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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"

5 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event involved 26 citizens: 8 international invited participants and 18 local participants.

International invited participants: 1 participant from the Association Mittetulundusühing Peipsi Koostöö Keskus (Estonia); 1 participant from the city of Wiernsheim (Germany); 3 participants from the City of Haz-Zebbug (Malta); 1 participant from the Association Integration for Alla (Sweden); 1 participant from the Association Szczecińska Szkoła Wyższa Collegium Balticum (Poland); 1 participant from the Association United S.Balkans (Greece);

Local participants: 5 participants from the Association Focus Europe (Italy), 1 participant from the City of Mazara del Vallo (Italy); 1 participant from the Association Rete Near (Italy), 11 participants from the Unione dei Comuni Val Chisone e Germanasca.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Perosa Argentina (Italy), from 1st to 3rd December 2016

Short description: The aim of the event was to discuss and debate about the European strategies and principles in the field of management of the migration crises.

Event 2

Participation: The event involved 32 citizens: 14 international invited participants and 18 local participants.

International invited participants: 4 participants from the Association Focus Europe (Italy), 1 participant from the Association Mittetulundusühing Peipsi Koostöö Keskus (Estonia); 1 participant from the City of Haz-Zebbug (Malta); 1 participant from the Association Integration for Alla (Sweden); 1 participant from the Association Szczecińska Szkoła Wyższa Collegium Balticum (Poland); 1 participant from the Association United S.Balkans (Greece); 1 participant from the City of Mazara del Vallo (Italy); 3 participants from the Unione Comuni Val Chisone e Germanasca; 1 participant from the Association Rete Near (Italy).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Wiernsheim (Germany), from 9 to 11 February 2017

Short description: The aim of the event was to analyze the strategies of communication and debate on how mass media, and especially the social media, can help to breaking down stereotypes and discouraging discrimination.

Event 3

The event involved 36 citizens: 16 international invited participants and 20 local participants.

International invited participants: 4 participants from the Association Focus Europe (Italy), 1 participant from the Association Mittetulundusühing Peipsi Koostöö Keskus (Estonia); 1 participant from the City of Haz-Zebbug (Malta); 1 participant from the Association Szczecińska Szkoła Wyższa Collegium Balticum (Poland); 1 participant from the Association United S.Balkans (Greece); 2 participants from the City of Mazara del Vallo (Italy); 3 participants from the Unione Comuni Val Chisone e Germanasca; 2 participants from the Association Rete Near (Italy); 1 participant from the city of Wiernsheim (Germany)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Orkejlunga (Sweden), from 27 to 29 April 2017

Short description: The aim of the event was to deepen the different models of labour market integration if immigrants implemented by the member states and debate about the European strategies in this field.

Event 4

The event involved 26 citizens: 10 international invited participants and 16 local participants.

International invited participants: 1 participant from the Association Mittetulundusühing Peipsi Koostöö Keskus (Estonia); 3 participants from the City of Haz-Zebbug (Malta); 1 participant from the Association Integration for Alla (Sweden); 1 participant from the Association Szczecińska Szkoła Wyższa Collegium Balticum (Poland); 1 participant from the Association United S.Balkans (Greece); 3 participants from the city of Wiernsheim (Germany)

Local participants: 5 participants from the Association Focus Europe (Italy), 3 participants from the Unione Comuni Val Chisone e Germanasca (Italy); 1 participant from the Association Rete Near (Italy); 7 participants from the Municipality of Mazara del Vallo

Location / Dates: The event took place in Mazara del Vallo (Italy), from 26 to 28 June 2017

Short description: The aim of the event was to debate on how the active European citizenship can fight the euroscepticism fostering the European integration.

Event 5

The event involved 79 citizens: 35 international invited participants and 44 local participants.

International Participants: 21 participants from the Association Focus Europe (Italy), 1 participant from the Association Mittetulundusühing Peipsi Koostöö Keskus (Estonia); 1 participant from the City of Haz-Zebbug (Malta); 1 participant from the Association Integration for Alla (Sweden); 1 participant from the Association Szczecińska Szkoła Wyższa Collegium Balticum (Poland); 1 participant from the Association United S.Balkans (Greece); 5 participants from the Unione Comuni Val Chisone e Germanasca; 2 participants from the Association Rete Near (Italy); 1 participant from the City of Mazara del Vallo (Italy); 1 participant from the city of Wiernsheim (Germany)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Brussels (Belgium) from 20 to 21 November 2017

Short description: The aim of the event was to present the final results of the project and debate about the future of the European Union.