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The project partners from Hungary are the Association of Village Caretakers between Duna and Tisza and the Local Government of Öttömös, from Serbia (North Backa) the Local Communes of Horgos and Kispiac.

The project's goal is the implementation/acclimatization of village caretaking service in Vojvodina by organizing informative events, meetings in North-Backa, Bács-Kiskun and Csongrád Counties for partner local governments, local communes and civil organisations. Our pledged assignment is to create informative brochure, residential handouts, newsletters, newspaper articles, publication and analysis. Project meetings, workshops regarding the village caretaking service and two professional trips: one to Hungary to get to know the village caretaking service and one to Vojvodina to get to know the cultural, communal and civil organisations from North-Backa. The 260 hours training of village caretakers and volunteers from North-Backa, Bács-Kiskun County and Csongrád County and exchange of experiences.

The Local Commune of Horgos has the opportunity of purchasing a 9 seat vehicle to launch the village caretaking service. In the implementation of the village caretaking service in Vojvodina they can use the Hungarian experiences, the service elements responding to the local special demand which in the future can be utilised by village caretaking organisations on both sides of the border as a good practice.

As a model to decrease isolation launching the village caretaking service in Horgos and Kispiac.

Events, Programs:

2010:

- 02. september 2010. Project meeting Horgos
- 25. september 2010. IPA Opening Conference Horgos
- 11. october 2010. Project meeting Horgos
- 09. november 2010 Project meeting Horgos
- 23. november 2010 Workshop Öttömös
- 7. december 2010 project meeting Öttömös

2011:

- 06. Januar 2011 - IPA Project meeting Kispiac
- 24. February 2011 - IPA Project meeting, Kispiac
- 23. March 2011 - IPA Project meeting, Kispiac
- 31. March 2011 - 01-02. April - Informative meeting with villages from North-Backa
- 07. April 2011 - IPA Project meeting, Öttömös
- 12. May 2011 - IPA Project meeting, Kecskemét
- 23. May 2011 - Workshop, Öttömös
- January 2011 - June 2011 - Trainig - 260 hour training for 15-20 prospective village caretakers, volunteers who are going to help everyday life and the community life of those living on the periphery.
- 21. June 2011 - Project meeting, Öttömös

12. July. IPA Project meeting, Kecskemét
23. August. IPA Opening Conference, Öttömös ➡ [Invitation](#) ⬅
30. August. IPA Project meeting, Horgos



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