Lepoglava – European Town of Sport 2015

PROJECT: The call of the mountains

PROJECT AREA: Mountaineering

PROJECT HOLDER: Mountaineering Club "Pusti duh" (Lepoglava, Croatia)

IMPLEMENTATION PARTNERS: Along with the project holder, four partners from different countries

PROJECT'S MAIN OBJECTIVE: The main objective of the project is to encourage young people to hike; embrace hiking ethics, culture and behavior; encourage nature conservation; recognize, eliminate and avoid hazards on a mountain; learn how to provide first aid; use technical equipment and orientation during movement; and lodge overnight on the mountain.

WHAT THE PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES: Attention to the importance of sports activities, education (learning), promoting healthy eating and healthy lifestyle, the prevention of addiction, antisocial behavior, juvenile crime, racism, hooliganism, extremism or any other form of destructive behavior.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION: The project will be implemented through organized educational programs and hiking activities as well as through the exchange of knowledge and experiences of the participants / lecturers.

COURSES TO BE PRESENTED: The history of mountain climbing, mountaineering organization, knowledge of the mountains, nature conservation, meteorology, mountaineering equipment, hazards on mountains and many others.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES: The project encompasses procedures in accordance with humanistic principles, in a democratic atmosphere with a focus on social and health dimensions.

TARGET GROUP: The project is primarily aimed at children and youth, aged 7-18 years, but also aimed at other age groups, members of mountaineering clubs, members of mountain rescue services and others.

PROJECT DURATION: Three years, from 01.01.2016 until 31.12.2018.

PROPOSED BUDGET: 400,000 Euros (subject to revision upon final amounts negotiated with partners)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT HOLDER: The mountaineering club "Pusti duh" Lepoglava was founded in 1964 and since then has continuously operated. As a non-profit citizens' organization it has focused on the promotion and development of mountain climbing, nurturing and developing skills of hiking and mountain recreation, encouraging love for preserving the beauty of mountain nature, developing positive interpersonal relationships and values, and mobilizing and training young people and adults for hiking. The mountaineering club manages a hiking facility at Ravna Gora, a mountain in the northwestern part of Croatia, and organizes hiking events with a long tradition of implementation.

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"Pusti duh" calls you to the mountains.

Best wishes from the mountain!