

APPLICATION FORM

LIBRARY DATA

Library name: Ermua Municipal Library

Address: Goienkale Street

City: Ermua

Country: Spain

Phone: 943 17 92 12

Webpage url: www.ermua.es/biblioteca

Contact 2.0: Facebook page, Blog's url, etc.

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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: Ermua is a municipality with 16000 inhabitants situated in the Basque Country. The Municipal Library has two reading rooms: for children and adults. We are a staff of four who work in direct collaboration with local groups and associations. Our library is open Monday through Sunday, ad public feasts.

Current library programs: For the last years we have been working on recovery of the local history in collaboration with locals, who have brought us a lot of material (photographs, posters, recordings of musical events, etc.). Currently we are promoting the schools libraries in the municipality. We have organized some French and English conversation groups for students and others interested in practicing. We also organize cultural events, exhibitions, and programs promoting reading , book clubs , schools visits, meetings with authors, storytelling, etc.

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

- Establishing a relationship between us for exchange work experiences, and projects, books, materials, etc.
- Some kind of exchange or short visits by users or library staff.
- Making the two libraries into a means for people interested in improving their language skills (French, English, Spanish) to get in contact with each other.
- Introducing the sister library to our schools and community.
- Developing joint programs and exhibits.
- Reading clubs on the same books are read (adults, children, and youth).

Languages your staff speaks:

Basque, Spanish, English, French.

Languages users speak/read:

Basque, Spanish, English, French, Italian.

Preferred countries for cooperation:

Scotland, Ireland, Belgium, but other countries also.

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

We are open-minded, new ideas are welcomed.

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