

The third meeting “Europe, the place where we like to live” will be held in Municipality of Nughedu Santa Vittoria, Italy, during 31/08/2016-02/09/2016.

This event addresses vulnerable groups- people discriminated by their background, gender and any disabilities. Different countries have different approach to deal with their problems. An international conference “Local authorities and their role in providing equal opportunities for the citizens of EU” aim exchange experience and good practices to prevent xenophobia, racism, discrimination and tolerance enhancement; spread an inquiry “What are your expectation for the future of EU”; a round table “Social policy in EU, what can be changed?” aim exchange experience and good practices to provide municipal social services; a round table “Equal opportunities” . Minimum 76 participant, representatives of local authorities, citizens of vulnerable groups; disadvantaged people.

The forth meeting “Europe, we want to be” will be held in Pomorie, Bulgaria, during 29/03/2017-31/03/2017.

This event will be public discussion about EU future and Network of Towns. The result of it will be a document, containing future initiatives of twinned municipalities and areas of cooperation, conditions of joining the partner network. During this event the participants could estimate the contest works: “The Europe, we want to be!”. In the frame of event will be held a round table “Program of the Network of Towns”, to discuss future initiatives of twinned municipalities and areas of cooperation, conditions for joining the partner net-

work; summarizing the results of the accomplish survey and round tables. Minimum 25 participants, decision makers and policy-makers on the local level, citizens.

Fifth International meeting “Europe in the Future-Multifaceted and Unified” Iguelada, Spain, during 17/05/2017-19/05/2017.

In the frame of meeting will be held an international conference “European development based on Local authorities” aims exchange experience and good practices for health-care; a round table “Green Europe and the role of local authorities” aims exchange experience and good practices for environment protection; approval of a “Program of the Network of Towns”, presenting the results of the contest “Europe, we want to be”; summarizing the results of the four meetings, promote CD”Europe of the future, multifaceted and unified”. A document “Program of the Networks of Towns”, will be approved, prize winner from the contest “Europe, we want to be” will be rewarded. The event is addresses decision-makers. It is the closing event of the project. Minimum 76 participants, representatives of local authorities, young people, disadvantaged people, citizens.



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The project "Europe in the Future- Multifaceted and Unified" is focused on the role of local authority for the future of EU.

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

The Specific Objectives are:

- cooperation by exchanging ideas and best practice 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.

In order to achieve its objectives the project provides five international meeting in four different European countries:

- "Europe in our eyes", Bulgaria;
- "Europe through the eyes of youth", Portugal;
- "Europe, the place where we like to live", Italy;
- "Europe, we want to be", Bulgaria;
- "Europe in the Future- Multifaceted and Unified", Spain;

The main theme in the project are: What is the EU for us?; The Europe, we want to be!; Participation of youth in local management and European initiatives; What are your expectation for the future of EU?; The role of local authorities to make the Europe closer to us etc.

The project partners are four local authorities: Municipality of Aksakovo /Bulgaria/, Municipality of Setubal /Portugal/, Municipality of Igualada / Spain/, Municipality of Nughedu Santa Vittoria /Italy/ and one civil-society organization Bio network association /Bulgaria/.

The target groups are representatives of local authorities, citizens, young people, representatives of vulnerable groups, policy-makers and decision-makers at the local level.

Expected results of the project are:

- an established Network of towns;
- carried out: four international meeting; three international conference; five round tables, one contest "The Europe, we want to be!", one research "What are your expectation for the future of EU"; one seminar "Vision for future via studying history"; one 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".

In the frame of the project will be organised five meetings:

The First meeting „Local authorities – a base for the European development“ will be held in Aksakovo, Bulgaria, during 28/082015-30/08/2015. The main purpose of the event is to raise the question "What is Europe for us?", estimate benefits for citizens from the association to EU. During the event will be launched a Site of Network of Towns with public discussion "What is Europe for us?", spreading an inquiry "What are your expectation for the future of EU" and announcing the contest: "The Europe, we want to be!" in the four categories: an essay, drawing, poetry and prose. Minimum 76 participants, representatives of local authorities and citizens will take part.

The second meeting "Europe through the eyes of youth" will be held in Municipality of Setubal, Portugal, during 20/04/2016-22/04/2016. This event addresses young people, who are a symbol of innovation and future. We will examine their vision for improving EU. It involves an international conference: "Participation of youth in local management and European initiatives" aiming exchange experience and good practices for involvement young people in local management; spread an inquiry "What are your expectation for the future of EU"; a seminar "Vision for future via studying history" aim to raise the awareness of citizens, particularly the young people in Europe, present the EU to the youth; a round table "The role of local authorities to make the Europe closer to us" aim to present European instruments and programs, opportunities for mobility, jobs in EU. Minimum 76 participants, representatives of local authorities and young people.