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"Town Twinning Citizens' Meetings"

Participation: The project involved 356 citizens, notably 44 participants from Duna-Körös-Maros-Tisza Euroregion Youth Alliance (**Hungary**), 63 participants from the city of Delta (**Romania**), 77 participants from the city of Csoka (**Serbia**), 129 participants from the city of Bordány (**Hungary**), 43 participants from Gloria Victis Association (**Slovakia**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in **Bordány, Hungary**, from **14/05/2016 to 16/05/2016**

Short description:

The day of 14/05/2016 was dedicated to Plenary lectures: EU proposals, from the "Europe for Citizens" program until the "Erasmus +"

Our goal is to strengthen devotion towards democratic participation in two rural areas, and to strengthen democratic values along with motivating mostly young locals to be actively involved in social responsibilities and roles. Also, our goal is to improve social skills required for cooperation and involvement. This is in accordance with the Lisbon Treaty and its amendment, the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union, since the project's goal fits in with the charter's frame in regard to solidarity and basic human rights, and it is also in accordance with the European Spatial Development Perspective (1999) along with the Europe 2020's sustainability strategy and inclusive principles.

The day of 15/05/2016 was dedicated to Social engagement and democratic values in the EU - workshops

In our workshops carried out during our projects we discuss the topics of democratic values, democratic roles and social responsibilities, while focusing on the region's specifics as well. Through this we intend to strengthen local ties and the qualitative and quantitative growth of empowerment (assertion of interests). This is in accordance with the EU principles aiming at political participation, democratic values and inclusive social developments.

The day of 16/05/2016 was dedicated to Civilians and twinning delegations forum and community organization.

The project's participants are different in many ways and this enables us to include a wide range of perspectives among the project's professional achievements, but also enables us to introduce the project's values and the 'Europe for citizens' program's goals to a wider audience. During the project we specifically focus on the special advantages and needs of the rural areas in order to gain the attention of the „stakeholders”, and to transfer the project's message in an effective way.