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**Project title: Unveiling Béla Bartók's ethos and cultural heritage through various artistic disciplines**

**Project ID:** ROHU00495

**Project Acronym:** MIKROKOSMOS

**Project duration:** 30/05/2025 – 29/05/2027

**Total project budget:** EUR 1.887.646,48 EUR, of which EUR 651.181 was awarded to **Sannicolau Mare**

**Project ERDF contribution:** EUR 1.510.117,17, of which EUR 520.945 was awarded to **Sannicolau Mare**

**Lead partner:** Banat Triplex Confinium EGTC

**Project Partners:**

- Municipality of Ásotthalom
- **Municipality of Ruzsa**
- **Municipality of Mórahalom**
- Network for Regional Development Foundation (HÁRFA)
- **City of Sannicolau Mare**
- **Bastion Association**
- **Municipality of Jebel**

**Project description:**

The **MIKROKOSMOS** project is a unique initiative that aims to promote cross-border cultural cooperation, strengthen identity, and build communities based on the legacy of Béla Bartók. The project focuses on:

- musical and cultural education,
- digital heritage preservation,

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- and the involvement of local communities, youth, and educational institutions.

Key elements of the project include musical exchange programs, arts festivals, literary and slam poetry workshops, digital collections, and the establishment of the Béla Bartók Memorial House in Sannicolau Mare.

**Sannicolau Mare** is one of the Romanian partners in the project and contributes through the following activities:

- **Educational and youth programs:**
  - Organization of a folk dance course, conducted through the joint and coordinated work of a Romanian and a Hungarian dance teacher and choreographer.
  - Translation of the publication into Romanian and the production of bilingual printed copies.
- **Infrastructure**
  - Construction of the **Béla Bartók Memorial House** in Sannicolau Mare expected to be inaugurated by August 2026.
- **Community building and event organization:**
  - **Bartók All Arts Festival.**
  - Bartók Gala at the newly inaugurated **Béla Bartók Memorial House.**
  - Press conference held in conjunction with the inauguration of the Bartók Memorial House.
  - Active participation in the **Post Partium concert series**, and various cross-border art programs.

The project places special emphasis on not only preserving Béla Bartók's music and spirit but also reinterpreting them using contemporary tools. By intertwining music, education, digital innovation, and shared experience, the program conveys real value across generations and borders.

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