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Culture, tourism, and health - cooperation between Mosonszolnok and Zemné

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The Municipality of Mosonszolnok and the Municipality of Zemné received a grant from the Interreg V-A Slovakia-Hungary Cooperation Programme, Small Projects Fund under Priority Axis PO4 - Support for Cross-Border Cooperation of Public Administration Bodies and Persons Living in the Border Area. The lead partner of the project "CULTTOURCOOP", number SKHU/WETA/1901/4.1/221, is Municipality of Mosonszolnok, the partner of the project on the Slovak side is the Municipality of Zemné.

The total budget of the project is EUR 57,626.00, of which the subsidy from the European Regional Development Fund is EUR 48,982.09.

Our project aim is to continue and expand institutional cooperation between Mosonszolnok and Zemné with help of professional and cultural programs. Twin settlement agreement was concluded in 2010, but their cooperation dates back to several decades. The two municipalities and their councils, as well as their NGOs and schools, visit each other several times a year and they organize joint events. In our project application, besides the cultural programs we emphasis professional and health programs, too.

The professional program presents the achievements and good practices to the members of the municipality councils. Other topics will be the issue of strengthening identity, prevention of the emigration of the youth and providing support for this, ensuring the cleanliness of the settlement, and utilizing environmental and touristic potentials.

Cooperation of local NGOs is realized as part of the health day in Mosonszolnok, where the residents, as well as the schoolchildren, from both settlements can attend health screenings. Students attend a lecture about healthy lifestyle and nutrition and they visit the municipality's orchard and health garden.

We organize a summer touristic and creative camp for the students of the two municipalities in Zemné with leadership of a professional. They will have the opportunity to see the protected black stork bird, the tourist opportunities in the region and the natural beauty of the Váh River during boating.



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Our common cultural events and festivals mainly focus on the preservation of traditions and gastronomy.

As part of the project, a summarising film is going to be prepared about the events, leaflets, posters of project activities.

Our aim is to improve cultural and professional cooperation of the two applying municipalities.

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