

# Final Meeting

## “European development based on Local authorities”

17-19 May 2017

Igualada



# PROJECT

## “Europe in the Future- Multifaceted and Unified”

**Period: 01/07/2015 – 30/06/2017**

### Partners:

Municipality of Aksakovo /Bulgaria/;

Municipality of Igualada /Spain/;

Municipality of Setubal /Portugal/;

Municipality of Nughedu Santa Vittoria /Italy/;

Bio network association /Bulgaria/.



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**The project is focused on the role of local authorities in the future of EU.**

**The general objective** is to foster European citizenship and to improve the conditions for civil and democratic participation at Union level by developing citizens' understanding of Union policy making-process, its history and diversity and by promoting the opportunities for social and intercultural engagement.

**The Specific Objectives are:**

- Cooperation by exchanging ideas and best practices for local development;
- To develop networks of municipalities to make their cooperation more sustainable;
- To enhance local authorities in strengthening civil participation in the policy-making process at local and EU level.



## Activities:

**First Meeting:** “Europe in our eyes”, Aksakovo, Bulgaria, 28/08/2015-30/08/2015  
The purpose of this meeting was to define basic economic and social problems of EU membership, to present the results of the achievements due to the association to the EU.



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## Second Meeting: “Europe through the eyes of youth”, Setubal, Portugal

20/04/2016-22/04/2016

The purpose of this meeting was to raise the awareness of citizens, particularly the young people in Europe, to present the EU to the youth. There we realized the power of young people to change the local community and their role in policy-making process on the local level.



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### Third Meeting: “Europe, the place where we like to live”,Nughedu Santa Vittoria, Italy, 31/08/2016-02/09/2016

The purpose of this meeting was to exchange experience and good practices to prevent xenophobia, racism, discrimination and tolerance enhancement. We understood the problems of the periphery of EU. We saw incredible nature and efforts of local people to keep it.



## Fourth Meeting: "Europe, we want to be", Pomorie, Bulgaria, 29/03/2017-31/03/2017

The purpose of this meeting was to estimate the works of contest: "The Europe, we want to be!" and discuss about "Program of the Network of Towns".

In the contest took part 118 participants by six categories essay, prose, poetry, drawing, clip, photo.



# Fifth Meeting: “Europe in the Future - Multifaceted and Unified”, Igualada, Spain

17/05/2017-19/05/2017

The purpose of this meeting is to exchange experience and good practices for healthcare and environment protection and sign the Document “Program of Network of towns”



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## What is the Network of Towns Programme?

Network of Towns Programme is a formal, partnership between two and more towns that is characterized by mutual cooperation and responsibility for the achievement of agreed goals. Working together provides benefits to our citizens.

## Overall Aim of the Network of Towns

The purpose of the network of towns is to make our cooperation more sustainable. We work together to fostering European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level.

## Who can take part of the Network of Towns?

Cities, municipalities, local authorities, each organization of local self-government field who work to prosperity of their local place and their citizens.

Each local authority, which believe that the power is in the union.

**We will become more strongly in future if we explore history and culture of each of us!**



# How to join to Networks of Towns?

Web-site: <http://europeinfuture.eu/>



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# Formal Results of the project:

- an established Network of towns;
- carried out: 5 international meeting;
- 3 international conference;
- 5 round table,
- 1 contest “The Europe, we want to be!”,
- 1 research “What are your expectation for the future of EU”;
- 1 public discussion „What is Europe for us?”;
- a document “Program of the Network of Towns”;
- promoted a CD "Europe of the future, multifaceted and unified"



# Informal Results of the project:

## Made a lot of friends!



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# Let`s see our results in movie!

Film "Europe of the future, multifaceted and unified"



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# Thank you for your attention!



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