

The project « Growth, Equal Opportunities and Migration» 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 “Growth, Equal Opportunities and Migration”, promoted by the Municipality of Antillo (Italy), it involved a total of 110 citizens from all over Europe: 30 participants from Lukovit Municipality (Bulgaria), 8 participants from Concello Val do Dubra (Spain), 20 participants from Veroce Kozseg Onkormanyzata (Hungary), 30 participants from Municipality of Amata (Latvia) and 22 participants from Obec Glabusovce (Slovakia).

Location/ Dates: The event of Town Twinning took place in Antillo (Italy) from 25/07/2021 to 31/07/2021

Short description:

Event 1 have been carried out within this project:

Day I – 25/07/2021

was dedicated to Arrival of the foreign Project Partners and Welcome Ceremony

Arrival of the International Project Partners at the airport, first welcome and transfer by coach to Antillo.

Welcome Ceremony, in the presence of the Mayor, the Council and the City Council and the citizens of Antillo, at the central square of the town.

Reception and accommodation in hotel

Evening: Welcome dinner and overnight stay

Day II – 26/07/2021

was dedicated to Raising the Flag Ceremony + Presentation of the Project + Working Group

Morning: At the Town Hall the Ceremony of the Flags of the Countries involved and Hymns Performances

Presentation of the “Growth, Equal Opportunities and Migration” Project - Aims and Objectives

Afternoon: Working Group: "Inclusion and Diversity, the key word for the Inclusion Strategy" an analysis of the current critical issues relating to the issue dealt with at EU level.

Dinner and overnight stay

Day III – 27/07/2021

was dedicated to Interactive seminar + Workshop

H 10: Interactive seminar and exchange of good practices "New Citizenship and societal growth". Participants will demonstrate the national and local situation regarding social

inclusion with reference to migrants, new citizens, and their contribution to the social and economic growth of the EU.

Open confrontation.

Afternoon: Workshop on "The importance of Town Twinning: from local Heroes to protagonists in Europe"

Comparison and Discussion

Dinner and overnight stay

Day IV – 28/07/2021

was dedicated to Visit to the Fondachelli Fantina Centers for Unaccompanied Minors + Interactive Workshop

H 9: Visit to Fondachelli Fantina Centers for Unaccompanied Minors, to understand the difficulties of integration from a perspective with the direct voice of young migrants

Case Studies: "Unaccompanied foreign minors: the experiences of family homes and reception centers".

H 13 Lunch

Afternoon: Interactive Workshop: "The round table of cultures" + Food, contamination and traditions

H 20 – Dinner

Day V – 29/07/2021

was dedicated to Interactive seminar + Round Table

Morning: Interactive seminar: "Multiculturalism and the value of equality and diversity". A space will be left in the plenary for discussion and reflection, the exchange of new knowledge and the sharing of information.

Afternoon: Round Table "The importance of integrating migrants and those at risk of marginalization". The experience of the partner countries and direct testimonies. Exchange of good practices.

H 20: dinner

Day VI – 30/07/2021

was dedicated to Town Twinning Meeting with Signature of Brotherhood Oath + Seminar + Visit of the territory

H 10: Ceremony of brotherhood between cities with the performance of the National and European anthems. Debate and Dissertation on EU policies on Equal Opportunities and the principle of non-discrimination.

Twinning Seminar "Growth, Equal Opportunities and Migration" with interventions by citizens, experts, local and regional politicians and local Mayors + Exchange of gifts

Afternoon: Visit of the city of Taormina and the bay of Naxos.

H 20: dinner

Day VI – 31/07/2021

was dedicated to Networking; Reflection Group and final evaluation of the implemented activities; Departure of partner delegations; Closing of the Twinning

Morning: Networking, Future collaborations on activities to be implemented in common.

Reflection Group and final evaluation of the days lived, Shared reflections.

- Free space to express oneself and express one's ideas

- Administration of initiative evaluation questionnaires.

Ceremony of greeting and farewell between local and international participants.
Transfer to the airport and departures