

## Partner search

### Culture sub-Program

Strand/category Poetry, music (jazz and traditional music)

Deadline 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Cultural operator(s)

Name **Dobri Medo Banja Luka**

Short description

"Center for Creative Work - Dobri medo" is a non-governmental organization founded in 2007 with headquarters in Banja Luka (Bosnia and Herzegovina). For the past four years, "Dobri Medo" has specialized in working on projects promoting artistic creativity and author music in Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as cultural socialization of youngsters from rural areas. One of the most significant projects carried out by Dobri Medo has been the merging of authorial poetry and music in the Jazz Poesy Cabaret. The synergy of the jazz music created by the top quality jazz quartet "Combine Quartet" and the poetry of two young poets from Bosnia and Herzegovina that makes an unforgettable musical performance known as "Jazz Poesy Cabaret". As a result, Jazz poesy Cabaret cooperate with the Banja Luka Philharmonic, choirs and visual artists from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Jazz Poesy Cabaret has successfully performed on many European stages and had the honour to close Bosnia and Herzegovina Presidency of the Council of Europe in 2015, with its concert at the Rohan Palace in Strasbourg.

Due to its results, the Assembly of the City of Banja Luka declared "Dobri Medo" for an organization of special importance for the City of Banja Luka.

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### Project

Field(s) Producing music, poetry and video clips

The aim of this project is the production and promotion of a unique poetic-music platform called Jazz Poesy Europe that will enable the collaboration of various artists at the international level as well as the internationalization of their work. In addition, the inclusion of young people and people with disabilities in the process of creating poetry will enable a new dimension of working with the audience and a new approach to the poetic and musical heritage of Europe.

**Activities**

Description

1. Produce and promote the concert "Jazz Poesy Europe", featuring musicians, poets and singers from other European countries in cooperation with the Jazz Poesy Cabaret band from Banjaluka. It will be produced 12 authorial tracks on several joint workshops, which will be a combination of poetry, singing sequences and authorial music. Song lyrics will be a combination of the author's songs of participants and some of European poets. The songs will be in synergy with the author music or jazz music referring to some of the traditional music of Europe (Balkan music, Fado, Flamenco, etc.). The songs will be performed in six European languages (Serbian, French, English, Spanish, Portuguese and German). Jazz Poesy Europe concerts will be held in several European cities.

2. Internet video collection of poetry in which will be produced video clips with poetry recited by poets accompanied by music of local performers who play some of the traditional music or music specific to geographical area they come from. The video clips will be recorded in some of the most beautiful cultural, historical and natural places of Europe and will be download on a specially produced internet platform.

**Looking for Partners**

Countries

EU member states

Profile

Organizations, institutions and universities that bring together musicians, singers and poets willing to sing or recite poetry. Organizations that have experience in producing music and organizing music events. Musicians who play jazz music, traditional music such as Fado, flamenco are welcome to be our partners. Nonetheless, musicians of other genres are not excluded from partnership.

**Other**

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