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**Application Form**

<b>I. GENERAL INFORMATION</b>	
Name of Implementing Local Partner:	Slow Food Sápmi
Project title:	Sami food - threats and opportunities
Project Contact:	Victoria Harnesk
Country and geographic location:	Sápmi in Sweden
Indigenous Peoples involved:	Sami
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Fiscal Sponsor Name: (If applicable)	
Fiscal Sponsor Contact Information: (If applicable)	
Project recommended by:	
CYCLE:	

**I. Summary of the proposal**

*Please provide a short summary (not longer than 100 words) of your project proposal including ultimate goal (s)*

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**II. Project background and context**

*What are the needs for this Project in your area? Why is the Project relevant? What possible risks and challenges may arise from this project and how would you address them? (Not longer than 250 words)*

- The global interest in indigenous food and medicine is both a threat and opportunity when the attitude of indigenous peoples and commercial interests often are differs. Slow Food Sápmi has repeatedly acted as protection when Sami traditions have been abused, but it is difficult to create understanding from the outside world, we need to work with that.
- The industrialized food production and the increasingly unhealthy way we now eat need to be supplemented with a Sami model. Work for alternative methods is already underway, but it is going too slowly because entrepreneurs are too busy. Sami enterprise is fighting against mining giants and state politics, while we do not get enough resources for an industry organization for Sami food.
- Through the project, we want to lay the foundation for a grassroots mapping on how we can develop while retaining and strengthening our traditions and industries on our own terms.
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- Now we want to spread the knowledge of the results internally and to the outside world, as well as to make a supplementary survey where we, with SWOT analyzes, external materials and interviews, look mainly at: raw materials, food sovereignty, health, women, traditional knowledge, gender equality, climate change, quality work and development potential. It will form the basis of a grassroots plan for Sami food.

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<b>III. Project Information</b>			
<i>List the objectives for this project. (You may use additional space if you have more than two objectives). Under each objective describe the activities that your organization will undertake to achieve it, including the timeframe, results or outcomes you expect to achieve.</i>			
<b>Objective 1: MAPPING THE THREATS</b>			
Key Activities:	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
By interviews and studies of external reports we look mainly at: raw materials, food sovereignty, health, women, traditional knowledge, gender equality, climate change, quality work and development potential.	30 %	30%	40%
<p>Result(s) or Output(s) expected:            Make a summary of the threat for conservation of the Sami food culture. Be able to use it as an argument for the big community (state, municipalities).</p>			
<b>Objective 2: MAPPING OF THE POSSIBILITIES</b>			
Key Activities:	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
Through interviews with relevant Sami people. There are surveys made by us and others; Sami parliament has done "Needs Analysis of Sami Food Enterprise" and the state "Sweden's Food Strategy" as well as different Food Quality Systems, we will take note of these.	30 %	30%	40%
<p>Result(s) or Output(s) expected:            Make a summary of today's possibilities. Is there a need for development of the Sami food culture and health perspective.            Slow Food Sapmi will also use it as information and encouragement to Sami people to continue. Also used to visualize the Sami food culture to extern parts.</p>			
<b>Objective 3: STUDY QUALITY CERTIFICATION</b>			
Key Activities:	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3

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List the criteria of SlowFoods Ark and Presidium Products. Compare the advantages of the disadvantages with a method. Can a method help to preserve and develop the food culture?	40 %	40 %	30 %
Result(s) or Output(s) expected: Find out if it is possible to Develop a method for Quality Certification of Raw Materials.			
<b>Objective 4:</b> Reporting and dissemination of results			
Key Activities:	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3
Ongoing update in social media by text and pictures. Including project start and end.	30 %	10 %	60 %
Result(s) or Output(s) expected:  Ongoing update in social media and final report in print and digital. Report of project economy.			

**IV. Communication and Advocacy Strategies**

*Briefly describe how your organization will communicate achievements and results of the project during the implementation and also when it is finished. Whom would you like to influence? (Not longer than 150 words)*

We will inform and create commitment to the project through our website, e-mail and Facebook. We want to know the Sami themselves about the positive effects of eating and producing Sami food. We want to spread an understanding of why our intangible values need to be protected. In the first phase of the project we inform about what we are going to do, during the process we tell what we do and when the results are compiled we go out with them partly by means of a printed folder and digital. We have, for example, list to reach relevant media. Internationally, we will spread the information to the indigenous peoples networks we participate in through activities through Slow Food International. Vi behöver också nå myndigheter och svenska organisationer.

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**V. Organizational History**

*Briefly describe your organization's history: mission, governance/ decision-making body, long-term priorities and a brief overview of your major programs and how they further your mission. If applicable, include your organization's previous experience/ collaborations with activities similar to those proposed. (Not longer than 200 words)*

Slow Food Sápmi is a completely non-profit organization, formed in 2009 for Saami food, we include Sápmi in Sweden, Norway, Finland and Russia. The words are "good, clean and fair". Together, we are strengthened in a Sami context, the work is done ideally. The members are joined to Slow Food International, collaborating with Slow Food in Sweden, the Slow Food Nordic region, in a natural partnership with other indigenous peoples through the Indigenous Terra Madre. We are an active party in current and long-term issues. The non-profit grassroots movement Slow Food was founded in Italy as a counterweight to the fast food phenomenon, against stress, to create an interest in how food production affects all of the plants, animals and health of the world. Ordinary people and producers are committed to their communities, for the right to good food of good quality and for faith in a sustainable world. The movement has over 100,000 members across 150 countries. Terra Madre was established 2004 and gathered participants from the entire food chain to improve the food system and preserve biodiversity. Slow Food Sápmi initiated and organized 2011 the first indigenous peoples conference in Jokkmokk, Sweden, 520 indigenous delegates and observers from 37 countries came. We established the work for indigenous peoples' rights, it strengthens the work for the right to land, water and own food culture, language, identity and Food sovereignty.

**VI. Collaborating Project Partners**

*Please explain if you will be implementing this project in collaboration with/ or endorsed by other partners/ networks (such as government institution, a non-governmental organization, a community/ traditional authorities or others).*

As a grassroots organization, our members are perhaps the most important contacts for the project. Through Slow Food we have strong international networks, the Indigenous Terra Food Network, and global perspectives on these issues that we will use in the mapping. The project decided to collaborate with the Sami educational center in Jokkmokk, which is Sweden's only education in Sami gastronomy. We will study "Sametinget Needs Analysis of Sami Food Enterprise" and "Sweden's Food Strategy" as well as different Food Quality Systems.

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<b>VII. Legal Status</b>	
<i>Provide information of local implementing partner if is legally registered, otherwise provide with your fiscal sponsor information.</i>	
Official legally registered name.	Slow Food Sápmi
Type of entity: e.g. US Public Charity, Public Non-profit Organization, Governmental Institution, indigenous organization, etc.	Slow Food Sápmi is a non-profit organization.
Country of registration:	Sweden
Registered mission:	Member Organisation for Food
Fiscal Year End Date: The date on which you close your 12-months accounting period	1 January - 31 th of December

<b>VIII. Additional documentation requested</b>
1. Budget proposal (Please use the IWKL Excel Form)
2. Registration Certificate (in English or certified translated) -
3. By-laws / Governing document (in English or certified translated) – sensate bokslut
4. Most recent audited Financial Statement
5. Current Year Organizational Budget – årets budget
6. Board of Directors and Executive Staff List - styrelsen
7. Signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between local implementing partner and fiscal sponsor (if applicable). The MOU reflects mutual understanding on the core goals and outcomes of the project, specific responsibilities and, when applicable, addresses intellectual property concerns.