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

Participation: The project involved 340 citizens, notably 160 participants from the city of Soriano nel Cimino (Applicant-Italy), 40 participants from the city of Deryneia (Cyprus), 15 participants from the city of Kil (Sweden), 30 participants from the city of Agia (Greece), 15 participants from the city of Swieqi (Malta), 40 participants from the city of Onga (Hungary), 30 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (Slovenia) and 10 participants from the city of Belitsa (Bulgaria).

Location/Dates: The event took place in Soriano nel Cimino-Italy, from 06/10/2017 to 11/10/2017.

Short description:

The day of 06/10/2017 was dedicated to the arrival of the international delegations in Rome, to their transfers to Soriano nel Cimino, to the official welcome speeches of the Mayor and City Councillors in the Town Hall of Soriano nel Cimino, to the meeting with local associations and to the "Chestnut Festival".

The day of 07/10/2017 was dedicated to a walking tour among the local natural beauties, to the visit of a local association, with relative question time with the volunteers, to the tasting of local products at "Tenuta Sant'Egidio", to the visit of a solidal structure and meeting with local youth and social workers and to the celebrations of the "Chestnut Festival".

The day of 08/10/2017 was dedicated to integrational activities organised by "Pro-Loco Soriano nel Cimino", to the tour of Soriano nel Cimino, to the visit of local associations or social enterprises that benefit from EU funds and to the participation to the Medieval Festival.

The day of 09/10/2017 was dedicated to the cultural visit of the city of Rome, to the meeting with local associations and to the debate about the day.

The day of 10/10/2017 was dedicated to the cultural visit of the "Chigi Palace" in Soriano nel Cimino, to the traditional cousine training (cooking masterclass) organised by local elderly social center at the Papaqua Tavern, to the official conference (welcome speech by the Mayor of Soriano nel Cimino, Fabio Menicacci, opening session by the moderators, presentation of the "Europe for Citizens" 2014-2020 Programme and of the STOW Project, speeches by all the Project Partners and sharing of best practices, story-telling with the Italian Civil Protection, Caritas, Red Cross and Avis associations, question time and debate for future opportunities within the framework of European Programmes and signature of the "Friendship and Cooperation Agreement" with exchange of gifts among the Partners) and to the official dinner with local institutional representatives.

The day of 11/10/2017 was dedicated to integrational activities, to the brainstorm activity about the theme "Perception of the migrants crisis in small communities" and to the transfers to the Rome airports.