

DRUŽIVA - PARTNER IDENTIFICATION FORM**A. PARTNER ORGANISATION**

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Full legal name (National Language)	Druživa, o.z.
Full legal name (Latin characters)	Druziva, o.z.
Acronym	DRUZIVA
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B. PROFILE

Type of Organisation	NGO
Is the partner organisation a public body?	YES
Is the partner organisation a non-profit?	YES

D. BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

Please briefly present the partner organisation.	<p>We organize activities for children, youth, adults and families, aimed at promoting responsible behaviour towards other people, animals and the nature, contributing to healthy lifestyle, sustainable and self-sufficient life and offering a space for understanding and common meetings. Our organisation supports sustainable development as the only possible way to healthy, harmonic development of a human, humankind and the natural system of the Earth. Our mission also includes supporting and promoting alternative and community-based way of life and housing, supporting and implementing activities in the field of alternative education, creating and caring for cultural landscapes, environmental protection and recovery of cultural heritage and rural areas.</p> <p>We try to reach our goals via leisure, cultural and educational activities for children, youth, adults and families through projects in support of community development, landscape and cultural heritage care, as well as through advisory, organisational, consultancy and training activities in the field of sustainable development.</p> <p>Sustainable development for us is a process that embraces continuous change, building upon local initiatives, promoting careful use of land and local resources, mobilizing knowledge and ambitions of local communities with a spirit of innovation for better life.</p> <p>We are offering a place for people who wish to re-connect what seems to be falling apart – farming and nature, heritage and innovation, food and health, civil society and political decision-making. Druživa NGO's main topic is the dissemination of the sustainable development... Nowadays we are working on the project on developing social agriculture in Slovakia.</p>
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<p>What are the activities and experience of the organisation in the areas relevant for this application?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In 2015-2018 the organization operated an organic farm, where it organized workshops and camps with organic and agricultural topics and participated in regional development. ✓ Since 2016, we have been members of the Rural Platform, which advocates for the development of rural areas and small farmers. ✓ In 2017-2018, the organization represented Slovakia in the international project Social Integration in Green which focused on the exchange of experience in social farming among the participating countries. ✓ In 2017, together with the Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra, we established a Working Group for Social Farming in Slovakia. ✓ In 2019 we were involved in the project of Social Entrepreneurship in Sparsely Populated Areas (Interreg Europe). ✓ Since 2018, we have been operating the first community garden in the town of Rožňava. ✓ Since 2020, we have been implementing the project Launching the Development of Social Farming in Slovakia with a Norwegian partner. ✓ We are currently implementing the SINZEM project - socially and innovatively for greenery in the city. The project connects the breeding of sheep and bees, cultivation with help to people with disabilities and ecological care of urban greenery. ✓ We are preparing the construction of an ecological education center.
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<p>What are the skills and expertise of key staff/persons involved in this application?</p>	<p><u>Legal Representative – Milo Kováč</u> Fields of Expertise: - Leader of the topic of Social Farming and ecological farms in Slovakia - Consultant, Manager and Leader of the organization - Educator, Idea maker of new projects - responsible for the Green Garden in Rožňava town</p> <p><u>Contact Person – Veronika Jánošíková</u> Duties/Responsibilities: - Public Relations, meeting facilitation - writing articles, social media - communication with partners and the public</p>
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