

## Norwegian partner searches in CLT02 call EEA Grants 2014-2021

The filled in form shall be sent to [eeagrants@vlada.gov.sk](mailto:eeagrants@vlada.gov.sk). 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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<p><b>Your organisation</b> Please describe your organisation and your areas of activity.</p>	<p>SÝPKA is a non-government (non-profit) organization established with the objective to give new life to an old unused granary and the neighboring orchards. We are working on transforming this former agricultural industry object to a new cultural space.</p> <p>We plan to finish the reconstruction of the site autumn 2020. The site will house cultural events and performances hold both in the interior and exterior of the building.</p> <p>There will be held events of visual arts, interactive exhibitions reflecting contemporary art and current social topics.</p> <p>We will host music performances, concerts, workshops, literary and other events focused on engagement of the audience.</p> <p>Another section will hold a permanent exhibition of the old majestic musical instrument - Harmonium (Reed organ)</p> <p>We want to attract people from neighboring villages and towns to join the community and at the same time to put the art into the center of interest, visible in public areas. (Street art objects created by using upcycling techniques. )</p> <p>The surrounded grounds will be changed to natural gardens providing the perfect place for environmental education, retreat and community activities.</p>
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<p><b>Project idea</b> Please give a brief description of your project idea, what you want to achieve and how you plan to achieve it.</p>	<p>We are offering an interactive concert of the Slovak and Czech quartet “Hudba na tanieri” (translated as “Music On a Plate”) featuring unusual instrument combination, an extraordinary program interconnecting music with gastronomy.</p> <p>The event offers an evening menu of both Jewish songs and original music inspired by the captivating kaleidoscope of Jewish culture intertwined with tasting of kosher wine and delicacies of Jewish cuisine directed by a leading personality of Slovak gastronomy, Mr Ladislav Polák.</p> <p>The audience will also have the opportunity to enhance their understanding of music and food and ask themselves the questions “What does music taste like?” “What does a nice meal sound like?”</p>
<p><b>Relevance of potential partner:</b> Please describe the type of organisation/partner profile you are looking for.</p>	<p>We are looking for a partner organization cooperating with artists presenting music of their country’s minorities. We would like to organize a partner concert featuring a musical group of the partner’s choice and the Slovak-Czech quartet, both in your country and in ours.</p>
<p><b>Partner role:</b> What role do you foresee for the partner in the project?</p>	<p>The partner will choose a music group/music groups who play music of one of their country’s ethnic minorities and host a festival or a partner concert with “Hudba na tanieri” quartet. The partner will send the music group/groups to perform in our country, together with “Hudba na tanieri” quartet.</p>
<p><b>Other comments</b></p>	<p>In the time of extremism and growing intolerance we want to offer an alternative — mutual respect of our differences by pointing at the beauty of different cultures and their capacity to open and broaden our horizons, familiarizing the audience in both countries with the music of the respective minorities of the partnering country.</p>