I offer my expertise to participate
I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners

### Topics

| Topics I am interest in: | HORIZON-CL2-2021-HERITAGE-01-02: New ways of participatory management and sustainable financing of museums and other cultural institutions |

### Project information

**Field of expertise related to the topic:**

*Association of Lithuanian Museums* is a voluntary non-profit organization standing for museums around Lithuania. Established by active and experienced museum professionals in 1995 the Association created a common ground of cooperation for more than 100 Lithuanian museums. Association has experience in managing big scale EU projects and sustainable financing issues are always on the agenda.

**Potential contribution to the project:**

Association of Lithuanian Museums is looking for project partners that are willing to carry out common research and other activities in order to strengthen the continuity of museum activities through integrated content and management solutions.

**Role in the project:**

- ✔️ Research
- ✔️ Training
- ✔️ Dissemination
- ✔️ Technology Development
- □ Other

**Project idea:**

To strengthen the continuity of museum activities through integrated content and management solutions.

**Project description:**

Three activity blocks are foreseen:

1. **RESEARCH.** Qualitative big scale research on current management and possible new ways of participatory cultural management and sustainable financing for museums and other cultural institutions.
2. **TRAINING.** Training according to research findings.
3. **PILOT TESTING.** Carrying out several new initiatives on engagement with local communities and mental health.

Please note that these activities are preliminary and may vary according to consortium needs.
Already experience as a Coordinator: ☑
Already experience as a Partner: ☑

During the year of 2006-2008 Lithuanian Association of Lithuanian Museums implemented a project called "Development of the 21st Century Museologist’s Qualifications and Capabilities”. Nowadays it becomes clear that a museum as an active and successful centre of social life and education can become due to people working in it only. To be more specific – their professional and social qualifications. The aim the training of museums’ specialists and administrators is to improve their qualification in common, professional and social fields. Both European Social Fund and Lithuanian State funded this project with 1, 12 million EUR.

During the year of 2009-2011 Association of Lithuanian Museums together with is partners took their efforts further and implemented another project called “Development of the 21st Century Museologist’s Qualifications and Capabilities: 2nd Stage”. European Social Fund and Lithuanian State this time funded the project together with 0, 66 million EUR.

During the year of 2011 – 2015 Association of Lithuanian Museums implemented a project "Museum - School - Student. Museums and secondary schools in the National Network of Partnership" (project no. VP1-2.2-MES-10-V-02-012).

| Target Coordinator/Partner sought: |
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| Organization Type                | Higher education/University | Public Body |
|                                  | Public Research Centre   | International NGO |
|                                  | Large Scale Enterprise   | National NGO    |
|                                  | Small and Medium Scale Enterprise | Other, please specify: |

We are looking for following Expertise / Competencies:
Companies that has experience in implementing big scale research, creating innovations in developing audiences, expositions, creating and testing new management/financial instruments.

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Short profile of organization:

Association of Lithuanian Museums is a voluntary non-profit organization standing for museums around Lithuania. Established by active and experienced museum professionals in 1995 the Association then created a common ground of cooperation for 39 Lithuanian museums. Association is a well-established and independent organization proudly representing Lithuanian museums and capable for implementing large scale European funded socially orientated projects. Museum professionals gathered under the umbrella of the Association are keen on materializing main values of creativity, lifelong learning and social bonding through projects aimed to developing competences of museum personnel and developing tight connections between school and museum.

The Association also plays and active role in encouraging innovation and dissemination of museological thought through publishing "Lithuanian Museums", possessing a rich and open on demand library of thematic literature and yearly awarding the most outstanding people in the field.