

1 – My organization

□ Diocese of Graz Seckau (AT)

□ Main areas of activity and expertise:

- Management of an extensive portfolio of heritage and community buildings
- Local and regional development, including revitalisation of village and town centres
- Sustainable transformation and adaptive reuse of existing buildings
- EU funding, project development and grants management
- Stakeholder engagement and community-based implementation

□ Past experience in EU-funded projects

- Participation in Interreg and Erasmus+ projects
- Experience in EU project development and grants management

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2 – Project Idea

Selected Topic: All

Aligned with the **New European Bauhaus** and **Horizon Europe** initiatives on sustainable and inclusive building transformation, we aim to contribute **heritage and community buildings as demonstration environments.**

These sites can support innovation in:

- energy-efficient and acclimate-adaptive renovation of existing buildings
- sustainable reuse of heritage buildings
- community-oriented transformation of rural spaces

Source: Ennstal Wiki



Source: Bad Gleichenberg



Source: Municipality Pöllau



3 – Expression of Interest

□ Contribution proposed

- real-life demonstration sites in heritage buildings and access to building stock and local stakeholders
- implementation and long-term operation
- dissemination and know-how transfer to urban and rural context with huge transferability potential through catholic networks and partners, high motivation to scale up impact and usability of project results
- Financial stability

□ Partners sought

- Project coordinators with defined EU project concepts
- Research institutions (energy, building physics, climate adaptation)
- Technology providers
- Architects and heritage renovation experts
- Digital monitoring / smart building specialists

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