

The project « Volunteering as a tool for inclusive society » 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 project involved ... citizens, notably ... participants from the city of ... (**country**), ... participants from the city of ... (**country**) etc.

Location/ Dates: The event took place in ... (**city, country**), from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy

Short description:

The day of dd/mm/yyyy was dedicated to ...

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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"

Preparatory activities (if applicable): the activities involved 15 participants (altogether 2 from Germany, 2 from Serbia and 11 from Slovenia)

Location / Dates:

5.5.2021 - online

18.6.2021 - blended meeting based in Ljubljana (Irish couldn't travel due to national COVID measures)

30.8.2021 - online

9.6.2021 - online

1.10.2021 - online

11.10.2021 - online

29.11.2021 - online

24.1.2022 - online

30.3.2022 - online

7.4.2022 - Zagreb

12.5.2022 - online

21.7.2022 - online

20.9.2022 - Dublin

Short description: These meetings consisted of checking in on where we are at in the project, addressing relevant issues and upcoming activities, and planning the next steps. Minutes of the meetings were regularly kept. Before the bigger activities, the preparatory meetings would happen more often. The rest of the communication went through the emails or the WhatsApp groups.

Events:

4 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1- Collaborative Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Participation: The event involved 276 citizens, including 197 participants from **Slovenia** (predominantly from the cities of Ljubljana, Maribor and Slovenj Gradec), 3 from **France**, 7 from **Austria**, 2 from **Mexico**, 12 from **Italy**, 14 from **Croatia**, 8 from **Poland**, 4 from **Germany**, 5 from the **Netherlands**, 4 from **Bosnia and Hercegovina**, 1 from **Montenegro**, 10 from **North Macedonia**, 1 from **Belgium** and 8 from **Serbia**.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Ljubljana, Slovenia from **17.6.2021 to 19.6.2021**.

Short description: The aim of the inclusive volunteering conference was the presentation the good practices of inclusive volunteering, to provide a platform for open communication, discussion about the project, sharing updates, and addressing concerns or challenges among the partners, and to collect public opinions/recommendations on inclusive volunteering.

Event 2- Study visit, Ireland

Participation: The event involved 60 citizens, including 46 participants from **Ireland** (predominantly from the cities of Dublin, Cork, Galway, Wicklow, and Kilkenny), 4 participants from **Serbia**, 4 participants from **Germany**, 4 participants from **Croatia**, and 2 participants from **Slovenia**.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Dublin (**Ireland**) from **20.9.2022 to 21.9.2022**.

Short description: The aim of the event was to provide a platform for individuals and organizations to share experiences, exchange best practices, and promote inclusivity in volunteering initiatives.

Event 3- Online Conference

Participation: The event involved 155 citizens, including participants from the partner countries (8 participants from **Germany**, 2 participants from **Ireland**, 30 participants from **Slovenia**, 18 participants from **Serbia**, 29 participants from **Croatia**), 2 participants from **Bosnia and Hercegovina**, 3 participants from **Poland**, 2 participants from **Bulgaria**, 6 participants from **Romania**, 1 participant from **Russia**, 1 participant from **Kosovo**, 2 participants from **Albania**, 10 participants from **Spain**, 1 participant from **Slovakia**, 8 participants from **North Macedonia**, 2 participants from the **USA**, 1 participant from **Uganda**, 3 participants from **Czech republic**, 8 participants from **Italy**, 6 participants from **Portugal**, 2 participants from **Belgium**, 3 participants from **Finland**, 1 participant from **Slovakia**, 2 participants from **Netherlands**, 2 participants from **France**, 1 participant from **Greece**, 1 participant from **Sweden**.

Location / Dates: The event took place **online** on **17. 11. 2021**.

Short description: The aim of the event was to present and summarize recommendations on how volunteering can become (even) more accessible and inclusive, intending to further introduce and deliver these recommendations to relevant stakeholders during the Slovenian Presidency of the EU, to be later utilized within the Conference on the Future of Europe.

Event 4- Experimental Seminar, Croatia

Participation: The event involved 188 citizens, including 151 participants from **Croatia** (predominantly from the cities of Zagreb, Karlovac, Varaždin, and Split), 5 from **Germany**, 4 from **Slovenia**, 8 from **Ireland**, 1 from **Iran**, 2 from **Poland**, 1 from **Brazil**, 1 from **Afghanistan**, 1 from **Turkey**, 1 from **Italy**, 2 from **Czechia**, 2 from **Serbia** and 9 from the **USA**.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Zagreb (**Croatia**) from **6.4.2022 – 8.4.2022**

Short description: The aim of the event was to involve the participation of at least 200 young people and students, along with a minimum of 30 civil society organizations in various events, workshops, conferences, and panels to facilitate dialogue, collaboration, and engagement among young individuals, students, and civil society organizations, fostering discussions and activities related to inclusive volunteering.