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## Project guide

The Ipoly-Landscape Development Association was established in 1996. The association tries to adjust its work to the current position, needs and possibilities of the organizations functioning in the region.

In recent years several programmes have been launched in order to strengthen the civil organizations. One of these programmes is the so-called „ Public initiatives” the other common property Round Tables. The aim of both programmes is to make the local communities and initiatives known, strengthen and popularize them.

Thanks to these projects co-thinking in the region, future planning and mutual fund-raising have begun. In the centre of the programs there is an exchange of technical experience, which functions like a workshop. It makes for organisations, individuals, public people, institutions, specialists possible to meet regularly.

The closest cooperation has been established among our organizations in the fields of tourism, regional development and environmental protection.

For this reason ITTT has set the target to work out a mutual project together with the civil organizations which have EU connections and function actively in the region.

This is how we got into touch with the Tall Primerose Tourism Association In Drégelypalánk, the Public Foundation for the community of Illy, and with the Klári Tolnay Culture and Arts Association in Mohora. Further participants of the project are Regional Development Agency of the Middle-Ipoly(SK), Lizums Folkschool(LT), Greenworks Nasze Karpaty Association in Labowa(PL), Education Centre for the Citizen with Disability in Mira Sintra(P) and their local authorities.

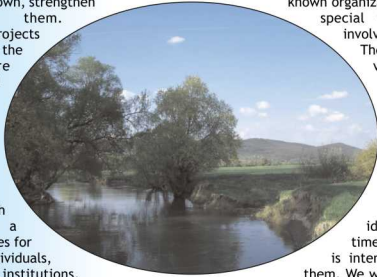
The purpose of the project supported by EACEA is to animate the network of existing twinned towns. And give a new meaning to it. With our project we wish to promote networking among the European civil organisations, to prepare the realization of mutual projects.

The program lasts from the 1st March 2011 to 1st March 2012. During this time eleven programs will help the exchange of experience of the participating organizations with each other and with other organizations. Well-known organizations of the given special field have been involved in the project. Their programs are very popular in the given region.

We are pleased that we have found mates with the same values and partners who can help us realize our ideas at the same time. This publication is intended to introduce them. We would be pleased if the successful realization of the programme could set a good example for both the Hungarian and the European civil organizations. They would recognize the possibilities and the power that co operation can provide.

We would be grateful if you could contribute to the success of the project and help to make it known.

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1st of march, 2011. Balassagyarmat



## Tall Primerose Tourism Association

Villages in the west part of Nógrád County, at the area of Ipoly river and the Mountains of Börzsöny possess numerous literary, historical, natural and ethnography heritage.

The main goal of the association is the micro-region tourism development.

It also aims to unfold the area's feature landscape, natural and human cultural values and possibilities, and to develop the region's single, unique and attractive image.



### The most important activities of the Association

- organizing and supporting cultural and touristical events
- tour guiding, bird observation
- rent a bike
- culinary tour,
- dressing palóc costumes
- horse carriage
- organizing school excursions

### Common events

**29th of April 2011. - 1st of May**

III. Weekend of art call

**7th of May 2011.**

IV. Adventures of „Heritage ways”

Greenways 60km long bicycle tour

**1st-2nd of October 2011.**

II. Literary and artistic tour



## Klári Tolnay Cultural and Arts Association

The association was established in 2000 and based in Mohora, the picturesque village in Nógrád County.

Klári Tolnay is one of the most famous Hungarian actresses of the XX. century. The memorial exhibition presenting her life is operated by the association named Her. The association aims to create an intellectual workshop, art and culture promotion, which allows the broadest sense of art and artistic and cultural activities, with special attention to the drama and its promotional activities.

The memorial house receives visitors from March to October every year.

There are more than 300 original photos about Klári Tolnay's becoming an artist and the creation of art in progress. The clothes of the rich theatrical career and her awards also were given a place on the museum's walls.

In 2004, the Podium was set up, which has numerous theatrical performances, chamber concerts, bookshows.

In the Gallery of the Memorial house numerous exhibitions of the fine arts organized in the whole year. The birthday of Klári Tolnay is celebrated in every year with commemoration event that is worthy of Her unforgettable course of life. Due to the activity of the association a cultural jewel-box operates in Mohora organizing concerts of classic and light music, premiere of books, performances, seasonal exhibitions.



## Regional Development Agency of the Middle-Ipoly

The Agency was established in 2003 in Slovakia by the association of legal personalities. The non-profit organization has wide range of activities. The most important tasks of the Agency are economic and social development of the area, fostering and broadening of cross-border relations, support to facilitate the exploitation of the opportunities, consulting, development and implementation of proposals, organizing trainings, seminars, conferences, development of the regional database, operating of regional information network, promotion of the area.

Since its foundation the Agency carried out a number of successful programs and projects in close cooperation with organizations, local authorities, micro region associations, educational, social, cultural organizations on both sides of the border. The Agency took part in the re-building of the bridges of river Ipoly and pushing to restore of the railways in the valley of Ipoly.



### Public Foundation for the Community of Iliny

The small village of Iliny can be found in the northern region of Hungary, county of Nógrád. The NGO plays very important role in the life of the village.

Public Foundation for the community of Iliny is purpose to change the village's image and future in positive way with the alliance of entrepreneurs and citizens. Aims to improve the residents's quality of life, and to be strengthened the settlemen's domestic and foreign relations by maintaining the traditional values.

#### The main purposes of the foundation:

- Social activities, family, elderly care,
- Education, training, skill development, knowledge dissemination,
- Cultural activities
- Cultural heritage preservation
- Environment and nature protection,
- To create relationships between Cross border sister communities,
- Public policy, public security, disaster preparedness.

