Guide of Best Practices

TEMPLATE

Svariņi civil parish People's House.

Latvia

Action Personal Card

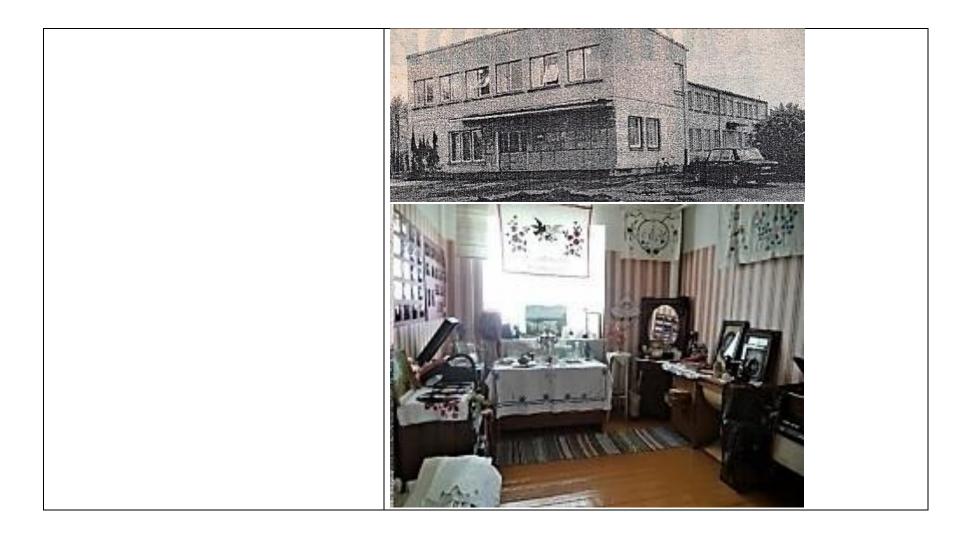
Name of the best practice:	We're here!
	We do what we can!
	Fun for yourself and others!
	For the pleasure of everyone!
	To the delight of the people!
	With thoughts on people!
	For the benefit of the people!
	With thoughts of the past, the present, the future!
Country, region, municipality:	Latvia, Dagda local municipality, Svariņi village.
Responsible organisation (name and type, e.g.	Svariņi civil parish People's House.
municipality, museum, NGO, etc):	
Partner organisations (if applicable):	Svariņi civil parish administration.
Period of implementation (start year and end year or if	2009
it's ongoing):	
Problems it wanted to solve	Save buildings and their function.
Goal:	Promote the diversification of public activities for the local people: the quality of the opportunities to spend spare time, study the history of the parish, learn new skills to improve quality of life.
Description of the good practice (max 1000 words):	A realized idea of a municipality research museum that summarizes our parish history. Here you can get acquainted with both written artefacts and the history of household

	objects from ancient times to present. Locals are actively involved in building a museum with memories, photographs and exhibits.
	During the tour, not only the museum, but also people are involved in a variety of activities (quizzes, games, lattice folk dances) to better learn our history.
	We're trying to preserve ancestral traditions and restore old posts: weaving on stells, weaving scarves on a frame, tapošana (knitting on rakes), ducking cellas. You can spend your spare time at work, producing useful, practical things that can be sold and earn money. During the tour, the masterclasses of these crafts are offered.
	There were lessons in the working rooms, and tourists are offered opportunities to learn knitting, tamboring, pearling, origami, kwinding, mashland. By acquiring appropriate skills, people could make practical things for their family or for sale.
	In the prayer room during the winter, services take place with the pastor every Sunday and church festival.
	Room for farmers' lectures, jobless training courses, excursionist's activities. The space may be rented for small family holidays (anniversaries, birthdays).
	A separate room belongs to the civil parish youth society, where young people spend their spare time, carry out their activities.
Impact (short term and long term if applicable):	Long term.
How citizens participated in developing and implementing the action (please stress if the vulnerable groups where involved):	People from different social groups are given the opportunity to make their recommendations and wishes.
For those who want to know more (insert link where more information on the action can be found):	http://visitdagda.com/index.php/lv/ko-redzet/25-muzeji-lv/470-svarinu-n-istaba-lv
	http://visitdagda.com/index.php/lv/ko-darit/16-amatnieciba-un-maksla-lv/542-asunes- rokdarbu-istabas
	http://svarinubiblioteka.blogspot.com/2019/05/novadpetniecibas-istabas-apmekleja.html

	http://www.dagda.lv/jauniesiem/jauniesu-organizacijas/delveriba.htmlhttps://www.facebook.com/pg/svarinci/photos/?tab=album&album_id=783694545148984https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.231015944375588&type=3http://www.dagda.lv/otherpages/visas-zinas/browse/8/backto/89/article/satiec-savu- meistaru-2019-dagdas-novada.html
Please identify qualities that make this action a good practice and/or social innovation (max 300 words)?	Permanent updating of free-time offers. Careful assessment of local population offers and requirements.
Please identify success factors in implementation of action (max 300 words).	The presence of ideas and the ability to promote them. Support for management and local populations. The ability to find opportunities and the achievement of job results.
Local development: How has the action contributed to local development? (max 300 words)	An important rural cultural centre has been set up with greater awareness and publicity in the local community. Improved leisure facilities, active recreation, quality of various cultural activities. Local initiatives are supported, the interests of rural people at the county level.
Sharing is Caring : what would you advise to some other organisation that would like to implement similar action in their local community?	Ideas, a small contribution of sums of money, a desire, leadership activism and a circle of like-minded people.

Attach photos of the action (as a separate document)







Optional: other material relevant for good practice (links to publications or video material)	http://visitdagda.com/index.php/lv/ko-redzet/25-muzeji-lv/470-svarinu-n-istaba-lvhttp://visitdagda.com/index.php/lv/ko-darit/16-amatnieciba-un-maksla-lv/542-asunes- rokdarbu-istabashttp://svarinubiblioteka.blogspot.com/2019/05/novadpetniecibas-istabas-apmekleja.htmlhttp://www.dagda.lv/jauniesiem/jauniesu-organizacijas/delveriba.htmlhttps://www.facebook.com/pg/svarinci/photos/?tab=album&album_id=783694545148984https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.231015944375588&type=3http://www.dagda.lv/otherpages/visas-zinas/browse/8/backto/89/article/satiec-savu- meistaru-2019-dagdas-novada.html