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Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"

8 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1.- Initial evaluation

Location / Dates:

The event took place in **Carcaixent (Spain)** from **21/07/2016** to **24/06/2016**

Event 2.- Social and demographic impact of migration

Location / Dates:

The event took place in **Feltre (Italy)** from **04/08/2016** to **08/08/2016**

Event 3.- Good practices in integration policies and initiatives

Location / Dates:

The event took place in **Eeklo (Belgium)** from **23/02/2017** to **27/02/2017**

Event 4.- Refugees: A new challenge for the EU

Location / Dates:

The event took place in **Braunfels (Germany)** from **01/06/2017** to **05/06/2017**

Event 5.- Refugees: Exchange of best practices to combat xenophobia

Location / Dates:

The event took place in **Kiskunfélegyháza(Hungary)** from **06/09/2017** to **10/09/2017**

Event 6.- Immigration and integration: two challenges for Europe in the twenty-first century.

Location / Dates:

The event took place in **Carcaixent (Spain)** from **01/11/2017** to **05/11/2017**

Event 7.- Integration policies with children and young people

Location / Dates:

The event took place in **Newbury (United Kingdom)** from **29/03/2018** to **02/04/2018**

Event 8.- Integration or cultural crash?

Participation:

The event involved **343** citizens, including:

- 12 participants from the city of **Carcaixent (Spain)**,
- 10 participants from the city of **Braunfels (Germany)**
- 285 participants from the city of **Bagnols-sur-Cèze (France)**
- 8 participants from the city of **Feltre (Italy)**
- 6 participants from the city of **Eeklo (Belgium)**
- 4 participants from the city of **Newbury (United Kingdom)**
- 2 participants from the city of **Kiskunfelegyhaza (Hungary)**
- 3 participants from the city of **Zamosc (Poland)**
- 6 participants from the city of **Tomesti (Romania)**
- 4 participants from the city of **Ialoveni (Moldavian République)**

Location / Dates:

The event took place in **Bagnols-sur-Cèze (France)** from **09/05/2018 to 13/05/2018**

Déroulement de l'échange:

Mercredi 9 Mai 2018

Arrivée des délégations

Répartition dans les familles d'accueil

Jeudi 10 Mai

Journée libre dans les familles

Facultatif : départ à 9 h 30 du parking du Centre Culturel - Covoiturage

Randonnée patrimoine de Gaujac (environ 13 km).

Vendredi 11 Mai

9 h 30 salle A du Centre Culturel

Conférence/débat

Réponses au questionnaire des villes jumelles :

« **Intégration ou choc culturel ? Chez vous, ça se passe comment ?** »

Suivi de : Témoignages de Bagnolais issus de l'immigration

12 h 00 Place Mallet - Cave Mallet : vernissage de l'exposition « **Intégration/immigration- L'origine des Bagnolais depuis 100 ans** »

Après-midi : visites suggérées : musée André Albert, espace Rabelais, jeu de l'Oie géant « Bienvenue à Bagnols », jeu photo pour la découverte du centre ville.

15 h 15 Plantations des arbres des villes jumelles dans les Jardins de la Cèze, route d'Alès

Samedi 12 Mai

10 h-12 h et 14 h-18 h : Marché Européen – Centre culturel Léo Lagrange

15 h 00 : Spectacle dans la salle de la Pyramide

20 h : Dîner avec animation musicale, à la salle multiculturelle

Dimanche 13 Mai

Départ des délégations

Short description

The aim of the event was:

- Strengthen the ties between the people and a sense of shared purpose and direction for a united and fraternal European Union within our twin towns' network,
- For European citizens, discovery and sharing of French customs, food, cultures and languages,
- Raise awareness about integration and immigration problems in each twin town,
- Give informations about CEAS (Common European Asylum System) (*RAEC in French*),
- Learn about origins of Bagnols' inhabitants and demonstrate that they are integrated. Their style of cooking have even been adopted. Our exhibition will also be exposed at M.A.S. (Maison des alternatives Solidaires) at the end of June 2018. We will broadcast a book included the posters' exhibition,
- Perpetuate the celebration of May 9th in order to gather together around European Union - tree planting with representatives from twin city delegations and friendly cities.

Event 9.- Final evaluation

Location / Dates:

The event took place in **Zamosc (Poland)** from **12/07/2018 to 15/07/2018**