**Search for Twinning**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
|  | |
| 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 |
|  | |
| Contact person: | Felicia Petrescu |
| Position: | Inspector at Public Relations, Culture and Foreign Affairs Department, Petrosani City Hall |
| Communication language: | English |
| Address: | Str. 1 Decembrie 1918, nr. 93 |
| Phone: | +40 254.541.220, interior 125 |
| Fax: | +40 254.545.903 |
| E-mail: | [primarie@primariapetrosani.ro](mailto:primarie@primariapetrosani.ro) , relatiipublice2004@yahoo.com |
| Web page: | www.primariapetrosani.ro |