



## Europe in My Region 2016 - The Treasure Hunt

### Rules

#### 1. Theme of the competition

The European Commission's Directorate General for Regional Policy hereby invites you to participate in the Europe in My Region Facebook – The Treasure Hunt.

#### 2. How to participate.

The objective of the treasure hunt is to find the hidden cardboards containing the cryptic sentence, decipher the sentence and submit it [online](#)

#### 3. Selection of winners

All participants who have deciphered the sentence and submitted it online will be invited via e-mail to reply to one single question that will be published on the [treasure hunt website](#) on a certain date at a certain time. The quickest participant who replies correctly via email gets the final prize

#### 4. Prizes

The winner will receive a two-night trip for two to a European capital to discover EU funded projects.

#### 5. Eligibility

Any permanent EU resident or resident in a pre-accession country ([Albania](#), [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#), [the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia](#), Kosovo\*, [Montenegro](#), [Serbia](#), and [Turkey](#)), is eligible, except persons connected with this competition (including persons and immediate relatives working for the promoter, the European Union institutions or Managing Authorities, etc.).

Participants must be 18 years old at the time the winners are announced (mid-June 2016). Employees and immediate relatives of employees of the promoter or of its respective parent, subsidiary or affiliated companies or any other person connected with this competition are excluded from participation. See point 4 of the Terms & Conditions.

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

#### 6. Acceptance of Competition Rules

By participating to the treasure hunt, the participants agree to be bound by the Competition Rules.

## Terms & Conditions

1. This Competition is organised and hosted by the European Commission, Directorate General for Regional Policy, B-1049 Brussels, Belgium ("Promoter").
2. No purchase is necessary to participate to this treasure hunt.
3. Employees and immediate relatives of employees of the promoter or of its respective parent, subsidiary or affiliated companies or any other person connected with this competition are excluded from participation (this includes persons working for the European Union institutions, as well as the Managing Authorities, Intermediate Bodies, Joint Technical Secretariats, etc., that are responsible for the management of EU regional funding). Participants cannot be legal entities.
4. The promoter retains the right to disqualify any participant suspected of cheating in any form and remove their entries from the competition. No correspondence will be entered into on this matter.
5. All participants are responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by them as a result of participation in the treasure hunt (including without limitation costs for accessing the Internet).
6. A participant is responsible for any costs, taxes, duties or levies incurred as a result of participating in or winning the treasure hunt. In addition, the participant hereby agrees and accepts that by winning the Contest, the participant may incur taxes, duties or other levies including but not limited to any prize tax etc. under any applicable laws and regulations. The participant hereby unconditionally accepts to bear any such tax, duty or other levy on behalf of participant or an accompanying guest.
7. The prizes are as stated and are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged. No cash or credit alternatives will be offered. If due to circumstances beyond the promoter's control the promoter is unable to provide the stated prize(s), the promoter reserves the right to award as substitute a prize of equal or higher value. All prizes are subject to the terms and conditions of the supplier of the relevant service included in the prize.
8. Participants and winners agree that they may be required to take part in publicity or other promotional activities without further consent or payment as later determined by promoter. Such publicity may include their names, images and/or likenesses as well as any contributions. The participant hereby grants the promoter any and all rights necessary for distribution and public display of any submitted text, image, or other intellectual property rights that may arise from participation in this treasure hunt.
9. Any personal information, including, without limitation, the participant's name, age, address (including postcode), mobile phone number and/or email address will be used solely in connection with this treasure hunt and will not be disclosed to any third party except for the purpose of the treasure hunt (including subsequent promotions as stated in these terms and conditions). The European Commission Legal Notice displayed at

[http://ec.europa.eu/geninfo/legal\\_notices\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/geninfo/legal_notices_en.htm) under “Legal Notice” applies to any processing of data performed in connection herewith.

10. The promoter will under no circumstance whatsoever irrespective of the cause therefore, be liable for any loss, damage or personal injury to the winner nor to property or else caused or suffered in connection with this treasure hunt or any prize(s) awarded in connection herewith.
11. The promoter will under no circumstance whatsoever be liable for any delays, changes, disruptions, cancellations, diversions or substitutions, unavailability of the prize(s) due to local public holidays or other conditions affecting availability or enjoyment of the prize(s), nor any act or omission whatsoever by any form of transportation and/or accommodation included in the prize(s). The promoter shall not be liable in respect of any non-performance of its obligations by reason of any act of God, civil war or strife, hostilities, act of foreign enemy, invasion, war, satellite failure, legal enactment, governmental order or regulation or any other cause beyond its control.