

The Municipality of Cinisello Balsamo (Province of Milan, Lombardy Region - Italy) is looking for partners in Europe in order to participate to the next Call Strand 2: "Democratic engagement and civic participation - town twinning".

In the last 20 years, the Municipality of Cinisello Balsamo has started some requalification projects of his historical buildings, which interested not only the property renovation and restoration. These buildings hosted in fact some cultural institutions that the Municipality wants to promote, through continue proposals of initiatives, activities and events. In particular, in the historical "Villa Ghirlanda Silva" is located the "Contemporary photography Museum" and the "Civil Music School". Outside, the garden host the "Cinema in the Park". General objective of the Project is to facilitate the fruition of these cultural services by all citizens.

The project aims to share experiences in the sector of the cultural heritage promotion abroad through town-twinning with other european Municipalities which have restore their historical buildings and have planned actions to foster the knowledge and the awarress of european citizens on their cultural heritage.

Action planned is a visit of 6 days to the artistic and cultural places of Cinisello Balsamo. Cultural events and dedicated conferences will be organised.

The deadline for the partner search is 31st December 2014.

Partner profile: local and regional authorities (with preference to European cities of Germany, France, Portugal and Spain which have invested in the requalification of their historical buildings as Cinisello Balsamo).

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