

Transnational Cooperation Activity – Study Visit

Type of event:

Transnational thematic activities linked to the objectives, priority target groups and themes of the programme

For which sector(s):

School Education Vocational Education and Training Higher Education Adult Education Youth

Key action(s) targeted:

KA1 KA2 KA3

Budgetary year: 2018

Hosting country: NO

Coordinating National Agency

Diku - Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education - NO01

Title of event: Study visit – “Public libraries and their roles and work in integration/inclusion”

Starting date of the event: 06/05/2019

Ending date of the event: 08/05/2019

Event venue: Bergen, Norway

Working language: English

Number of places in total: 25

Profile of participants: The seminar is open to participants within the fields of **Adult Education**. The seminar is mainly targeted at employees in libraries who are willing to learn and share practices on how public libraries can work as an integration arena. Participants should also be willing to explore the idea of participating in Erasmus+.

Themes and goals of the event:

- Presentation of the Norwegian National Library Strategy
- Give inspiration and share new ideas about libraries as an arena for integration
- Discussion of the situation in the participating countries.
- Study-visits to libraries in the region working actively with integration.

Expected results:

- Discussions and knowledge about Libraries as an integration arena
- Networking and sharing experience
- Inspiration for the future work and European projects on the topic

Programme of event: Tentative

Day 1

09:00	Introductions and getting to know each other
10:15	Break
10:30	The Norwegian National Library Strategy
11:00	The role of libraries in Europe (group discussion)
12:00	Lunch at the Hotel
13:00	Walk to Bergen Public Library
13:30	Bergen Public Library's mobility project
14:00	International opportunities for libraries
14:45	Coffee
15:00	Bergen Public Library as a learning arena
15:45	A tour of Bergen Public Library
16:30	Free time
18:30	Dinner with sweets from all over Europe

Day 2

08:43	Departure for Voss
09:56	Arrival at Voss
10:15	Meeting at the Voss Public Library
12:00	Lunch
12:45	How to fill out an Erasmus+ application form
13:45	Networking walk
14:37	Departure for Bergen
15:57	Arrival in Bergen
15:58	Free time
19:00	Dinner

Day 3

09:00	Visit from Hordaland County Library - learning from examples from around the County
09:45	Sharing practice from all over Europe
11:00	Where do we take it from here?
12:30	Lunch at the hotel
13:15	Good bye

Travel information: Fly to Flesland Bergen airport (BGO)

Event fee: 650 euros/pax. Invoice will be sent to the respective participating NAs after the TCA has been held

Event fee (what covers the fee): accommodation in a single room for 3 nights, all meals and participation in cultural events.

Travel costs (who covers the travel costs): sending NAs

Number of participants per country: 1 only (5 or more for NO).

Additional information (if applicable):

The participants are expected to arrive on Sunday evening. The seminar will start around 09:00 am on May 6th and will end at 13:00 on May 8th.