

## 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 Professional Trips.

The organization of the Professional Trips has started, during which the co-operations established along the natural values along the route and the surveyed routes will be strengthened. Invited employees of the organizations participating in the implementation of the project will take part in the professional trips, which will be organized on 29 September 2020 in Kemence, and on 30 September 2020 in Márianosztra and Szob. The professional trip is not an open event, the designated professional group partners are going to meet with the invited organizations. The activity contributes to the achievement of the project objectives.

#### Detailed schedule:

29.09.2020 - Tuesday

Meeting and registration will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Mayor's Office in Kemence, where the invited organizations (Ipoly Erdő Zrt., Association of the Friends of Narrow Gauge Railways, Mayor's Office, the Mayor of the Municipality of Palást - Partner; Palást - Civic Association;) will be presented with the purpose of the project, the basics of joint work and long-term cooperation will be discussed in person, the values represented by the region and the organizations will be clarified, and work processes will be outlined.

Viewing the Kemence Forestry Museum-Railway, continuing negotiations.

30.09.2020 - Wednesday

Meeting and registration 10:00 in Márianosztra at the Church of Our Lady of the Assumption, where the history and formation of the church and the Pálos 70 event will be presented to the invited organizations and partners (one of the organizers of Pálos70 is a nominated person, the Mayor of the Municipality of Palást - Partner, Kemence), presentation of the project, personal discussion of the basics of long-term cooperation, clarification of the values represented by the region and the organizations, outlining of work processes. Afterwards, the participants will go to Királyrét, where they will consult with the operators of the Lynx House in the Danube Ipoly National Park.

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



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Mária Út Association and the Municipality of Palást strive to create appropriate 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, notable events) and to make the area's pilgrimage tourist offer 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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