



Faces of Rural Europe

EVS project for 10 months

Start at: 1st of November 2016

End at: 31st of August 2017

Volunteers: 1 from Spain

1 from Portugal

1 from Poland

1 from Romania

1 from Bulgaria

1 from Greece

Receiving and coordinating organisation:

Fenntartható Ormánság Nonprofit Kft. / Sustainable Ormánság Nonprofit Ltd.

Crew:



Executive director of the NGO:
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Location:

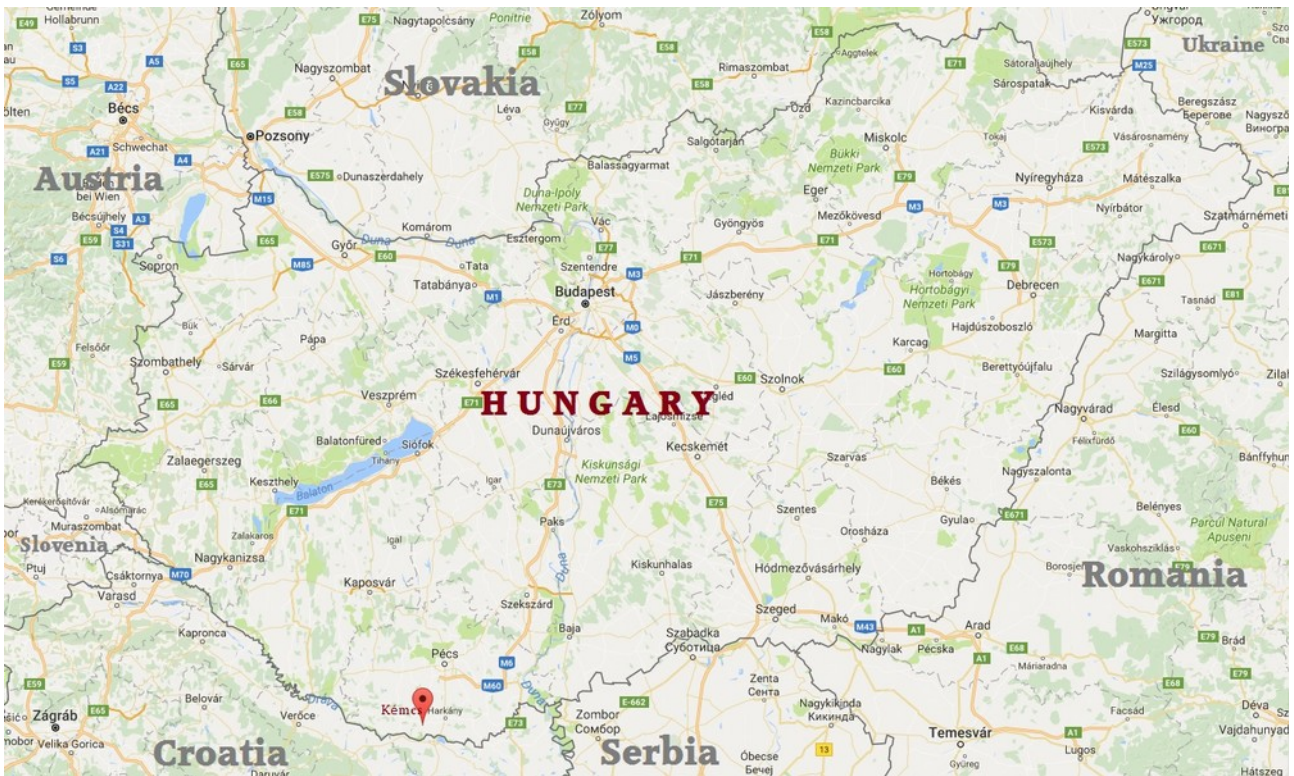
Sustainable Ormánság Nonprofit Kft. is located in a hungarian village with around 500 inhabitants called Kémes (see the mark on the map below). The NGO works in the Ormánság area which is a social and geograpchical disadvantaged area with many small villages.

- The unemployment and unqualified rates are high. People don't speak any foreign languages.

- The local peoples' attitude is usually pessimistic, but most of them are happy to meet with foreign people.

- Bigger cities next to kémes: Harkány (10 km), Siklós (15 km) and Pécs (European Cultural Capital 2010) is 40 km far away.

- KÉMES has 2 small shops, a fish restaurant with pub, a kindergarten, a primary school, a local doctor, a pharmacy, a community house and a mill, where the NGO exist.



Kémes Mill – the place of our organisation

The „Sustainable Ormánság” Organisation works in a modern modular office, equipped with solar panels on the roof. This modern office is situated near a 100 years old mill building:

The office, where the organisation works.





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KÉMES

The old Mill



Another building from our space, used for storage, hosting guests (sometimes), and place for workshops.





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The accomodation for the volunteers:



Sustainable Ormánság Nonprofit Ltd offers accomodation in mobile houses (container houses) for the volunteers. Kitchen, washing machine, bathroom with toilettes, livingroom, bedroom, micro wave, fridge, freezer, heating, wifi connection are included at the accomodation. Shared rooms are available for the volunteers.

Food:

There are three local shops in the village. Main shopping can be organised at shopping center (Lidl, Tesco, Spar) in the closest city, Harkány.

There are several local producers, you can find the best quality local products as cheese, milk, vegetables, fruit, eggs.



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cheese and milk from a local small factory



Everyday life





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Main activities

School visits

The volunteers will prepare non-formal lessons, or workshops which we will present at the schools in Siklós, Kémes and Vajszló. We used to discuss with the youngsters at the schools about topics like: what is Europe, european citizenship, sustainability, globalisation, and so on.



Home hospitality

If the youngsters are easy to reach by the school visits, now how can we reach the adults, or old people? On the last EVS project, we reached the people on their home, by doing home hospitality visits. The local people were very enthusiastic to host the volunteers and to know them. It was a succesaful activity, that's why we would like to continue it.



Activities and events for the local people

With the help of the EVS volunteers, we will continue to organise events for the local people, like intercultural evenings, activities for children, different workshops.



Bycicle and canoe tours in Ormánság region

The volunteers will discover the routes of the Ormánság Greenway, by bike or canoe. A greenway is a road network used only for non-motorised vehicles (bicycles, horse and carts, hiking). The Ormánság Greenway contains routes on the existing roads, where is less traffic, or on bike paths. Through these trips on the Greenway, the volunteers will discover the area, the people and culture.



Analog photo workshops:

The volunteers will learn how to use the old analog cameras with film, how to develop the film and the prints.

At the end, the photos will be exhibited in different places.





The Cookbook project

We would like to collect all the traditional recipes from Ormánság region, and to write a cookbook in order to save them. The process will include visits to different villages to meet people who are able to tell us old traditional recipes, then cook the recipes, take photos from the process, and then, to organise the information in a book.





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Expecting skills of volunteer:

- open-minded
- english knowledge
- teamwork
- responsibility
- cooperation
- to be able to share the room with a roommate from another country
- youth work experience
- working independently
- be able to live in a village