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

Participation: The project involved 299 citizens, notably 122 local participants from the city of Onano (Italy), 50 participants from the city of St. Julian's (Malta), 45 participants from the city of Legyesbénye (Hungary), 42 participants from the city of Wieliszew (Poland), 40 participants from the city of Agia (Greece),

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Onano (Italy) from 07/09/2021 to 13/09/2021

Short description:

The day of 07/09/2021 was dedicated to the picking up of the delegations at the airports, the arrival of the participants in Onano and the accommodation in the hotel.

The day of 08/09/2021 was dedicated to the official welcoming ceremony in the Municipality of Onano, the introduction of the participating delegations and their delegates and to the first part of the foreseen conference about "The perception of European Union during the Covid-19 pandemic", which is related to the priorities of the project, namely "Solidarity in times of crisis" and "the Europe of the future".

In the same day the delegations visited the city of Orvieto and experienced a tasting of the typical local products.

The day of 09/09/2021 was dedicated to the second part of the conference and the following debate about "The inclusion of hard-to-reach groups and the future of European Union", where the delegations carried out an exchange of good practices at European level in order to learn from each other's' experience. The workshop foresaw the active commitment of public authorities and stakeholders.

The day of 10/09/2021 was dedicated to a cultural tour of the cities of Pitigliano, Sovana and Sorano, in Tuscany region, where the delegations had the chance to meet the Italian local traditions and peculiarities. The applicant organized a guided tour with a prepared guide to allow the participants to learn about Italian history. After that, the delegations experienced a tour also in the village of Onano, its churches and its beauties.

The day of 11/09/2021 was dedicated to the signature of the "Friendship and cooperation agreement" for long term collaboration among Partners. In the evening the participants had a dinner in Onano to meet the local volunteers in order to promote volunteering and societal engagement or the occupation in social economy structures;

The day of 12/09/2021 was dedicated to the greetings by the local authorities and stakeholders and to the gifts exchange among the delegations, to reinforce the European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation, most of all in those who haven't been involved so far or reject the Union outright or put in question its achievements;

The day of 13/09/2021 was dedicated to the departure of all the delegations.