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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns" Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

Strand 1 – "European Rememberance"

Short description:

Malta- Sliema: The day of 06/10/2015 was dedicated to Launch Event

Croatia-Varazdin: The day of 19/11/2015 was dedicated to Environmental Management

Italy-Syracuse: The day of 08/04/2016 was dedicated to Waste Prevention and Management

Netherlands- Peel en Maas: The day of 07/06/2016 was dedicated to Socio-economic Development

Greece-Nea Propontida: The day of 22/09/2016 was dedicated to Elimination of CO2 Emissions

Sweden-Vaxjo: The day of 25/01/2017 was dedicated to Re-use and Green Jobs

Romania - Campulung - The day of 21/04/2017 was dedicated to Final Event

7 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1 Malta – Launch event

Participation: The event involved citizens **51**, including n **31** international participants from the city of: n. 7 the city of Romania (city of Campulung, Arges, Pitesti), n.5 from the city of Netherlands (Peel en Maas); Sweden n 4 City of Vaxio; Croatia n.5 from the city of Varazdin, n.6 Italy (Raguse, Syracuse, Floridia, Canicattini Bagni), Greece n.4 (Athene and Nea Propontida)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Sliema, Malta, from 05/10/2017 to 08/10/2017. **Short description:** The aim of the event was to present past project results focused on Circular Economy issues and present to the local citizens' communities all the opportunities the EU offers for sustainable growth and development. Promoting good practices of partners while they shared their local action plan for growth and development to local citizens and stakeholders.

Event 2-Croatia-Varazdin

Participation: The event involved **67** citizens, including **21** participants from International countries from the city of: n. 5 the city of Romania (city of Campulung, Arges, Pitesti), n. 3 from the city of Netherlands (Peel en Maas); Swden n 2 City of Vaxio; n.3 Italy (Raguse, Syracuse, Augusta), Greece n.3 (Athene and Nea Propontida), Malta n. 5 (Sliema, Q-Resti, Valletta)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Varazdin, Croatia, from 18/11/2015 to 20/11/2015. **Short description:** The aim of the event was to exchange information between partners in different stages of achieving principles of Circular Economy, gaining practical knowledge on issues, opportunities and risk in establishment of environmental management and waste prevention systems. Shared the strategy of external communication of environmental management and waste prevention policies taking into account; partners' differences regarding stages of implementation, local, regional agendas prior experiences, risks.

Event 3 – Italy-Syracuse

Participation: The event involved in total n. **69** citizens, including **n.20** international participants from the city of n. 5 the city of Romania (city of Campulung, Arges, Pitesti), n. 3 from the city of Netherlands (Peel en Maas); Swden n 2 City of Vaxio; Greece n.3 (Athene and Nea Propontida), Malta n. 4 (Sliema, Q-Resti, Valletta), Croatia n.3 (from Varazdin).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Syracuse, Italy from 07/04/2016 to 09/04/2016.

Short description: The aim of the event was to explore different paths and experiences of public authorities for the implementation of the local SEAP and participatory process, in order to see how the methodologies adapted can activate virtuous processes for citizens participation in the democratic life of the EU.

Event 4- Netherlands- Peel en Maas

Participation: The event involved citizens, including **100** participants, including **n.22** international participants from the city of n. 5 the city of Romania (city of Campulung, Arges, Pitesti), Swden n 2 City of Vaxio; Greece n.3 (Athene and Nea Propontida), Malta n. 5 (Sliema, Q-Resti, Valletta), Croatia n.3 (from Varazdin), n.4 Italy (Syracuse, Chaiarmonte Gulfi, Canicattini Bagni, Scicli)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Peel En Maas, Netherlands from 06/06/2016 to 08/06/2016. **Short description:** The aim of the Working Groups was to show cross-sector cooperation of citizens business and social entrepreneurs together with the local government developed over the last years within Peel En Maas. Specially the cooperative GLOEI elaborated on its setup, cooperation, structure and activities so work group participants can interactively learn and share their good examples on long-lasting cooperation activities on Circular economy and sustainability.

Event 5 - Greece-Nea Propontida

Participation: The event involved citizens, including **112** participants, including **n.22** international participants from the city of n. 5 the city of Romania (city of Campulung, Arges, Pitesti), Swden n 2 City of Vaxio; Malta n. 5 (Sliema, Q-Resti, Valletta), Croatia n.3 (from Varazdin), n.4 Italy (Syracuse, Chaiarmonte Gulfi, Ferla, Milan), Netherlands n.3 from the city of Peel enMaas and Barloo.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Cultural Centre Nea Triglia, Greece from 29/09/2016 to 23/09/2016 **Short description:** The aim of the event was to discuss the what Municipalities would do to eliminate CO2 emissions, by improving their services to the citizens and providing information to them. Also it focused on how citizens can contribute to eliminate CO2 footprint by changing consuming behavior and by adapting a lifestyle, keeping in mind the relevant consequences.

Event 6 Sweden-Vaxjo

Participation: The event involved **96** citizens,including **n.18** international participants from the city of n. 4 the city of Romania (city of Campulung, Arges, Pitesti); Malta n. 4 (Sliema, Q-Resti, Valletta), Croatia n.2 (from Varazdin), n.4 Italy (Syracuse, Giarratana, Ferla, Scicli), Greece n.2 from the city Athens and Nea propontida, Netherlands n.2 of Peel enMaas and Barloo.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Vaxjo Municipality and Macken, Sweden from 24/01/2017 to 26/01/2017

Short description: The aim of the event was to promote re-use and green jobs, to exchange experiences and best practices on re-use, ,circular economy and best practices that contributed to green job creation in Europe. The study visit focused on the initiative taken by the Municipality and cooperative Macken in social-employment within the re-use system.

Event 7- Romania- Campulung

Participation: The event involved **114** citizens, including **n.31** international participants from the city of n. Greece n.3 from the city Athens, Nea propontida, Thessaloniky; Malta n. 6 (Sliema, Q-Resti,), Croatia n.4 (from Varazdin), n.7 Italy (Syracuse, Chiaramonte Gulfi, Scicli, Sortino, Canicattini Bagni), Netherlands n.4 from the city of Peel en Maas and Barloo, Sweden-Vaxjo n.5, Serbia n.2.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Campulung, Arges, Romania from 20/04/2017 to 22/04/2017. **Short description:** The aim of the event was to present through the last international event presented the CENSE project results, the common grid of action plan for cities in transition towards the sustainable growth and circular economy. The aim was also to present the results for the online, public competition with suggestions and comments of the public and stakeholders involved.