



'Europe for Citizens' programme" 2016-2020

Strand 2: "Democratic engagement and civic participation"

Measure: Town twinning

Type of applicant organisation: Towns/municipalities or their twinning committees or other non-profit organisations representing local authorities.

Number of Partners: A project must involve municipalities from at least 2 eligible countries of which at least one is an EU Member State.

Budget Maximum eligible grant for a project: 25.000 euro

Maximum duration of the meeting: 21 days

General Objective:

Foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level.

Specific Objective:

Encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at Union level.

Specific priorities for "Democratic engagement and civic participation" (Strand 2)

Combatting stigmatisation of "immigrants" and building counter narratives to foster intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding

Applicant:

Municipality of Castelvenere (BN) - Italy

Title of the Project:

Vere Esperienze Nell'Unità Socio-Culturale

Acronym :

V.E.N.U.S



Specifically the Project

The project is aimed to foster the “culture of inclusiveness” towards immigrants inside the social fabric through an exchange of Knowledge and Best practice with other european reality.

Duration of the project and activity

The duration of the project will be of 2 days exluding the day of arrival and the day of leaving. It will take part in a period between the 1° July 2017 and the 30° March 2018. In these days will be performed the following activities:

1. Conference “The Europe and Immigrants, EU and National laws”. The Conference will be on the analysis of the differences between the national laws and European laws toward immigration.
2. Meeting “Sharing Experience”. The meeting will be on sharing experiences of a succesfull integration process and experiences of best practice of reception of immigrants in other nations.
3. Seminar “Culture in Meeting”: Seminar about the different cutlure of the partner involved and the possible way of integration with the culture of the immigrants.
4. Workshop “Language in Meeting”: Workshop about the linguistic differences of the partecipant.
5. Social activities and field trips in order to evaluate the culture of the hosting partner.

Long-Term Outcome

The medium and long term outcome that the project attend to achieve are: - A development of the “Culture of inclusiveness” towards immigrants; - A raise understanding and solidarity toward immigrants; - To offer new ideas and consideration about immigrant arrival on which public entities, associations, private entites, citizenship and the immigrants will have to work in order to foster a



process of social-economic integration.

In order to guarantee these results, the municipality involved will create a twinning committees that will continue to share knowledge and practice about the immigration theme also after the end of the project.

Additional Information:

In order to propose and send any project on any European Programme, all the Beneficiaris must be sign on the Participant Portal of the Europe Commission.:

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/organisations/register.html>

The procedure foresee the assignment of the Participant Identification Code (PIC) to each organization. The PIC is a number composed by 9 digit that make possibile for the European Commission identify every Partecipant. The Participant Portal offer the opportunity to the Participants to verify if a PIC has been assigned to their Organization:

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal> ("**My Organisations**")

If an organization still not have a PIC, the applicant must register their organization on the Participant Portal:

<https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal>

The subject interested in this project should send their expression of interest with their Europass CV and their PIC to this e-mail:

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