Szanowni Państwo,

na prośbę partnera z holenderskiego miasta Middelburg, poniżej przesyłam propozycję współpracy w ramach programu Interreg Europa (ochrona i promocja dziedzictwa kulturowego związanego ze społecznościami rybackimi) .

Uprzejmie proszę **o dystrybucję w Państwa Urzędzie oraz wśród właściwych instytucji w regionie (potencjalnie zainteresowanych proponowaną tematyką).**

W razie pytań uprzejmie proszę o kontakt z Panem Galjaardem.

Z poważaniem,
Anna Stol

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Dear National Contact Point for INTERREG EUROPE,
Dear Anna Stol,

On behalf of the municipality of Middelburg (Netherlands) we send you this e-mail to ask your attention for a new INTERREG EUROPE project that will focus on “regional development approaches to protect and promote cultural heritage in fishing communities”.
**We would like to get in contact with a partner region in your country**, that fits well into this project idea and can contribute to policy improvement in this field. Do you know an organisation that matches? If so, could you please bring us into contact with them?

The municipality of Middelburg considers to submit an application during the second call of the INTERREG EUROPE Programme in Objective 4.1: Improving natural and cultural heritage policies.

1. Project outlines (more info in ***attached project idea***)
The project will develop and implement (new) regional development approaches to protect and promote cultural heritage in fishing communities along the coast of the EU and thereby boost the attractiveness of these regions for businesses, citizens and tourists.

The project will develop action plans for a sustainable and viable future strategies based on the historic role and core qualities and values of fishing communities. A balanced management and exploitation will foster sustainable regional development based on the available cultural capital within these communities (e.g. tourism, regional attractiveness) and at the same time protect it and support cultural changes.

Main outputs and who will benefit from them:
-          knowledge/ overview of existent cultural heritage in fishing communities and acknowledgement of the values of this cultural heritage to communities (as a base for identity/ place branding / strategy / tourism).
-          regional development approaches to protect and promote cultural heritage in fishing communities.
-          implementation results of these regional development approaches.

2. Partners
We have seriously interested Dutch, British, Portuguese, Latvian and Italian partners and we are looking for more partners in other parts of Europe.

**Please let us know asap if you know interested organisations, and also contact us if you have any questions or suggestions!**

With kind regards,
Also on behalf of the municipality of Middelburg, Tiny Maenhout and Jack Dooms,

Kind regards,

Roos Galjaard

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