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| Municipality: | Petroşani |
| Location and geographical characteristics: | Petroşani is located in Hunedoara county, Romania, country member of EU since year 2007.Surface: 21.080,7766 hectares (administrative territory).Distance from major cities: Petrosani is 100 km from the county capital - Deva and 370 km from the national capital, Bucharest.Altitude: 615 - 620 m.The landscape is specific to mountainous areas, The mountains that surround the city are: Valcan, in the South; Retezat in the North; Parang in the East, and Godeanu in the West. The highest altitude is that of the Parangu Mare Peak – 2.507m. |
| Population: | aprox. 35,000 |
| Significant characteristics of the municipality: | * qualified young work force
* empty terrains waiting for investors
* tourism in Parâng Mountains, open for all 4 seasons
* tax and utility facilities
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| Principal economic activities in the municipality: | Economy of the city is based mostly on coal extraction from Livezeni Mine.Other economic activities: * tourism
* wood processing
* design, manufacture and maintaining of electric and electronic equipment,
* constructions
* farming activities such as growing crops and rearing animals
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| Educational facilities: | Petrosani municipality has 6 kindergartens, 5 gymnasium schools, 4 high schools and 1 university. All the above are public schools. The University of Petrosani has a long and beautiful tradition, being the successor of the Institute of Mining, which operated in Bucharest over 80 years and in the academic year 1957 to 1958 started in Petrosani. |
| Leisure facilities and activities: | Hiking, mountain tourism, extreme winter sports, swimming |
| Cultural events and facilities: | Petroşani municipality has:* 2 museums
* 1 Cultural Center
* 1 theatre
* 1 public library

During a year, there are many cultural events:* Days of the municipality
* Traditional Products Fair
* Museum Nights
* Petrosani Beer Festival
* Snow Festival
* Christmas Fair
* Open Air New Year’s Eve Celebration
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| Fields of Twinning Cooperation you prefer: | Economy, Tourism |
| Preferred countries you are looking partner town in: | Czech Republic, Germany  |
| Twinnings already established in your municipality: | Petrosani is twinned with 5 cities from 4 countries members of the EU: Varpalota - Hungary, Smedjebacken - Sweden, Ponte nelle Alpi- Italy, Bansko and Nova Zagora -Bulgary |
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