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**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 Rememberance*"**

## **Description of the carried out activities:**

### **Event 1: Selection of researchers**

**Participation:** The event involved 15 representatives from partner organizations responsible for the implementation and coordination of the activity: Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Germany, Italy, Poland and Sweden.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in all partner countries, from 01/09/2016 to 01/10/2016

**Short description:** The aim of the event was: Selection of the researchers,

Every partner organisation was responsible to select 5 researchers with specific experience in the following target groups: youth, business, social, educational sector and migration. The researchers were selected based on their experience and expertise with the target groups and the respective field of the project.

### **Event 2: Preparation of the questionnaires, detailed interviews and focus groups**

**Participation:** The event involved the 35 researchers from of all partner countries and one representative per partner country, altogether 42 people involved: Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Germany, Italy, Poland and Sweden.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in all partner countries, from 01/10/2016 to 01/12/2016

**Short description:** The aim of the event was: Preparation of the questionnaires detailed interviews and focus groups.

The researchers have done online meetings and they agreed to use the same methodology to implement the research in all the partner countries. They created a Google form questionnaire that was filled in by 3500 stakeholders from the different target groups. The researchers decided together the structure and the scenario for the focus groups meetings and for the interviews.

### **Event 3: Implementation of the research**

**Participation:** The event involved more than 3950 citizens (3500 respondents of the questionnaires, 105 interviewed representatives of the target groups and 350 people involved in the focus groups.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in all partner countries, from 01/12/2016 to 01/02/2017

**Short description:** The aim of the event was: Implementation of the research,

During 3 months every researcher divided in targets groups filled in 100 questionnaires. The subjects that the focus groups tackled were EU policies, Euroscepticism, Europhobia and civic impact. As a result 3500 questionnaires were filled in, 75 interviews conducted and 35 focus groups held.

The researchers followed the developed criteria by the partners and were responsible to gather and process the information from the questionnaires and the conducted interviews and focus groups.

### **Event 4: Processing of the results from the research and compiling a comparative analysis**

**Participation:** The event involved 42 participants, including 35 researchers from all partner countries, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Germany, Italy, Poland and Sweden.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in all partner countries, from 01/03/2017 to 01/05/2017

**Short description:** The aim of the event was: Processing the results from the research and compiling a comparative analysis,

The information gathered and the results from the research were processed based on the results from the questionnaires, the focus groups meetings and the interviews. We compiled a comparative analysis and the analysis showed us the percentage of Europhobia and Euroscepticism among the target groups.

### **Event 5: Development of promotional materials, promotion of the activities and dissemination of the results**

**Participation:** The event involved 14 participants from all partner countries, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Germany, Italy, Poland and Sweden.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in all partner countries, from 01/11/2017 to 30/01/2018

**Short description:** The aim of the event was: Development of promotional materials, promotion of the activities and the dissemination of the results,

We have developed different informational materials in order to promote the project activities such as flyers, brochures, bags for materials, bags for laptops, pens, banners and T-shirts. All the partners were involved in the development of the informational materials.

### **Event 6: Information campaigns and thematic debates**

**Participation:** The event involved 364 citizens, including 14 facilitators from all the partner countries, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Germany, Italy, Poland and Sweden.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in all partner countries, from 01/05/2017 to 01/08/2017

**Short description:** The aim of the event was: Information Campaigns and Thematic debates,

Each partner organised an informational campaign and/or a thematic debate in their own country. The topics of those events were EU policies, Euroscepticism and Europhobia causes. Each participant had presented their point of view concerning to the positive and negative side of the EU.

#### **Event 7: International seminar 1**

**Participation:** The event involved 60 citizens, including 19 international participants in the city of Bologna (Italy), 44 participants from the city of Bologna (Italy).

- 3 participants from Bulgaria
- 3 participants from Croatia
- 3 participants from Greece
- 3 participants from Germany
- 3 participants from Poland
- 1 participant from Sweden

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Bologna (Italy), from 28/10/2017 to 31/10/2017

#### **Event 7/1: International seminar 2**

**Participation:** The event involved 64 citizens, including 20 international participants in the city of Slavonski Brod (Croatia),

47 participants from the city of Slavonski Brod (Croatia).

- 3 participants from Bulgaria
- 3 participants from Italy
- 3 participants from Greece
- 3 participants from Germany
- 2 participants from Poland
- 3 participants from Sweden

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Slavonski Brod (Croatia), from 30/11/2017 to 03/12/2017

#### **Event 7/2: International seminar 3**

**Participation:** The event involved 53 citizens, including 19 international participants in the city of Bremen (Germany)

34 participants from the city of Bremen (Germany)

- 3 Participants from Bulgaria
- 3 Participants from Italy
- 3 Participants from Greece
- 3 Participants from Poland
- 3 Participants from Croatia
- 1 Participant from Sweden

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Bremen (Germany), from 21/02/2018 to 24/02/2018

#### **Event 8: International tribune**

**Participation:** The event involved 119 citizens, including 18 international participants in the city of Sofia (Bulgaria)

101 Participants from the city of Sofia (Bulgaria)

- 3 Participants from Germany
- 3 Participants from Italy
- 3 Participants from Greece
- 3 Participants from Poland
- 3 Participants from Croatia
- 3 Participants from Sweden

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Sofia (Bulgaria), from 3/04/2018 to 6/04/2018

**Short description:** The aim of the events 7 and 8 were: 3 International Seminars and an International Tribune. 3 international seminars were held - the 1st one was held in Bologna (Italy) from 28-31.10.2017 the 2nd one was held in Slavonki Brod (Croatia) from 30.11.2017 till 03.12.2017 the 3<sup>rd</sup> seminar took place in Bremen (Germany) 21-24/02/2018. An International Tribune was held in Sofia (Bulgaria) 3-6/04/2018. Different representatives from the mentioned target groups took part in those international seminars and the results from the informational campaigns, thematic debates, researches and comparative analysis were presented. We used intercultural dialogue to show the impact that the EU policies, Euroscepticism and Europhobia in Europe has not only on national level but on transnational level as well. During the International Tribune more than 100 people were gathered by the event. Famous and successful people who have somehow "benefited" from the EU were invited and they shared their stories showing the positive side to be an EU citizen.

**Event 9: Video book**

**Participation:** IIC was the responsible to compile and spread the video book among all partner organisations, target groups and all stakeholders. Interviews and success stories were collected and an online video book was developed. This video book was an innovative and sustainable product of the project and it was updated on the projects website to promote the advantages of the EU and the benefits that it provides to its citizens.

**Location / Dates:** Bulgaria / 1.08.2017 – 30.01.2018

**Short description:** The aim of the event was: 1 video book was developed and spread composed of 35 interviews / success stories / (7 countries x 5 interviews = 35 interviews / success stories). The video book is published in Youtube, Vimeo, Facebook, national and international European platforms and partners' website. The 35 interviews / success stories were narrated in native language and accompanied by English subtitles with the purpose to reach and impact wider public.