**Transnational Cooperation Activity – Study Visit**

**Type of event:**



**For which sector(s):**

School EducationVocational Education and TrainingHigher EducationAdult EducationYouth

**Key action(s) targeted:**

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**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 with inclusion and learning”

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**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 inclusion and learning arena. Participants should also be willing to explore the idea of participating in Erasmus+.

**Themes and goals of the event:**

* Presentation of “learning in Norwegian libraries”
* 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 inclusion and learning.

**Expected results:**

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

**Programme of event: Tentative**

**Monday**

09:00                                      Introductions and getting to know each other

10:15                                      Break

10:30                                      The paradigm shift in Norwegian libraries

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 (Voluntary, Red Cross, Homework)

18:30                                      Dinner with sweets from all over Europe

**Tuesday**

08:43                                      Departure for Voss

09:56                                      Arrival at Voss

10:15                                      Meeting at the Voss Public Library – Examples from around the County

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 (Voluntary - Red Cross, Language Training 17-19)

19:00                                      Dinner

**Day 3**

09:00                                      Visit from Hordaland County Library – Gjensidigestiftelsen.

10:00                                      Sharing practice from all over Europe

11:00                                      Where do we take it from here?

12:30                                      Lunch at the hotel

12:45-14:30                            Language café at Bergen Public Library (Voluntary)

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).

**Deadline to which NAs inform organizer about number of participants, they will send**: 01/02/2019

**Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved:**11/02/2019

**Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA:**15/03/2019

**Types of participant’s data sending to the organizer:**Name, email, organisation, department and function.

**Registration:**not yet

**Is National Agencies staff welcome?**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.

**NA should be prepared to:**

1) Cover the event fee in case of no show or withdrawal after the number per country is confirmed (this of course does not apply if there is a possibility to find a suitable replacement in the same country or in another country).