Norwegian partner searches in CLT03 call EEA Grants 2014-2021

The filled in form shall be sent to <u>eeagrants@vlada.gov.sk</u>. All partner requests must be sent minimum three weeks before the deadline of the call to be considered, but we encourage applicants to start their search as early as possible, and to involve the potential partner in the project development. We also encourage applicants to address potential partners directly.

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Your organisation

Please describe your organisation and your areas of activity.

Smoleničan is a civic association that was established to support and develop cultural values. The association was founded in 2015 and we mainly organize cultural and open social events. We have organized five successful cultural events which took place mainly at Smolenice Castle and in the natural amphitheatre (in Slovakia). The members of the association are also co-organizers of the event.

Project idea

Please give a brief description of your project idea, what you want to achieve and how you plan to achieve it. We are a community with a background in culture and the arts, which has enthusiastically decided to create an event which would artistically and culturally enrich the life of all ages.

The aim of the project is to organize a family festival called "Čarohry" that combines an interactive theatrical performance for children with activities for children and adults in the accompanying all-day program. The festival will take place during two weekend days, always at a different Slovak castle or chateau, in different regions of Slovakia. The main part of the festival is the original Slovak fairy tale inspired Celtic mythology, which will be played twice a day.

Our intention is to revive the locks that would open through the themes of the fairy tale the world of fantasy not only to the child but

	also to an adult. Thanks to the prepared program, we can target each visitor. The people will be able to make contact with history as well.
Relevance of potential partner: Please describe the type of organisation/partner profile you are looking for.	Any public or private entity, commercial or non-commercial, as well as non-governmental organizations established as legal entities in one of the contributing States (Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein) and whose principal activity is in the cultural and creative sector as defined in Regulation 1295/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing the Creative Europe Program (2014)2020).
Partner role: What role do you foresee for the partner in the project?	We are looking for an association that will be involved in the festival. The dedicated partner's activity will be the following: 1. Dancing event, or 2. Concert, or 3. Theatre performance interacting with the audience. The activities with a specific focus on combating extremism, radicalisation, hate speech or education function: promotion of human rights, gender quality, social reconciliation are highly welcomed. The partner should present his activity during 4 weekends (twice a weekend) between June – August 2022.
Other comments	The travel, accommodation costs and fees will be covered by the project. The exact amount will be specified within the statement of cooperation.