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CALL FOR PLANNED EU-PROJECT ABOUT OTTO BARTNING:

WE ARE LOOKING FOR EUROPEAN COOPERATION PARTNERS!

OTTO BARTNING IN EUROPE („eurOB“ project)

In February 2010 we will apply for an EU grant, within the framework of the *EU Grundtvig Program's budget (Learning Partnerships)*, that will last from August 2010 until July 2012. We are looking for cooperation partners in Europe (e. g. church communities with Otto Bartning church, church umbrella institutions, scientific or cultural institutes).

In case of a successful application the cooperating partners are going to get money for trips to meet with other partners, and other self-determined project related tasks. Cooperation partners do *not* have to place their own money into the project.

The results of the project should be beneficial for all cooperation partners during and after the project. The partners will get assistance with public relations and will benefit from the international character of the project by being noticed European wide with their local work. Establishing close ties with the other European partners is hoped to.

The project details are going to be discussed at a meeting of all interested partners in January or February 2010 (there will be a common meeting from 12th Feb until 15th Feb 2010, but different times for single meetings are possible as well). Support of the travel costs will be applied for at the EU. The common meeting will take place in Görlitz at „*DenkmalAkademie*“ of *German Foundation for Monument Protection*, which will join as second German partner in the project. Taking part in the meeting implies no commitment to the project, as yet – however the organisations' representatives who are coming should seriously consider to join the project. Principally, partners can also join the project even if they did not participate in the meeting if they are willing to accept all agreements decided upon.

If your institution or community is interested in a potential cooperation, please write us an email as soon as possible. Session language of communication should be German, but if the majority of partners desires otherwise, another European language can be used.

A detailed outline of the project can be requested at OBAK via email at

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(Please include a short description of your institution/facility/organisation.)