



## FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST 2017

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Name project

Restoration (partly) historical cemetery

Category Certification Criteria: mark the category of your project

- Energy and environmental policies (politiche energetiche e ambientali);
- Infrastructure policies (politiche infrastrutturali);
- Quality of urban life policies (politiche per la qualita' urbana);
- Agricultural, touristic and artisan policies (politiche agricole, turistiche, artigianali);
- Policies for hospitality, awareness and training (politiche per l'ospitalita, la consapevolezza e la formazione);
- Social cohesion (coesione sociale).

Summary project

A large part of the municipal cemetery is historical. The project aims at a physical restoration, a stocktaking of historic data en building a community for maintenance.  
The project will start in 2017 and will take about three years.

Goal project

Goal of the project is to restore a (partly) historical cemetery and historical graves (stones, carvings, statues, green).

Result project



The restored cemetery can function as a place to come face to face with the history of Vaals. Not only for visitors and tourists, but also for the inhabitants of Vaals itself. Because it is a coproduction between the municipality, the historical society and family members, it also leads to a shared responsibility.

#### Finance (costs and benefits)

The project costs € 30.000. We have entered a proposal to the Provincial Council for subsidies from a monumental/archeological budget.

#### Staff (staff involved and use of time)

15 staff municipality (1 fulltime (36H)/14 partime (18H) during the actual restoration, during 6 months. 10 volunteers during the restoration and afterwards.

#### Additional information (if necessarily)

Besides the actual physical restoration, there will be a stocktaking of the historical data, with regard to the cemetery. The data will be co-published by Vaals and the historical society.

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**- Participation Deadline 10 April 2017 -**