

## FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST

Municipality Westerwolde (Bellingwedde/Vlagtwedde) Country Netherlands

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Name project

Grunneger Weke

#### Category Certification Criteria: mark the category of your project

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

### Summary project

The dialect and culture of our region Westerwolde is the central point of this week. The municipality of Vlagtwedde organises this annual festival together with Bellingwedde and partners in the region. Music and songs in the dialect of Westerwolde, activities for primary schools, such as reading, writing competition and regional food/recipies, nature trips, walks and bike rides.

## Goal project

The purpose of this activity week is to bring to the attention the Groninger language (dialect) and culture to the inhabitants and visitors of the municipalities of Vlagtwedde and Bellingwedde

### Result project

Contacts between locals and visitors.

Contacts between organizations.

Broadening the knowledge about the history and culture of our area.

#### Finance (costs and benefits)

 $\in$  6.000,00 (Vlagtwedde) with a lot of voluntary contributions and contributions in working hours from shops, institutes, restaurants and schools.



1 staff member (150 hours) and a lot of volunteers.

# Additional information (if necessarily)

We send the brochure in PDF along with this form.

Link website <u>www.vlagtwedde.nl</u> (if available)

Once filled in this form please send it to: <u>info@cittaslow.net</u>

- Participation Deadline 15 May 2015 -