

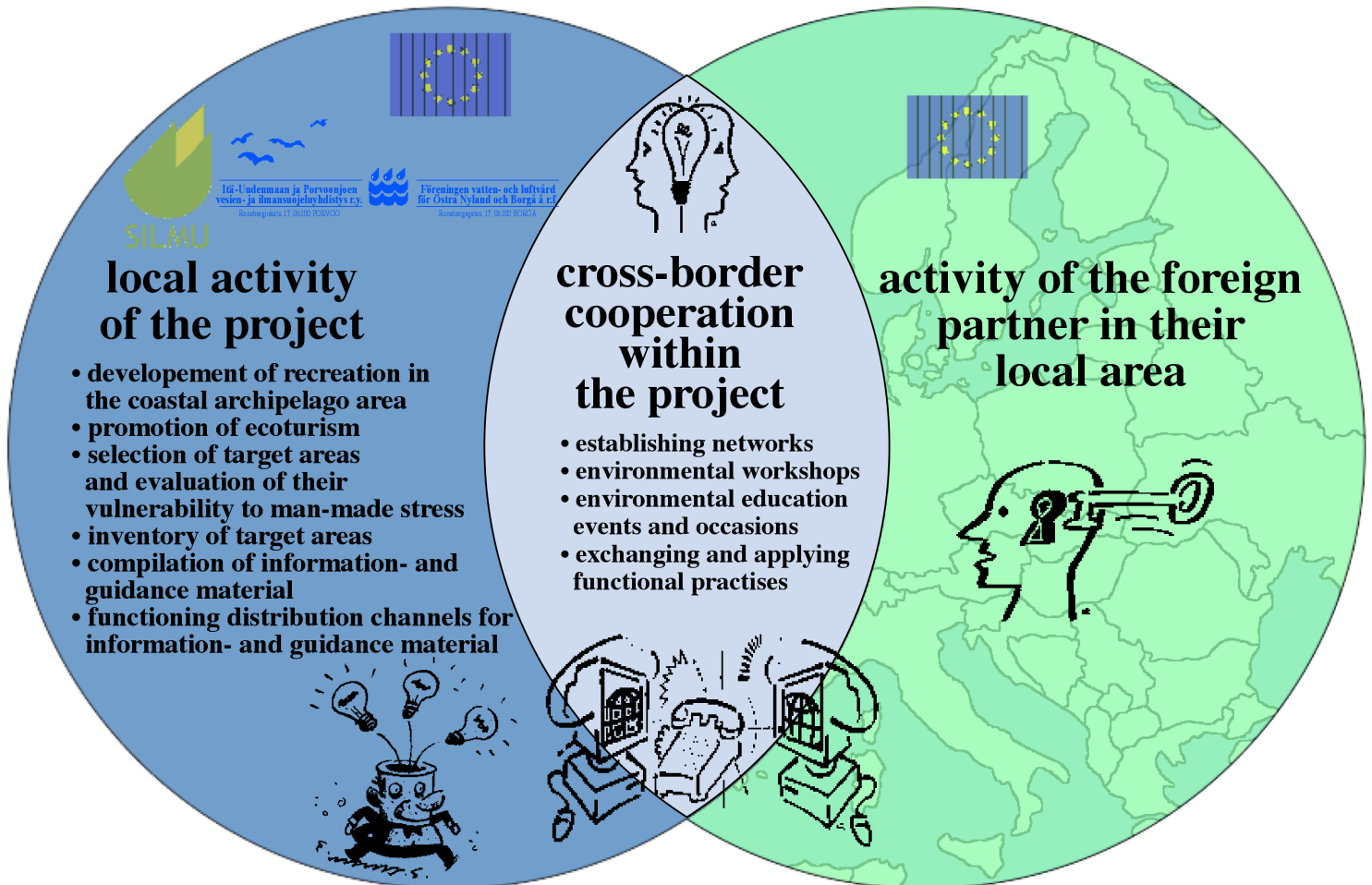
LEADER COOPERATION OFFER

Project title:

Environmental awareness – exchange of practises across the borders

Summary of project idea:

This international project promotes environmental awareness and is dedicated to exchanging practises and ideas between the partners. Partners share their own knowhow and represent the functioning methods and practises to be applied in the partner country. International cooperation and networking incorporates both partners to the ongoing local actions, which enables cooperation and synergetic benefits to the local practical actions.



Local context in which the project is going to operate (starting situation):

The local part of the project in Finland increases the recreational value and outdoor activities in the coastal area in ecologically sustainable way, avoiding harmful effects to the sensitive ecosystem. A new concept of information and guidance material is produced, which highlights the characteristics of the coastal area.

Project objectives, target group and activities:

Project activities are: • Workshops between the cooperatives in participating countries around environmental themes • Exchange of knowledge, experiences and methods used in cooperating countries • Arranging practical environmental events • Producing materials that can be used after the project in environmental education. This project aims to benefit the people working with

environmental themes in participating countries and also the common people and children through environmental events and produced materials.

About us:

Water and Air Protection Association for Itä-Uusimaa and Porvoonjoki River in Finland has worked for over 20 years in environmental research and monitoring from coastal waters to lakes and forests. Our association aims at flexible information distribution of environmental issues for local people with a successful method of combining environmental research to common day education.

Type of partner we are looking for:

Partner with the same type of interest in environmental education and research and sharing the local methods in environmental issues would be ideal. A partner functioning in coastal area would be preferred in order to gain synergetic benefits to the local actions.

Spoken Languages:

English, Finnish, Swedish

Category:

Community development, Education, Leisure, Nature/environment/land management, New technologies and know-how, Promotion, Tourism, Social issues

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