APPLICATION FORM

LIBRARY DATA

Library name: Iisalmi kaupungin kirjasto / The City Library of Iisalmi
Address: Kirkkopuistonkatu 9
City: 74100 Iisalmi
Country: Finland
Phone: +35817 2723500
Webpage url:
http://www.iisalmi.fi/Suomeksi/Palvelut/Kulttuuripalvelut/Kirjasto.iw3
Contact 2.0: Facebook page, Blog’s url, etc. Iisalmen kaupunginkirjasto

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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: Iisalmi library locates in the Cultural Center. It provides 17 free internet-service, fairytale reading hours for children and adults, variable music and video selection and room for paper reading. Our collection is a little over 200 000 items. and lending rates 455 000 / year. Our staff consists of 15 professionals, two persons hired with employment funds and 2-3- persons in practical training. The main philosophy is to make a versatile and quality collection.Iisalmi Library is part of the library network of Upper Savo. Outside the centre, citizens are served by a library van and we are going to have a new car in 2012. We have also home service to f.ex. old and handicapped persons.

Current library programs:

Please tell us about the kind of activities you would be interested in doing with your sister library:
It would be nice to hear and share ideas and good moments and exchange library information. We'd like to co-operate with library activity of children and young people, f.ex.
Languages your staff speaks:
Finnish, english

Languages users speak/read:
Finnish, english, russia, sweden, french,

Preferred countries for cooperation:
Belgium, Ireland, Poland

Please, tell us a bit about the features of the library that ideally you would like to cooperate with:
City Library, which is the same size than our library. We are open-minded, all new ideas are welcome.

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 ☐