

The project «Citizens together to promote solidarity in time of Crisis» 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 Town Twinning Project “Citizens together to promote solidarity in time of Crisis”, promoted by the Municipality of Ali Terme Municipality (Italy), it involved a total of 90 citizens from all over Europe: 9 participants from Kirkop Local Council (Malta), 19 participants from Enredate (Spain), 32 participants from Szurdokpüspöki Község Önkormányzata (Hungary), 24 participants from Amata municipality (Latvia) and 6 participants from Alytus (Lithuania).

Location/ Dates: The event of Town Twinning took place in Ali Terme (Italy) from 12/10/2021 to 18/10/2021

Short description:

Event 1 have been carried out within this project:

Day I – 12/10/2021

was dedicated to Arrival of the project partner delegation + Accommodation and Welcoming

Arrival of the foreign delegation.

Accommodation and Welcoming at the Hotel Terme Acqua Grazia in Ali Terme

H 18,00 Presentation Meeting of the Project and the Partner Organizations. Welcome Ceremony.

H 21,00 Welcome Party

Day II – 13/10/2021

was dedicated to Brainstorming + Interactive Workshop + Discovering Ali Terme

Morning H 10.00 Brainstorming: SOCIETAL CHALLENGES - Europe in A Changing World - Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies

H 12 Interactive Workshop: "Solidarity and Active Citizenship to exit of the Crisis", an opportunity to deepen and open a constructive debate analysing expectations, delays and opportunities for the countries involved

Afternoon

H 16 Discovering Ali Terme and the characteristic corners of the country.

Dinner and Tradition

Day III – 14/10/2021

was dedicated to Round Table + Workshop

Morning: H 10.00-12.00 Round Table "The Europe 2020 Strategy for the social dimension"

- with interventions by citizens, experts, local and regional politicians, MEPs, mayors of neighbouring territories, young people and local associations

H 13.00 Lunch

Afternoon: H 17.00-19.00 WORKSHOP: "Youth unemployment in the EU"

H 20.00 INTERCULTURAL NIGHT

Day IV – 15/10/2021

was dedicated to Interactive Workshop + Brainstorming

Morning: H 10.00 Interactive Workshop "Volunteering and the third sector: solidarity assets" Volunteering and the third sector are extraordinary resources for the community, which make it stronger and more united.

H 13.00 Lunch

Afternoon:

H 16.00 Brainstorming: "Volunteering experiences: from European Voluntary Service to European Corps of Solidarity" In depth study of new volunteering tools.

H 21.00 Dinner

Day V – 16/10/2021

was dedicated to Capacity building + Town Twinning Meeting with Signature of Brotherhood Oath

Morning: H 10.00 Capacity building: "Rediscovering European Values: an effort of Creativity and trust"

Afternoon: H 16.00 Town Twinning Meeting "Citizens together to promote solidarity in time of Crisis" Opening of the works by the Presidents and Partner Mayors; interventions by local authorities, citizens, experts, and young people. Debate and Dissertation on the Europe for Citizens Program

Signing and Ceremony of the Brotherhood Pact Execution of Hymns

H 21.00 Party with Folk Show

Day VI – 17/10/2021

was dedicated to Workshop + Seminar

Morning: H 10: Workshop "Solidarity and crowdfunding" debate and in-depth analysis to acquire a certain awareness of the European supporting instruments.

Afternoon: 4.00 pm Seminar: "European paths to transnational solidarity at times of crisis".

H 21.00 Multi-ethnic dinner, discovering European dishes and traditions

Day VI – 18/09/2021

was dedicated to Departure of foreign partners

H 11.00 after several days of twinning, exciting, intense, and dictated by a sincere spirit of brotherhood and friendship, the foreign partner delegations will return to their respective territories, with the promise to meet soon.

Official greetings.