



FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST 2017

Municipality Midden-Delfland Country The Netherlands

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Name project

Spektakel aan de Kwakel
(Spectacle at the river the Kwakel)

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



Two brass bands in the village of Maasland merge together. This will be celebrated with an outdoor concert on the longest day of the year (June, 24). The concert is along the waterside, right in the middle of the landscape from Midden-Delfland. From the dike and in boats people can enjoy the music and see the musicians.

On this day volunteers organize several activities, which show the history and quality of the landscape from Midden-Delfland. Festivities are:

- Open windmill day; public can visit the traditional Dutch windmills. Along the mills there will be a cycle track
- The windmill 'Drie Lelies (Three Lilies) exists 250 years
- 30 years ago the Foppenpolder was inundated. Hereby we created a large recreational lake as water storage
- The 'round Maasland' can be navigate by boat. This is a special route through the village and countryside. Volunteers will be open the several bridges.
- Along the 'round Maasland' you can also follow a special track for hikers

The evening concert is the great closing of the whole day of activities. All the activities have free entrance.

Goal project

Core purpose of the project is increasing awareness of quality of life in the hometown of our inhabitants. For all targets, please read section 'result project'.

Result project

The history of the landscape, the village of Maasland and the Dutch Windmills is brought to life for inhabitants and visitors from the cities. Millers tell the story of their own mill. All mills are still working.

Healthy living is promoted by tracks for bikers and hikers.

Older people from the village will be invited to take place in the boat.

The social cohesion is be improved through cooperation between many volunteers.

The local economy will be improved. Local sustainable entrepreneurs support volunteers. These entrepreneurs offers additional packages (payable) and selling their own quality products.

Finance (costs and benefits)

Costs from the municipality Midden-Delfland are € 5.000,=.
The social benefit is high. This can not be calculated in money.

Staff (staff involved and use of time)



Civil service time is 20 hours, including support safety.
The mayor is a volunteer at the organization committee.

Additional information (if necessarily)



06042017 - Bijlage 1
- Concert op het water

Link website not yet available

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