

APPLICATION FORM

LIBRARY DATA

Library name: Gradska knjižnica Novigrad-Cittanova, Novigrad-Cittanova
Public Library

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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

Library between 30,000 and 100,000 inhabitants

Library between 100,000 and 200,000 inhabitants

Library between 200,000 and 500,000 inhabitants

Library with more than 500,000 inhabitants

MORE INFORMATION

Please, tell us a bit more about your library, pictures are also welcome:

Short description: Novigrad-Cittanova Public library was founded as an independent institution in 2007. We are serving a population of 4.000 permanent residents and a population of about 1.000 temporary residents who have holiday homes in our city. Since we are located right on the seaside our busy season is summer, when many tourists visit our library to use the Internet or to search information about our town. During the school year we are a hub to all the school pupils of our town as well as to all the adult population of Novigrad where they all come to read and socialize in a welcoming environment of their library.

Our library is free of charge to all permanent residents. Our patrons have 10 computers available for use which are hooked up to a central printer/copier/scanner. We provide free Internet access to all our patrons. Currently we have about 1.000 regular patrons, half of which are children. The library has more than 18.000 visits per year and more than 7.000 log-ins to the computers. We currently hold about 20.000 books and DVDs. Our yearly acquisition is about 1.000 units (including books and DVDs). We currently employ 2,5 librarians (including the director).

Current library programs:

We have just started a free basic computer course for retired residents of Novigrad who have never used a computer in their life. More than

40 residents have applied to the program. We are celebrating the Croatian book month with activities such as book presentations, school visits to the library, exhibits, concerts etc. We are starting a new debating club for teenagers as well.

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

We would like to exchange information about library programs, discuss professional topics, share cultural events, organize a festival of european storytellers.

Languages your staff speaks:

Croatian, Italian, English

Languages users speak/read:

Croatian, Italian, English

Preferred countries for cooperation:

We are interested in collaborating with all the countries involved in the poroject.

Please, tell us a bit about the features of the library that ideally you would like to cooperate with:

We would like to cooperate with a small public library serving a population of up to 5.000 residents, located in a turistic region, like our library is. Since we are highly oriented on ICT improvements and customer service we would like to cooperate with a library that has ICT and customer service high among its priorities.

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