



## Partner Search Form

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<b>Identification of the applicant</b>	
Name of the organisation	Cumann Na Daoine
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Website of the organisation	<a href="https://www.cumannnadaoine.com">https://www.cumannnadaoine.com</a>
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Short overview of your organisation (key activities, experience)	Based in Youghal, East Cork, Cumann Na Daoine is a community resource centre which aims to support other groups in Youghal such as our East Cork Traveller Project and Family Support Project. We also provide room and office space for other community groups/activities, for e.g. Counselling, Cardiac Support Group, Department of Social Protection Clinic and Training Courses. We aim to give people a voice, build confidence and create awareness of social issues. Our Spirit is to reach out to all, enhancing their skills, giving them belief in their own dignity and self worth, breaking down barriers through listening to, and accepting, each others differences. We work from the principles of equality and social inclusion and are committed to providing a safe, comfortable and confidential environment for people to explore and value.
<b>Description of the project</b>	
Strand, Measure in the framework of "Europe for Citizens" Programme (e.g. European Remembrance; Civil Society Project; Town Twinning)?	Our project stands in solidarity with the Irish Travelling Community of East Cork, Ireland. It has a passion for promoting the unique cultural of the Travelling community and educate other European towns on the community's heritage and bring together citizens from twinned towns to debate on concrete issues impacting the Travelling community. It promotes community engagement, development and volunteering at EU level.

Timetable of the project	Mid June 2019 – National Traveller Pride Week
Short description of the project, including its aims	<p>Our project aims to explore the theme of social inclusion and welfare with the Irish Travelling Community, an ethnic minority group with a unique cultural background. We are seeking a partner organisation who can join us in solidarity with the many Irish Travellers who continue to experience mistreatment as a result of their identity, alongside many of those encountering social exclusion across a range of activities such as accessing culturally appropriate education, accommodation and job opportunities. As well as this, our project aims to promote, share and celebrate the culture of the Travelling community with a fellow European town and help educate a wider audience- both local and international, on having a more informed social analysis of Traveller culture, Traveller lives and, what is needed to support Travellers throughout Ireland and Europe.</p>
Role of the partner organisation in the project	<p>As the lead coordinator for this project, our organisation look to liaise with partners-local and international so to keep them updated on our project developments, and overall, ensure good communication. Our organisation will be responsible for the management and budgeting of the Town Twinning grant and will support our partner in organising their trip, organising events, preparing for the arrival of partner participants, leading sessions and events as well as reporting on events.</p>
Comments from the applicant	<p>We are interested in partnering with other towns who may share an interest in our theme of social inclusion and welfare for those coming from underrepresented or ethnic minority groups. Our organisation is based in Youghal, a seaside resort town in County Cork, Ireland and sits on the estuary of the River Blackwater with a population of about 8,000. As a historic walled seaport town on the coastline of East Cork, Youghal has many historic buildings and monuments within its ancient town walls, and has been designated as an Irish Heritage Port by the Irish Tourist Board. If you would be</p>

	<p>interested,we would be delighted to connect more and tell you more about our organisation and work with the Travelling Community of East Cork.</p>
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