

The project «European tradition for European future » 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 104 citizens from Klanjec, notably 20 participants from the city of Rajecke teplice (Slovakia), 47 participants from the city of Wilamowice (Poland), 44 participants from the city of Loka Rošnja (Slovenia), 10 participants from the city Bistrica ob Sotli (Slovenia)

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Klanjec, Croatia, from 03/10/2014 to 05/10/2014

The day of 03/10/2014 was dedicated to arrival of foreign participants, dinner, accomodating .The day of 04/10/2014 was dedicated to workshops (dance and ecology) cooking show, EU quiz, cultural shows, Eurocking concert. The day of 05/10/2014 was dedicated to excursion, cultural shows, EU parlament elections game.

Short description: The project European tradition for European future took place in Klanjec, Croatia, from 3rd - 5th of October 2014. It included partners from 4 countries (Croatia, Slovenia, Slovakia and Poland). It is a continued cooperation between polish and croatian partners (Wilamowice – Klanjec; twinned towns), but it also included new partners. Goals of the project such as exchange of opinions, cultural heritage exchange, new friendships, ...are sucesfully achieved trough workshops, cooking show, debates, cultural shows, accomodating the guests in houses of citizens, excursion, concerts.. **7 events have been carried out within this project:**

Dance workshop “Traditional dances of Poland, Slovenia and Croatia” : The dance groups from Wilamowice, Loka Rošnja and Klanjec gatheres in Towns hall where they showed each other dances of their region and where they made a joint choreography. It was recorded on the DVD, each participant group got one DVD on which they can remind themselves of this coreography. The aim of the event was to exchange cultural heritage trough traditional dances. The main aim was to bring people closer which was sucesfully achieved.

Tour around the Eco-path on Cesar’s hill: Participants of this workshop went on a walk around the Cesar’s hill and then when they came to the mountain home there they had a presentation of the eco project. And discussion on ecological themes. The aim of the event was to develop sense of ecology, and to teach guests of natural heritage of the region of Klanjec.

Cooking show: There were 4 teams. The aim of the event was on amusing way to show to the citizens the preparation of traditional food of each country. The participants had to cook not their own food but the food of a different country. As a help they had a mentor that explained them how to cook but on his native language, no translators allowed.

Eurocking concert

The concert lasted for 3 hours.Bends were exchanging and audience was cheering them and mingle. The aim of the event was to involve young citizens on amusing way to participate in bringing EU nations closer with music.

EU quiz, debate, parlament game

It was a debate and a game in one, in which citizens were giving their proposal of changes that need to be made in EU. The aim of the debate was to include citizens in EU politics decision process. It was both amusing and educational. Citizens shared opinions, they talked about good and bad sides of EU politics in their countries.

Excursion to Krapina neanderthal museum

Citizens gathered in the morning and some of them went on an excursion. The aim of the event was to show international participants part of the historic heritage in this area.

Cultural show

On two days of the gathering, there were held a couple of cultural shows, in the frame of an traditional event “Thanksgiving to Autumn” which was very well visited by people from this region. So a lot of people saw the dances of all this countries. The aim of the event was to show people that although we come from different countries that we have similar traditional values that we need to cherish and show to younger generations.

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

Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"