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Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"

Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"

PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES:

Participation: The preparation phase involved all partner organisations from 16 countries (in total 22 participants), including 2 participants from the city of Tirana (Albania), 3 participants from the city of Brussels (Belgium), 2 participants from the city of Brtonigla - Verteneglio (Croatia), 2 participants from the city of Larissa (Greece), 5 participants from the city of Valdagno (Italy), 2 participants from the city of Tetovo (North Macedonia), 3 participants from the city of Leszno (Poland) and 3 participants from the city of Zaragoza (Spain).

Location / Dates: The activities took place online, through online meetings and emails among the applicant Studio Progetto and each partner organisation, from November 2018 to March 2019. We had 13 bilateral meetings with each partner organisation to agree upon the activities, the tasks, the flow chart and the budget. With ALDA and Asociaciòn Mundus we had several meetings (at least 5 bilateral meetings for each) for the organisation of the international events in Brussels and in Zaragoza.

Short description: The aims of the preparatory activities were to:

- > sharing with partners the aims and objectives of the project. We also shared the methodologies to be used (non-formal education), the target groups to involve, the timing for implementing the activities.
- > setting up agreements with partners clarifying timing, tasks, expected results and budget for each partner
- > preparing and planning the international meetings with the 2 organisations in charge of the hosting of the 2 international events (ALDA in Brussels and Asociacion Mundus a tus pies in Zaragoza).

Other 6 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1: INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE

Participation: The event involved 57 citizens, including 6 participants from the city of Tirana (Albania), 13 participants from the city of Brussels (Belgium), 7 participants from the city of Brtonigla - Verteneglio (Croatia), 7 participants from the city of Larissa (Greece), 7 participants from the city of Valdagno (Italy), 4 participants from the city of Tetovo (North Macedonia), 6 participants from the city of Leszno (Poland) and 7 participants from the city of Zaragoza (Spain).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Brussels (Belgium), from 08/04/2019 to 10/04/2019

Short description: The aims of the event were to learn about EU history, political system, the meaning of EU citizenship, migration crisis and dynamics; combating stigmatization of migrants; learn non-formal methods on peer to peer approach (storytelling, intercultural dialogue).

Event 2: LOCAL WORKSHOPS IN 8 COUNTRIES

Participation: The events involved 248 citizens, including 28 participants from the city of Tirana (Albania), 26 participants from the city of Brussels (Belgium), 48 participants from the city of Brtonigla - Verteneglio (Croatia), 32 participants from the city of Larissa (Greece), 28 participants from the city of Valdagno (Italy), 28 participants from the city of Tetovo (North Macedonia), 32 participants from the city of Leszno (Poland) and 26 participants from the city of Zaragoza (Spain).

Location / Dates: The events took place in all partner countries (Tirana - Albania, Brussels - Belgium, Brtonigla - Croatia, Larissa - Greece, Valdagno - Italy, Tetovo - North Macedonia, Leszno - Poland, Zaragoza - Spain), from

08/06/2019 to 28/06/2019

Short description: The aim of the events was to raise awareness of each other culture (Migrants-European citizens), promote solidarity and participation.

Event 3: INTERNATIONAL TRAINING COURSE

Participation: The event involved **51** citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Tirana (**Albania**), 8 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**), 7 participants from the city of Brtonigla - Verteneglio (**Croatia**), 7 participants from the city of Larissa (**Greece**), 8 participants from the city of Valdagno (**Italy**), 2 participants from the city of Tetovo (**North Macedonia**), 7 participants from the city of Leszno (**Poland**) and 10 participants from the city of Zaragoza (**Spain**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in **Zaragoza (Spain)**, from 02/07/2019 to 04/07/2019

Short description: The aim of the event was to set strategies and criteria to research and study Citizens approach to migrant' crisis, debating Euroscepticism; acquire competencies on community research, promote opportunities for societal intercultural engagement; how to investigate common heritage among Migrants and Citizens; define outputs expected (example: Are we looking for a suggestion? Which kind of? Which should be the question we will deliver?)

Event 4: LOCAL WORKSHOPS IN 8 COUNTRIES

Participation: The events involved **222** citizens, including 25 participants from the city of Tirana (**Albania**), 27 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**), 31 participants from the city of Brtonigla - Verteneglio (**Croatia**), 25 participants from the city of Larissa (**Greece**), 25 participants from the city of Valdagno (**Italy**), 26 participants from the city of Tetovo (**North Macedonia**), 31 participants from the city of Leszno (**Poland**) and 32 participants from the city of Zaragoza (**Spain**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in all partner countries (Tirana - Albania, Brussels - Belgium, Brtonigla - Croatia, Larissa - Greece, Valdagno - Italy, Tetovo - North Macedonia, Leszno - Poland, Zaragoza - Spain), from 30/08/2019 to 12/12/2019

Short description: The aim of the event was to propose solutions and promote solidarity in a time of crisis; implementing ideas about a mutual collaboration among citizens and migrants (Example: I could help you with gardening\city garbage cleaning; you could help me with language learning\bureaucratic procedures, job seeking, EU understanding)

Event 5: LOCAL EVENTS IN 8 COUNTRIES

Participation: The events involved **762** citizens, including 92 participants from the city of Tirana (**Albania**), 86 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**), 104 participants from the city of Brtonigla - Verteneglio (**Croatia**), 101 participants from the city of Larissa (**Greece**), 85 participants from the city of Valdagno (**Italy**), 90 participants from the city of Tetovo (**North Macedonia**), 126 participants from the city of Leszno (**Poland**) and 78 participants from the city of Zaragoza (**Spain**).

Location / Dates: The events took place in all partner countries (Tirana - Albania, Brussels - Belgium, Brtonigla - Croatia, Larissa - Greece, Valdagno - Italy, Tetovo - North Macedonia, Leszno - Poland, Zaragoza - Spain), from 26/10/2019 to 06/03/2020

Short description: The aim of the event was to promote volunteering and solidarity among citizens and migrants, presenting the platform (it works as a social network: people could be involved and offer\share ideas, solutions).

Event 6: INTERNATIONAL FINAL CONFERENCE

Participation: The event involved **55** citizens, including 4 participants from the city of Tirana (**Albania**), 7 participants from the city of Brussels (**Belgium**), 7 participants from the city of Brtonigla - Verteneglio (**Croatia**), 7 participants from the city of Larissa (**Greece**), 10 participants from the city of Valdagno (**Italy**), 7 participants from the city of Tetovo (**North Macedonia**), 6 participants from the city of Leszno (**Poland**) and 7 participants from the city of Zaragoza (**Spain**).

Location / Dates: The event took place **online**, through Google Meet Platform, from 18/02/2021 to 19/02/2021

Short description: The aim of the event was to debate the future of EU, define the project's results and plan dissemination strategy. We also awarded the organisation that created the best video.