

The project «*Inter-cultural Dimension for European Active Citizenship – Idea C*» was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"

4 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event involved 103 citizens, including 31 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**), Geraci Siculo (**Italy**), participants from the city of Bremen (**Germany**), participants from the city of Krakow (**Poland**), participants from the city of Murcia (**Spain**), participants from the city of Kistarcsa (**Hungary**), participants from the city of Tallin (**Estonia**), participants from the city of Paris (**France**), participants from the city of Piraeus (**Greece**), participants from the city of Oldham (**UK**), participants from the city of Ljubljana (**Slovenia**), participants from the city of Lisbon (**Portugal**), participants from the city of Sofia (**Bulgaria**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in **Geraci Siculo, (Italy)**, from **13/11/2014 to 16/11/2014**

Short description: The aim of the event was:

- To make an Introduction to the project;
- To make a presentation of the partnership: each partner presented its institution;
- To arrange a press conference with local stakeholders
- To define the structure of the national workshops
- To instruct all the partners about how the web platform works
- To visit the Muserbach and spend some free time with local citizens
- To share opinion about the concept of democracy in its country
- Technical session about importance of civic participation at EU level; the motivational issue as to why electors should engage themselves; the concept of democracy; the way how politics affects our everyday life (use of concrete examples); the misconception that it is useless to go to the polls.

Event 2

Participation: The event involved 113 citizens, including 34 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**), Geraci Siculo (**Italy**), participants from the city of Bremen (**Germany**), participants from the city of Krakow (**Poland**), participants from the city of Murcia (**Spain**), participants from the city of Kistarcsa (**Hungary**), participants from the city of Tallin (**Estonia**), participants from the city of Paris (**France**), participants from the city of Piraeus (**Greece**), participants from the city of Oldham (**UK**), participants from the city of Ljubljana (**Slovenia**), participants from the city of Lisbon (**Portugal**), participants from the city of Sofia (**Bulgaria**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in **Budapest (Hungary)**, from **21/05/2015 to 23/05/2015**

Short description: The aim of the event was to focus on the democratic workings of the EU. Conferences were held in Hungary, presenting among others the different modes of civic participation (e.g. voting), how the EP works and how its electoral processes influence how the EU is run.

Type of activity run

- 1) press conference
- 2) introductory discussion
- 3) conferences
- 4) round table
- 5) session about the dissemination
- 6) session about project documentation
- 7) evaluation

Event 3

Participation: The event involved 87 citizens, including 27 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**), Geraci Siculo (**Italy**), participants from the city of Bremen (**Germany**), participants from the city of Krakow (**Poland**), participants from the city of Murcia (**Spain**), participants from the city of Kistarcsa (**Hungary**), participants from the city of Tallin (**Estonia**), participants from the city of Paris (**France**), participants from the city of Piraeus (**Greece**), participants from the city of Oldham (**UK**), participants from the city of Ljubljana (**Slovenia**), participants from the city of Lisbon (**Portugal**), participants from the city of Sofia (**Bulgaria**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in **Bremen (Germany)**, from **18/07/2015** to **18/07/2015**

Short description: The aim of the event was to reach:

- Stronger insights into the current EU issues related to everyday life
- Greater openness towards intercultural dimensions and diversity
- Knowledge of democratic tools and influence over e.g. the EP
- Knowledge about European dimensions and policies
- Greater encouragement of civic participation through creative format of the event
- Greater dissemination of the results through artistic expression

Event 4

Participation: The event involved 155 citizens, including 51 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**), Geraci Siculo (**Italy**), participants from the city of Bremen (**Germany**), participants from the city of Krakow (**Poland**), participants from the city of Murcia (**Spain**), participants from the city of Kistarcsa (**Hungary**), participants from the city of Tallin (**Estonia**), participants from the city of Paris (**France**), participants from the city of Piraeus (**Greece**), participants from the city of Oldham (**UK**), participants from the city of Ljubljana (**Slovenia**), participants from the city of Lisbon (**Portugal**), participants from the city of Sofia (**Bulgaria**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in **Cracow (Poland)**, from **12/02/2016** to **14/02/2016**

Short description: The aim of the event was to end with a mediating event during which participants discussed about a first draft of a documentary about the project which was then used as dissemination tool. An informative session about the web platform featuring e.g. educational games promoting civic and democratic participation was held. Interactive game involved a great audience of citizens. Finally a round table for the partners focused on project results and follow up measures to tackle.