

## Partner Search Form

Identification of the applicant	
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Short presentation of your organization (key activities, experience)	<p>The Municipality of Sitia is a territorial self-governing legal public entity, constituting a local authority. It is based in the town of Sitia and belongs administratively to the District Unit of Lasithi, which is part of the Administrative Region of Crete. One of its main responsibilities is the touristic development of the area.</p> <p>The prevailing weather conditions of the Municipality of Sitia, the high degree of sunshine, its marine environment, the alternating landscapes, the big coastline, the natural beauty, the archaeological sites and monuments, the extensive cultural and gastronomic richness and its welcoming population, are cumulating elements corroborating Sitia as an ideal destination for cruising and yachting.</p> <p>The operation of marine tourism companies, the proximity of the port to the city shopping, the good accommodation infrastructure, the wide variety of activities in which visitors of cruises and yachts can participate, can render Sitia a destination of choice.</p>
Description of the project	
Action, Measure in the framework of „Europe for Citizens“ Programme	Strand 2-Measure 2.2 Networks of Towns
Timetable of the project	2017-2018



<p>Short description of the project, including its aims</p>	<p>The project objective is to increase the attractiveness of the Ports-Municipalities within the context of the "Blue Growth" EU strategy.</p> <p>The potential expected results of this initiative could be defined as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Knowledge and expertise acquisition and best practice sharing, aiming to enhance the competitiveness of European Ports-Municipalities by utilising effectively the natural and touristic resources, through leveraging the international network of cities.</li><li>- Increased knowledge and skill acquisition among young people and entrepreneurs who work in the sector of tourism.</li><li>- Provision of increased incentives and opportunities to the young people of the participating Municipalities to engage in the design of activities and social events that promote the touristic potential of their region.</li><li>- Increased public awareness regarding the openness and the potential of the Ports on a cultural, touristic and commercial level</li></ul> <p>The aim is to create a network of ports in the Mediterranean, that will contribute to the development of tourism, which constitutes, alongside the agricultural development, the cornerstone of the local economy.</p> <p>The conclusions of the discussion and cooperation between the network members will serve in making proposals of practical solutions for the development of the cruise tourism on a European level.</p>
<p>Role of the partner organization in the project</p>	
<p>Comments from the applicant</p>	
<p>Addition</p>	



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