

Alì Terme Municipality (Italy)

Town Twinning project - Description

“Citizens together to promote solidarity in time of Crisis”

Alì Terme Municipality (IT) has promoted a Town Twinning between different municipalities and Organizations from Italy, Hungary, Spain, Malta, Lithuania and Latvia.

The project was titled “Citizens together to promote solidarity in time of Crisis”, the venue of the event was Alì Terme from 12 to 18 October 2021, with the aim to develop new practice, policies and tools related Solidarity in time of Crisis and to create a strong and lasting relationship, to find a structured long-term solution to the common matters.

The idea from which the project was born was the ground-norm of EU, to improve the permanent and annual priorities of Europe for citizens programme reflecting on the concept of Solidarity, the added value of EU intervention, and its decisive role when national responses are insufficient.

The project brought together citizens, local, regional, and European politics, experts, and representatives of the third sector, foundations, and the most relevant stakeholder to discuss and compare, each of them debating around one specific resource essential for the good understanding of Solidarity.

The sign of brotherhood Oath was an occasion to create a long-lasting cooperation and a solid friendship and to assure that the citizens will feel more European.

In the Work Program have been scheduled different activities using new and innovative working methods: meeting, workshop, public debates, seminar, brainstorming, exchanges of opinions, discussions and comparison, Intercultural evenings, visits and other activities that were an opportunities for communication, including different target group and the most relevant stakeholders, local authorities and CSOs, by promoting intercultural dialogue, knowledge and values, constructive comparison of views and mutual enrichment.