

The Project "Cultural Heritage—A Foundation for Building Europe`s Future" was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme Europe for Citizens

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The **Project "Cultural Heritage – A Foundation for Building Europe's Future"** was carried out from 1 of March 2021 to 30 of November 2022, counting on the realization of 5 events, which are detailed below:

- ✓ Event 1 Venue of Activities: Figueira da Foz (Portugal) from 9th to 12th of September 2021;
- ✓ Event 2 Venue of Activities: Kirkop (Malta) from 17th to 20th of February 2022;
- ✓ Event 3 Venue of Activities: Mátramindszent Budapest (Hungary) from 8th to 11th of September 2022;
- ✓ Event 4 Venue of Activities: Bordeaux (France) from 13th to 16th of October 2022;
- ✓ Event 5 Venue of Activities: Santiago de Compostela (Espanha) from 3rd to 6th of November 2022.







Event 1

<u>Participation</u>: The event involved 145 citizens, including 112 local portuguese participants from the Municipality of Figueira da Foz (Portugal) and 33 International participants as following:

Partner	Country	Participants
Associación Xuvenil Vrenza	Spain	15
Active Citizens of Mediterranean	Greece	2
Rezekne District Municipality	Latvia	2
Cultural Association Antares Onlus	Italy	2
Mátramindszent Kozség Onkormányzata	Hungary	2
Institucia Regionálnych Aktivit Novohradu	Slovakia	2
Kaunas Ausros Upper – Secondary School	Lithuania	2
Genista Research Foudation	Malta	3
Education Innovante	France	1
Valga Municipality Government	Estonia	2

<u>Location / Dates</u>: The event took place in Figueira da Foz, Portugal, from 9th to 12th of September 2021.

Short description: The first event took place in Portugal, in the city of Figueira da Foz, from 9 to 12 September 2021. Over 4 days, the activities included in the program were developed and carried out, namely: Presentation of partner organizations; Conference for the official presentation of the project and the Europe for Citizens Program; Conference "Digital Technologies and Mobile Cultural Heritage" – Enhancement of ICT in contact, dissemination and access to Cultural Heritage; Presentation of Best Practices "Digital Communication of the Museum and Cultural Equipment" and Working and Monitoring and Evaluation Meetings.

It was also possible to get to know different aspects of portuguese culture and traditions as well as contact the main points of interest of the historical and cultural heritage of the city and the parish that promoted the project.

During this event, the twinning agreement was signed between all project partners, with the presence of elements from civil society, politics and the media.

The selection of working methods aims to achieve the objectives defined in the project. Using the massive use of digital tools and social network, a participatory, active, expository and interrogative methodology was privileged, promoting multilingualism and the acquisition of formal and non-formal learning, characterized by innovation, reinforcing the participation and skills of citizens.

The selection of participants guaranteed equal access, without any type of discrimination, ensuring equality between genders and offering the opportunity to citizens who never got previously involved in similar projects. The event was developed with a long-term perspective to ensure the biggest impact public possible, offering moments of dissemination and visibility of the project and the Europe program for Citizens and creating a transnational network that addresses values such as solidarity, integration, cooperation, and friendship. The program of activities, and the different activities carried out, were published both on the website and on the project's social network, ensuring visibility of the project and the Europe for Citizens Program.

The dissemination of the e-book in a downloadable version, an electronic brochure that summarize the event and the most diverse information regarding the issues addressed in the project, was also assumed as an important dissemination and visibility tool.

Activity Program

Day 1 – 9th of September 2021

Participants arrival in Portugal

Transport to Figueira da Foz

Hotel reception and accommodation

Presentation of partner organization

Welcome dinner – Immersion in gastronomy and music

Day 2 – 10th of September 2021

10h00 – Conference: Official Presentation of the Project – Dra. Suzana Menezes – Regional Director of Culture of the Center, Dr. Carlos Monteiro – Mayor of Figueira da Foz and Clarisse Oliveira – President of the Parish Council of Alqueidão

10h30 - Conference: "Digital Technologies and Mobile Cultural Heritage" – The value of ICT in the contact, dissemination and access to Cultural Heritage – Dra. Suzana Menezes – Regional Director of Culture of the Center and Dra. Ana Valadas – Coordinator of the P.O.R.O.S Museum

11h30 – Visit to Dr. Santos Rocha Museum and CAE

13h00 - Lunch

15h00 – Presentation of Best Practices: "Digital Communication of the Museum and Cultural Equipment" - CMFF

16h00 - Contact with the Historical Cultural Heritage of Figueira da Foz - Casa do Paço, Quinta das Olaias, Forte de Sta. Catarina.

20h00 – Dinner

Day 3 – 11th of September 2021

10h00 – Official reception at the Alqueidão Parish Council

10h30 - Signing of the Brotherhood pact – House of the People of Alqueidão

12h00 - Contact with the Historical Cultural Heritage of the Parish of Alqueidão

13h30 - Lunch in the Cultural, Sports and Recreational Association of Calvete

15h00 – Working Meeting: Monitoring and Evaluation of the 1st event, Preparation of the 2nd event in Malta

16h - Contact with the Historical Cultural Heritage of Figueira da Foz

20h00 – Dinner

Day 4 – 12th of September 2021

Farewell greatings

Return of the participants to their country of origin

Event 2

<u>Participation</u>: The event involved 119 citizens, including 85 local maltese participants from the Municipality of Kirkop (Malta) and 34 International participants as following:

Partner	Country	Participants
Associación Xuvenil Vrenza	Spain	4
Active Citizen of Mediterranean	Greece	2
Rezekne District Municipality	Latvia	4
Cultural Association Antares Onlus	Italy	6
Mátramindszent Kozség Onkormányzata	Hungary	2
Institucia Regionálnych Aktivit Novohradu	Slovakia	2
Kaunas Ausros Upper – Secondary School	Lithuania	2
Junta de Freguesia do Alqueidão	Portugal	4
Education Innovante	France	2
Valga Municipality Government	Estonia	1
Grupo Instrução e Sport	Portugal	5

Location / Dates: The event took place in Kirkop, Malta, from 17th to 20th of February 2022.

Short description: The second event of the project was held in Kirkop, Malta, between the 17th and 20th of February 2022, with the excellent support of Malta's partners, Kirkop Local Council. The program of activities implemented allowed participants, citizens of the community and their speakers, to reflect, discuss and share information and knowledge on topics such as: "Cultural Heritage: Preserving, Valuing and Reusing", "Cultural Heritage in the Digital Age", "Linguistic Identity – Intangible Cultural Heritage" and "Cultural Tourism – the impact on the economy and job creation".

The event was attended by representatives of the different partner delegations, university professors, senior technicians with extensive work experience in the area of cultural heritage, as well as political representatives.

The methodology included activities highly participatory like, conferences, roundtables, meetings with authorities, workshops, discussion sessions, cultural visits and exhibitions, that made it possible to make known the cultural, material and immaterial realities of the different partner countries, as well as, sharing good practices that could be replicated in other European contexts.

The selection of participants took place in order to guarantee equal access, without any form of discrimination based on sex, ethnic origin, religion or sexual orientation, facilitating reflection on the importance that the common European heritage represents at the basis of our universal values as citizens Europeans.

The program of activities, and the different activities carried out, were published on the website and on the project's social network, ensuring visibility of the project and the Europe for Citizens Program.

The dissemination of the e-book in a downloadable version, an electronic brochure that summarize the event and the most diverse information regarding the issues addressed in the project, was also assumed as an important dissemination and visibility tool.

Activity Program

Day 1 - 17th of February 2022

Participants arrival in Kirkop - Malta

Hotel reception and accommodation

Presentation of partner organization

Welcome dinner – Immersion in gastronomy and music

Day 2 – 18th of February 2022

10h00 – Welcome greetings by Hal Kirkop Mayor at Hal Kirkop Local Council

10h05 – Introduction feature of Malta and Hal Kirkop village

10h10 – Opening of the 2nd Event by the President of Alqueidão Parish Council – Clarisse Oliveira

10h15 – Greetings by the Mayors of participating municipalities

10h30 – Workshop "Cultural Heritage – Preserve, Enhance and Reuse" by Dr. Dylan Seychell

10h50 - Workshop "Cultural Heritage in the Digital Era" by Prof. Anthony Cassar

11h10- Coffee Break

11h30 – Workshop "Linguistic Identity – Immaterial Cultural Heritage" moderated by Mr. David Schembri

12h00 – Speech by Hon. Minister Dr. Jose Herrera

12h30 – Visit to St. Joseph Band Club – St Joseph Feast Organisors – Malta's Intangible Cultural Heritage

13h00 – Lunch

15h30 - Visit to St. John's Co-Cathedral in Valletta

16h15 – Contact with the the Historical Cultural Heritage of Valletta

20h30 – Dinner at the hotel

Day 3 – 19th of February 2022

10h00 – Workshop "Tourism – The impact on the Economy and Job Creation" by Prof. George Cassar

10h30 – Open Discussion

10h40- Working meeting – Monitoring and Evaluation of the 2nd Event

10h55 - Working meeting - Preparation of the 3rd Event

11h10 – Coffee Break

11h30 – Guided tour around Hal Kirkop Village by Mr. Kenneth Cassar

12h30 – Visit to Str. Leonard Band Club – St Leonard Feast organisors – Malta's Intangible Cultural Heritage

13h00 – Lunch

15h00 – Visit to Hagar Qim Temples and the Hagar Qim Archaeological Park in Qrendi

16h00– Visit to the Domus Romana Museum in Rabat

17h00 - Visit to Malta's Silent City - Imdina

20h30 – Dinner at the hotel

Day 4 – 20th of February 2022

Farewell greatings

Return of the participants to their country of origin

Event 3

<u>Participation</u>: The event involved 130 citizens, including 98 local hungarian participants from the Municipality of Pásztó and Mátramindszent (Hungary) and 34 International participants as following:

Partner	Country	Participants
Associación Xuvenil Vrenza	Spain	4
Active Citizen of Mediterranean	Greece	2
Rezekne District Municipality	Latvia	2
Cultural Association Antares Onlus	Italy	4
Kirkop Local Council	Malta	4
Institucia Regionálnych Aktivit Novohradu	Slovakia	2
Kaunas Ausros Upper – Secondary School	Lithuania	4
Junta de Freguesia do Alqueidão	Portugal	4
Mouvement Européen Gironde	France	1
Valga Municipality Government	Estonia	2
Grupo Instrução e Sport	Portugal	3

<u>Location / Dates</u>: The event took place in Budapest and Mátramindszent, Hungary, from 8th to 11th of September 2022.

<u>Short description</u>: The third event was held in Budapest and Mátramindszent in Hungary, between 8th to 11th of September 2022, with the excellent support of Hungary's partners, Mátramindszent Kozség Onkormányzata.

The main activities versed about: "European Citizenship: Transforming Cultural Policies", "ICT as tools for intercultural Education", "Good practices aimed at young Citizens" and "Public fundings lines aimed at cultural citizenship projects".

The methodology included activities highly participatory like, roundtables, debates, meetings with authorities, working meetings, presentations, as well as, cultural visits that help to undrestand to a geater extent the reality of the participant countries and made it possible to make known the cultural, material and immaterial realities of the different partner countries, as well as sharing good practices that could be replicated in other European contexts.

The selection of participants took place in order to guarantee equal access, without any form of discrimination based on sex, ethnic origin, religion or sexual orientation, facilitating reflection on the importance that the common European heritage represents at the basis of our universal values as citizens Europeans.

The program of activities, and the different activities carried out, were published both on the website and on the project's social network, ensuring visibility of the project and the Europe for Citizens program.

The dissemination of the e-book in a downloadable version, an electronic brochure that summarize the event and the most diverse information regarding the issues addressed in the project, was also assumed as an important dissemination and visibility tool.

Activity Program

Day 1 – 8th of September 2022

Participants arrival in Budapest - Hungary

Hotel reception and accommodation

Presentation of partner organization

Welcome dinner – Immersion in gastronomy and music

Day 2 – 9th of September 2022

08h30 – Hotel Departure to zt

10h00 – Welcome reception Attila Farkas – Mayor of Pásztó, János Horváth – Mayor of Mátramindszent and Ágnes Horváthné Tajti – Headmistress of the Secondary Grammar School of Pásztó

11h00 – Opening of the 3rd Event of the project by the President of the Alqueidão Parish Council – Clarisse Oliveira

11h05 – Debate: "European Citizenship: Transforming Cultural Policies" by Maria Danne Salyi and Zsanett Kiss

11h30 – Coffee break

12h00 – Roundtable: "ICT as tools for intercultural Education" by Maria Danne Salyi and Zsanett Kiss

- **13h00** Lunch
- 15h00 Departure to visit Hollókó Contact with Historical Cultural Heritage
- **17h30** Departure to Mátramindszent
- **18h30** Welcome reception by President János Horváth, followed by a visit to the Church, Ethnographic House and meeting with the Tradicional Rozmaning Group
- **19h00** Dinner
- 20h45 Departure to Budapest

Day 3 – 10th of September 2022

- **10h30** Presentation of Good Intercultural Practices aimed at young Citizens by the delegations partners
- **11h30** Roundtable: "Public funding lines aimed at cultural Citizens projects" by the delegations partners
- **13h00** Lunch
- **15h00** Work meeting: Creation of the 3rd Project Ebook. Monitoring and Evaluation of the 3rd event. Preparation of the 4th Event.
- **16h00** Contact with the Historical Heritage of Budapest
- 21h00 Dinner at the hotel

Day 4 – 11th of September 2022

Farewell greatings

Return of the participants to their country of origin

Event 4

<u>Participation</u>: The event involved 127 citizens, including 95 local French participants from the Municipality of Bordeaux (France) and 34 International participants as following:

Partner	Country	Participants
Associación Xuvenil Vrenza	Spain	4
Active Citizen of Mediterranean	Greece	2
Rezekne District Municipality	Latvia	2
Cultural Association Antares Onlus	Italy	3
Kirkop Local Council	Malta	5
Institucia Regionálnych Aktivit Novohradu	Slovakia	2
Kaunas Ausros Upper – Secondary School	Lithuania	2
Junta de Freguesia do Alqueidão	Portugal	4

Mátramindszent Kozség Onkormányzata	Hungary	3
Valga Municipality Government	Estonia	1
Grupo Instrução e Sport	Portugal	4

<u>Location / Dates:</u> The event took place in Bordeaux, France, from 13th to 16th of October 2022.

<u>Short description</u>: The fourth event was held in Bordeaux, France, between the 13th and 16th of October 2022, with the excellent support of the French partners, Mouvement Européen Gironde.

During the days, participants were integrated into conferences, roundtables, presentation sessions, workshops and working meetings on topics such as "European Union and Culture: Building a Europe of and for All", European Good Practices in the field of protection and enhancement cultural heritage, "Comparison of European cultures", "Creation of a cultural event or a company in the cultural sector", European Historic Routes and Presentation of Catalogs of tangible and intangible cultural tourist experiences.

It was also possible to get in touch with the local historical and cultural heritage, whether at an architectural, musical, gastronomic and artistic level.

The methodology included highly participatory activities such as conferences, roundtables, meetings with authorities, workshops, discussion sessions, cultural visits and exhibitions, which made it possible to make known the cultural, material and immaterial realities of the different partner countries, as well as sharing good practices, that can be replicated in other European contexts.

The selection of working methods aimed to achieve the objectives defined in the project. Using the massive use of digital tools and social network, a participatory, active, expository and interrogative methodology was privileged, promoting multilingualism and the acquisition of formal and non-formal learning, characterized by innovation, reinforcing the participation and skills of citizens.

The selection of participants guaranteed equal access, without any type of discrimination, guaranteeing gender equality and offering the opportunity to citizens who have never been involved in similar projects before. The event was developed with a long-term perspective to ensure the greatest possible public impact, offering moments of dissemination and visibility of the project and the Europe for Citizens program and creating a transnational network that addressed values such as solidarity, integration, cooperation and friendship.

The program of activities, and the different activities carried out, were published on the website and on the project's social network, ensuring visibility of the project and the Europe for Citizens program.

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Activity Program

Day 1 – 13th of October 2022

Participants arrival in Bordeaux - France

Hotel reception and accommodation

Presentation of partner organization

Welcome dinner – Immersion in gastronomy and music

Day 2 – 14th of October 2022

08h15 – Hotel Departure

10h00 – Welcome reception and opening of the 4th Event of the project by the President of the Alqueidão Parish Council – Clarisse Oliveira; Mr. Fedieu – European Member of the Departmental Council; Gwenael Lamarque – Vice President of the Le Bouscat and Director of the House of Europe

10h00 – Conference: "European Union and Culture: Building a Europe of and for All" by Gwenael Lamarque

11h00 – Coffee break

11h30 – Roundtable: "European Good Practices in the field of protection and enhancement of cultural heritage"

13h00 – Meeting at Lycée Condorcet – Erasmus Days Event "Comparison of European cultures" with Carmen Broch Horva'th

14h30 - Lunch

15h00 – Workshop: "Creation of a Cultural evento r a company in the cultural sector"

16h00 – Contact with the Historical Cultural Heritage of Bordeax

20h30 - Dinner

Day 3 - 15th of October 2022

9h00 - Hotel Departure

9h30 – Conference on European Historic Routes with Noel Orsat – Secretary General of European Historic Routes in Europe

10h00 – Presentation of Catalogs of material and imaterial cultural tourist experiences

12h00 – Creation of the 4th Project Ebook

12h30 – Working meeting: Monitoring and Evaluation of the 4th event. Preparation of the 5th event.

13h30 – Lunch

15h00 - Contact with the Historical Heritage of Bordeaux

21h00 - Dinner

Day 4 – 16th of October 2022

Farewell greatings

Return of the participants to their country of origin

Event 5

<u>Participation</u>: The event involved 142 citizens, including 103 local Spanish participants from the Municipality of Santiago de Compostela (Spain) and 34 International participants as following:

Partner	Country	Participants
Mouvement Européen Gironde	France	3
Active Citizen of Mediterranean	Greece	2
Rezekne District Municipality	Latvia	2
Cultural Association Antares Onlus	Italy	2
Kirkop Local Council	Malta	4
Institucia Regionálnych Aktivit Novohradu	Slovakia	1
Kaunas Ausros Upper – Secondary School	Lithuania	2
Junta de Freguesia do Alqueidão	Portugal	8
Mátramindszent Kozség Onkormányzata	Hungary	3
Valga Municipality Government	Estonia	2
Grupo Instrução e Sport	Portugal	5

Location / Dates: The event took place in Santiago de Compostela, Espanha, from 3rd to 6th of November 2022.

Short description: The fifth event was held in Santiago de Compostela, Espanha, between the 3rd and 6th of November 2022, with the excellent support of the Spanish partners, Associación Xuvenil Vrenza.

During the days, participants were integrated into conferences, presentation sessions, workshops and working meetings on topics such as "Virtual Travel in Time – Access to European Heritage and Cultural Heritage", "Ideas Workshop: "Rail transport – union of cultures", "Presentation of the results of the project and the materials produced".

It was also possible to get in touch with the local historical and cultural heritage, whether at an architectural, musical, gastronomic and artistic level. The methodology included highly participatory activities such as conferences, roundtables, meetings with authorities, workshops, discussion sessions, cultural visits and exhibitions, which made it possible to

make known the cultural, material and immaterial realities of the different partner countries, as well as sharing good practices, that can be replicated in other European contexts.

The selection of participants guaranteed equal access, without any type of discrimination, guaranteeing gender equality and offering the opportunity to citizens who have never been involved in similar projects before. The event was developed with a long-term perspective to ensure the greatest possible public impact, offering moments of dissemination and visibility of the project and the Europe for Citizens program and creating a transnational network that addressed values such as solidarity, integration, cooperation and friendship.

The program of activities, and the different activities carried out, were published on the website and on the project's social network, ensuring visibility of the project and the Europe for Citizens program.

The dissemination of the e-book in a downloadable version, an electronic brochure that summarize the events and the most diverse information regarding the issues addressed in the project, was also assumed as an important dissemination and visibility tool.

Activity Program

Day 1 – 3rd of November 2022

Participants arrival in Santiago de Compostela - Spain

Hotel reception and accommodation

Presentation of partner organization

Welcome dinner – Immersion in gastronomy and music

Day 2 – 4th of November 2022

9h30 - Hotel Departure

10h00 – Inauguration of the Event and Welcome Reception by the Secretary General for Language Policies of the Department of Culture, Education, Vocational Training and Universities of the Autonomous Government of Galicia – Valentín García Gómez and the President of the Alqueidão Parish Council – Clarisse Oliveira.

10h30 – Conference: "Virtual Travel in Time – Access to European Heritage and Cultural Heritage"

11h00 - Coffee break

11h30 — Workshop: "Ideas Workshop: "Rail transport — union of cultures" — Carlos Abellán Ruiz — President of ACAF — Asociación Compostela de Amigos del Ferrocarril.

14h00 – Lunch

15h30 – Contact with the Historical Cultural Heritage of Santiago de Compostela - Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela

17h00 – Visit to the Museum of Pilgrimages

18h00 - Free time

20h30 - Dinner

Day 3 – 5th of November 2022

9h30 - Hotel Departure

10h00 – Creation of the 5th Project Ebook

11h00- Official Project Closure. Presentation of the results of the project and the materials produced (Website, Instagram, Facebook, Youtube Channel) - Portugal

11h30 – Working Meeting: Monitoring and Evaluation of the 5th event.

12h00 - Visit to the Santiago de Compostela Supply Market

14h00 – Lunch

15h30 - Contact with the Historical Cultural Heritage of Santiago de Compostela

– Leisure time

20h30 – Dinner

Day 4 – 6th of November 2022

Farewell greatings

Return of the participants to their country of origin