citizenship
- social development
- human interaction
- culture exchange
- tourism development

Description of the project proposal

| Title of the project | |
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| Short description of the project (aims, objectives, main activities, target group, venues, expected results) (max. 1500 characters) | We would like to participate in projects focused on: EU citizenship, social development, regional and local development, experience exchanges between local and regional authorities, human interaction, culture exchange, tourism development. |
| Timetable of the project / calendar of events | |

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| Role / tasks of the partner organization in the project | Partner |
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| Profile of the partners/ type of organization | NGO |
| Preferred countries (if applicable) | Any European countries |