APPLICATION FORM

LIBRARY DATA

Library name: Biblioteca Municipal de Valença
Address: Av. da Juventude
City: Valença
Country: Portugal
Phone: 00 351 251 800330
Webpage url: http://www.cm-valenca.pt/portal/page/valenca/portal_municipal/Cultura/biblioteca
Contact 2.0: Facebook page, Blog’s url, etc.

Contact person: Isabel Costa
Title: Librarian
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LIBRARY DESCRIPTION

Please, mark the characteristics of your library (mark all those appropriate):

Metropolitan library
Rural library
Library service with branch libraries
Mobile library
Children and Young Adults Library
Library with less than 1,000 inhabitants
Library between 1,000 and 5,000 inhabitants
Library between 5,000 and 10,000 inhabitants
Library between 10,000 and 20,000 inhabitants
Library between 20,000 and 30,000 inhabitants
Please, tell us a bit more about your library, pictures are also welcome:

**Short description:** It's a public library situated near several schools. It's a very modern building, only with five years. We have different spaces for adults, children and teenagers, a auditorium for 70 people, a corner to storytelling, etc. The staff is short (only 6 people) but young, very commited and enjoy very much what they are doing. And our town is in the border with Spain (Galiza).

**Current library programs:** Storytelling (during the week for schools and at saturday for families), meetings with writers for students and also for adults, exibitions of different kinds, Book Fair, "Sleeping at the library" (for children, once a year), workshop of informatics for old people (plus 60 th. years), etc...

Please tell us about the kind of activities you would be interested in doing with your sister library:

- Exchange library information, share library programs and exhibits, share cultural events, develop personal contacts.
Languages your staff speaks:  
English, spanish and french

Languages users speak/read:  
Spanish, english and french

Preferred countries for cooperation:  
Spain, Finland, Ireland, Slovenia

Please, tell us a bit about the features of the library that ideally you would like to cooperate with:  
Public libraries situated in communities with the same size as Valença (15.000/25.000 inhabitants) with interesting programms for young and old people. And the staff would be interested in develop personal contacts with us and why not to organize professional exchanges between library staff and projects in partnership.

EUROPEAN UNION PROGRAMS

Please, indicate if you are searching partners in other countries for any European Union project:  

YES ☐ NO ☒

If yes, for which projects?:

Please, indicate if you are participating in any European Union program:  

YES ☐ NO ☒