

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	OBEC KALONDA (Slovakia) Jó Palócok Egyesülete (Hungary) ASOCIATIA DAVIDVARA EGYESULET (Romania) Qrendi Local Council (Malta) Hongaarse Federatie in Nederland (Nederland) Moving Europe (Italy) ARAT-KORITEN (Bulgaria) Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para a Mobilidade Europea (Spain)
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Project n°	101089954
Event name:	WP1 Town Twinning Meeting
Type:	<p>Activities organized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conference, workshop and joint exchange of ideas for mutual encouragement and interaction in terms of future cooperation. • Sports day and thematic brainstorming between the teams of the partner towns. • Workshop about solidarity • Mutual encouragement – the presentation of the activities of individual organizations, which are closely related to the given topics. • Visiting local and regional attractions • Performance of amateur art groups, folklore ensembles and soloists of the invited delegations. • All-day regional festival • Lectures involving citizens of partner towns on active European citizenship, solidarity and active civic participation and the local conditions of democracy in Europe. • Ceremonial signing of the cooperation declaration and strategy statement.
In situ:	In situ
Location:	Kalonda
Dates	From 13 to 18 July 2023
Website:	https:// www.kalonda.sk
Participants	
Female:	163
Male:	140
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 Asociatia Davidvara Egyesulet (Romania)	50
From country 2 Arat-Koriten (Bulgaria)	14
From country 3 Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para a Mobilidade Europea (Spain)	18

From country 4 Jó Palócok Egyesülete (Hungary)	62		
From country 5 Qrendi Local Council (Malta)	2		
From country 6 Hongaarse Federatie in Nederland (Nederland)	32		
From country 7 Moving Europe (Italy)	20		
From country 8 OBEC KALONDA (Slovakia)	105		
Total number of participants:	303	From total number of countries:	8
International Participants	198		
Local Participants	105		
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			
<p>The Municipality of Kalonda (Kalonda) promoted a Town Twinning titled “Responsible for Europe”. The activities were held from 13 to 18 July 2023 in Slovakia with the participation of different European municipalities, 205 international participants took part in the meeting between citizens, divided among the various delegations: 62 from Jó Palócok Egyesülete (Hungary), 50 from ASOCIATIA DAVIDVARA EGYESULET (Romania), 2 from Qrendi Local Council (Malta), 32 from Hongaarse Federatie in Nederland (Nederland), 20 from Moving Europe (Italy), 14 from ARAT-KORITEN (Bulgaria) and 18 from Federacion de Asociacions Xuvenis para a Mobilidade Europea (Spain) with an equal distribution between males and females. The aim was to involve a total number of 303 direct participants and 180 indirectly involved in the organized activities.</p> <p>During the event in Kalonda (Slovakia) we organized a Town Twinning Meeting with the signature of the Twinning Oath between the partner involved. The event was organized and conducted based on the priorities of the "Europe for Citizens" program. Coordination of administrative work, preparation of professional materials, organization of accommodation, meals, travel, lectures, cultural programs, workshops, civic programs, venues and publicity.</p> <p>The municipal government and the staff of the village office carry out the majority of the coordination work, with the help of an organizing committee, which was joined by local entrepreneurs, civil associations, local volunteers and active local citizens. with organizations, securing the public areas and public buildings of the village, official cooperation in the implementation of the programs. Closing the project and preparing the EACEA report.</p> <p>Brief Description of the target groups: The direct target group of the application was the residents of the participating partners, who take an active role in the implementation of the individual activities. We consider active involvement to be extremely important at such community events, because the local governments, the democratic institutions that are closest to the citizens and the citizens also feel these institutions are closest to them, but we also considered it important to compile the program of the event along the set priorities, and define the resulting goals to strengthen tolerance and mutual understanding between the citizens of the settlements, respect for values, and encourage intercultural dialogue.</p> <p><u>Agenda of the event:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Day 13 July 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conference, workshop and joint exchange of ideas for mutual encouragement and interaction in terms of future cooperation. Day 14 July 2023 			

- Sports day and thematic brainstorming between the teams of the partner towns.
 - Workshop on solidarity
3. Day 15 July 2023
- All-day regional festival
 - Ceremonial signing of the cooperation declaration and strategy statement.
4. Day 16 July 2023
- Presentation of partner settlements and viewing of local and regional attractions
 - Productions of amateur art groups, folklore ensembles and soloists of the invited delegations.
5. Day 17 July 2023
- Mutual encouragement – the presentation of the activities of individual organizations, which are closely related to the given topics.
6. Day 18 July 2023
- Lectures involving citizens of partner towns on active European citizenship, solidarity and active civic participation and the local conditions of democracy in Europe.