

## Pilgrimage experiences in the border region

### Newsletter

Within the framework of the **Interreg V-A Slovakia-Hungary Cooperation Program, Pilgrimage Experiences in the Border Region**, ID number SKHU / WETA / 1901 / 1.1 / 029, the cooperating partners, the **Municipality of Palást** and Mária Út Public Benefit Association are preparing to organize the Pálos70 pilgrimage event.

For this occasion, a new section was designated by the organizers, between Kemence and Márianosztra on a section of about 21 km. Along the way, the pilgrims will be waited for a little recharge at a pre-designated refreshment point at the Kisirtápuszta narrow-gauge railway station, as Pálos70 is primarily a walking performance tour, so we would recommend the event to be organised on 11.10.2020 to experienced hikers, pilgrims with good physical fitness and performance hikers.

We are going to provide a transfer from Márianosztra to Kemence for the participants of the event.

In addition, the **organization of Professional Trips** has begun, during which the co-operations established along the natural values along the route and the surveyed routes will be strengthened.

**Invited staff of the organizations involved in the implementation** of the project will take part in the Professional Trips, which will be held on **29-30.09.2020**.

The activities carried out so far in the project include surveying and recording recommended routes, compiling a service cadastre and a database, organizing hiking offers and events, and the 1Úton International Pilgrim Day, where the participants went for a pilgrimage for the physical and mental health of the world this year, which all serve to increase the tourism potential of the region.

Mária Út Association and the Municipality of Palást strive to create suitable conditions in order to increase the number of visitors in the area with **excellent environmental conditions** (Börzsöny and Ipoly area), **cultural and religious heritage** (built heritage, shrines, famous events), and the area's pilgrimage tourism offer could become a real tourist attraction.

We reserve the right to make changes due to the current epidemiological situation, you can find out about any changes through our communication channels.

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