

The project « BE YOUTH - Building Europe through YOUTH participation » was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 "Town-Twinning"

Participation: The project involved ... citizens, notably ... participants from the city of ... (**country**), ... participants from the city of ... (**country**) etc.

Location/ Dates: The event took place in ... (**city, country**), from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy

Short description:

The day of dd/mm/yyyy was dedicated to ...

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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"

Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"

8 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event involved 42 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Capizzi (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Csurgo (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus), 3 participants from the city of Castel Bolognese (Italy).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Mazsalaca (Latvia), from 05/08/2015 to 07/08/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was:

Conference "EU Institutions and policies" with the involvement of students and young administrators – Ms Evija Rudz te

"Belonging to the European Family" - the importance of youth mobility projects. Presentation of local initiatives. Ms Inga Rokpelne and students who have participated in projects.

Working groups to exchange best practices and collect suggestions for developing the strategies to involve youth in participation

Presentation of local implemented EU projects – Ms Vita Reinalde

Event 2

Participation: The event involved 40 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Csurgo (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Capizzi (Italy), from 16/09/2015 to 18/09/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was:

Workshop: EU Youth Strategy: Structured Dialogue with young people

Garanzia giovani. Mrs. Lilli Viviana Casano. University of Bergamo

The European Rural Youth Hub Network (ERYHN). Mr. Sergio Campanella. Director of ELORO LAG

EU Youth Strategy and Local Participative Strategies. Mr. Alberto Lorente Saiz. European policies advisor

European Alliance for Apprenticeship. Mrs. Lilli Viviana Casano. University of Bergamo

Debate and exchange of good practices in the youth field

Participative dialogue between youngsters (Participative methods of strategic planning).

Definition of promotional spots to be broadcasted through social media

Coexistence activities and network's capitalisation strategy with invited youngsters' associations from other neighbour towns

Event 3

Participation: The event involved 45 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Capizzi (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Csurgo (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus), 3 participants from the city of Castel Bolognese (Italy).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Velenje (Slovenia), from 9/11/2015 to 11/11/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was:

New channels for building the future of Europe (Vila Bianca , Stari trg 3, SI - 3320 Velenje)
Presentation of EU program Erasmus+, KA 1 – Youth exchanges and European voluntary services (Slovenian NA for E+ program, YIA)
Presentation of EU program Erasmus+, KA 3 – Structured dialogue (Slovenian NA for E+ program, YIA)
EU portals for youth (Melita Kova , EU coordinator at Youth centre Velenje)

Exchange of experiences on Erasmus program/exchanges /volunteering service among partners in exhibition of building New Velenje city

Velenje youth policies and youth work – presentations and discussion
Presentation of Co-working place Standard (Ana Anžej, Saša Inkubator)

Local youth policies - documents and infrastructure (Marko Pritržnik, director of Youth center Velenje and Barbara Kelher, president of Youth council of Velenje)

Youth local development strategy (Barbara Kelher, president of Youth council of Velenje)
Velenje youth infrastructure – visit and presentation

Event 4

Participation: The event involved 40 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Capizzi (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Csurgó (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus), 2 participants from the city of Castel Bolognese (Italy).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Odoreheiu Secuiesc (Romania), from 03/02/2016 to 06/02/2016

Short description: The aim of the event was:

Be Youth – Be Present Experts from the Youth Forum of Odorhei

Be Youth – Be Responsible Presentation of local initiatives and best practices related to youth involvement

Be Youth – Be Involved sharing experiences of internship at EU parliament

Be Youth – Be enterprising Round table discussions about supporting young entrepreneur, avoiding emigration of talented and qualified youth

Event 5

Participation: The event involved 46 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Capizzi (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Odoreheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 1 participant from the city of Csurgó (Hungary), 2 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus), 3 participants from the city of Castel Bolognese (Italy).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Roquetas de Mar (Spain), from 05/04/2016 to 07/04/2016

Short description: The aim of the event was:

Presentation of local initiatives and best practices

Meeting youth associations of immigrants

Workshop “Rights of young immigrants as European citizens” EU policies and strategies.

Event 6

Participation: The event involved 39 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Capizzi (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Odoreheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Pegeia (Cyprus), 2 participants from the city of Castel Bolognese (Italy).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Csurgó (Hungary), from 04/06/2016 to 06/06/2016

Short description: The aim of the event was:

Workshop: EU Youth Strategy: the Erasmus+ Programme

Presentation of local initiatives and exchange of best practices for the involvement of students

Working session (website/forum and promotional spots)

Event 7

Participation: The event involved 36 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 2 participants from the city of Capizzi (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 1 participant from the city of Csurgó (Hungary), 3 participants from the city of Castel Bolognese (Italy).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Pegeya (Cyprus), from 07/09/2016 to 09/09/2016

Short description: The aim of the event was:

EU Projects: An overview by the city Council

Public Event: "Voting as a way of being active citizens" (Key note Speaker, Mr Anastasis Neophytou, Legal Expert at N.G.O. Caritas Cyprus Migrant Centre)

Meeting with Cypriot Youth organizations

Creative Lab: interactive focus group with Youth organizations

Event 8

Participation: The event involved 53 citizens, including 3 participants from the city of Mazsalaca (Latvia), 3 participants from the city of Pegeya (Cyprus), 3 participants from the city of Velenje (Slovenia), 3 participants from the city of Odorheiu Secuiesc (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Roquetas de Mar (Spain), 2 participant from the city of Csurgó (Hungary)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Castel Bolognese (Italy), from 06/10/2016 to 08/10/2016

Short description: The aim of the event was:

Public Discussion "The Future of youth in Europe"

Videoconference with Sandro Gozi - Under-Secretary for European Affairs at the Presidency in the Italian Government

Partners presenting key strategies for youth policies development

Public meeting with the expert: debating the youth policies in Europe

Elisa Pinelli – Expert on EU policies and funds, Europe Direct

Challenges and financial opportunities for youth participation in Europe

Youth networking and exchange of best practices

Damiano Zoffoli – EU Deputy and Fabio Anconelli - delegate for Youth Policies at the Unione della Romagna Faentina

Brainstorming with local Youth Organizations