

## Partner Search Form

<b>Identification of the applicant</b>	
Name of the organisation	Municipality of Kostenets
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Short presentation of your organisation (key activities, experience)	<p>Municipality of Kostenets decides issues of local importance in the sphere of the municipal property, enterprises, finance; the development of the territory; the education and culture; the health care.</p> <p>Kostenets is located in South-West of Bulgaria, Sofia region. It is between two of the biggest cities in Bulgaria - Sofia (60 km away) and Plovdiv (80 km away). The municipality inhabitants are 12 562 people at the end of 2018. The farming land is 40% and the forest land is 55% from all the municipality area. In the territory there are three hot mineral water springs – in the resorts of Momin prohod, Vili Kostenets and Pchelinski bani famous from ancient times with their healing qualities.</p> <p>408 firms are registered here. The main part of the local economy is based on manufacturing industry and commerce, followed by tourism, agriculture and forestry.</p> <p>The most popular tourist sites in Kostenets are the Kostenski Waterfalls, the Stenos Fortress at Trayanovi vrata passage, numerous eco-paths, etc.</p>
<b>Description of the project</b>	
Action, Measure in the framework of	2.1 Town Twinning

„Europe for Citizens” Programme	
Timetable of the project	
Short description of the project, including its aims	<p>Municipality of Kostenets is searching for a partner to apply with a project proposal under Measure 2.1 Town Twinning. We would like to foster active citizenship in the process of cooperation between municipalities and the exchange of best practices on common issues such as economic development, the improvement of social services, promotion of cultural and historical heritage, sport, education and tourism etc.</p> <p>The project also aims to support good local governance and reinforce the role of the small municipalities in the European integration process.</p>
Role of the partner organisation in the project	We are looking for partners from all participating countries.
Comments from the applicant	