

## Partner info

### Europe for Citizens 2014-2020

Strand/measure Network of Towns

Deadline 01<sup>st</sup> of September 2017

### Organization

Name Municipality of Vila Nova de Cerveira (PT)

Short description

The municipality of Vila Nova de Cerveira is in the North-west peninsular, district of Viana do Castelo - Portugal. The municipality is part of the traditional public administrative State sector, at local level, developing its action pursuant to the Law of Local Councils and other legislation applicable to the sector. Within the scope of the competences and duties provided in the law, one of Vila Nova de Cerveira's municipality's central objective is the approach of local administration to their citizens, More information: [www.cm-vncerveira.pt](http://www.cm-vncerveira.pt)

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### Project

Field(s)

Border cooperation to foster the intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding and the debate on the future of Europe

Description

Vila Nova de Cerveira (PT) is a border municipality with Tomiño, (municipality from Spain). This fact conducted to the development of a common Strategic Agenda for Cross-Border Cooperation "Friendship Cerveira - Tomiño" (<http://amizade-serveira-tomino.eu/home/>), a plan with differentiating and innovative activities with the aim of strengthening the exchange relations between the two localities dating back several decades. Populations and political representatives soon realized that there were commonalities in various sectors, many of them encouraged by European policies, and that it was imperative to continue to encourage them, so that activities increased awareness across borders and promoted the concept of "European citizenship", stimulating the civic and social participation among the citizens and communities of the two countries.

Therefore, the Municipality of Vila Nova de Cerveira intends to submit a project proposal under the strand "Network of Towns" Europe for Citizens (deadline September 1<sup>st</sup> of 2017) based on good border practices, with the aim to encourage, understand and debate Euroscepticism, to foster intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding and the debate on the future of Europe.

## Partners searched

Countries

Eligible countries under this Programme

We are looking for partners who meet the following requirements:

- Border Municipalities, ONG or institutions from eligible countries under this application, that promote joint actions with cross-border organisations from neighbouring countries.

Profile

**Interested parties who cumulatively fulfil the requirements mentioned above are kindly invited to express their interest by 28 July 2017 to the following contact person:**

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