

Press release: **A new INTERREG project has started:**

The title of the joint Slovak-Hungarian project is: "**The Development of Wine Tourism with Service Spaces - Historic Wine Cellars of Hercegkút and Malý Horeš**".

The project is realized within the Interreg V-A Slovakia-Hungary Cooperation Programme 2014-2020; project ID: SKHU/1902/1.1/051; project acronym WineCellars.

Municipality Malý Horeš, as a project partner - in the years 2012-2014 realized the construction of a wine house and wine yard with social spaces, a sidewalk for the elderly leading from the wine well to the historic cellar rows.

The main aim of the new project will be following on previous successfully implemented project, that like as before project we will realize with the Hungarian lead partner from the Tokaj region, the municipality Hercegkút.

Our aim in the new project is to provide material and technical conditions for wine and cultural tourism in the area of historic tuff wine cellars in a picturesque village in southeastern Slovakia in Malý Horeš.

The content of the project is the creation of modern cultural spaces for wine lovers, for interested and visitors of country-style culture in a traditional historical setting. We will realize the following technical elements: water blocks, sanitary facilities, changing rooms for performers, electrical wiring, water and sewage connections, wastewater, as well as a water tank for firefighters.

Another key element of the project is the transformation of poor quality and incomplete access (field) roads and sidewalks leading to more than 300 historic cellars into paved roads and sidewalks, as well as the construction of a gastronomic gazebo or pavilion that will be adapted to the natural environment of wooded hills with wine cellars.

The result of the project is the enrichment of the villages of Hercegkút and Malý Horeš with cultural and traditional wine-gastronomic offers through attractive experiential and functional elements. At the same time will be strengthened the relations in individual sectors - self-government, wine producers or cultural bodies - between the two border municipalities of eastern Slovakia and the neighboring Hungarian region and also awareness and attendance of historical monuments is increasing.

Project budget in Malý Horeš:

Total budget: 519 235,55 EUR, ERDF contribution: 441 350,21 EUR (85%), state contribution: 51 923,55 EUR (10%) own contribution: 25 961,79 EUR (5%).

Lead partner of the project: The municipal council Hercegkút, Hungary

The project will be implemented in the period from 01.12.2020 - to 30.11.2022.

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