



**The project « Youth for European Solidarity! » was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"**

**Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"**

**7 events have been carried out within this project:**

**Event 1**

**Participation:** The event involved 26 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Miggiano (**Italy**), 3 participants from the city of Taurisano (**Italy**), 2 participants from the city of Fyli (**Greece**), 2 participants from the city of Santander (**Spain**), 1 participant from the city of Fundao (**Portugal**), 1 participant from the city of Sodertalje (**Sweden**), 1 participants from the city of London (**UK**), 3 participants from the city of Prizren (**Kosovo**), 3 participants from the city of Trzemeszno (**Poland**), 2 participants from the city of Plunge (**Lithuania**), 5 participants from the city of Suhindol (**BG**), 1 participant from the city of Paris (**France**)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place online, 08/05/2020

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to officially present the project, the programme Europe for Citizens, the partnership, aims, objectives, the calendar of activities and outputs. It was also presented the European Solidarity Corps programme and shared the experience of some volunteers in time of COVID-19.

**Event 2**

**Participation:** The event involved 76 citizens, including 4 participants from the city of Miggiano (**Italy**), 2 participants from the city of Taurisano (**Italy**), 3 participants from the city of Fyli (**Greece**), 53 participants from the city of Santander (**Spain**), 1 participant from the city of Berlin (**Germany**), 2 participants from the city of Sodertalje (**Sweden**), 2 participants from the city of London (**UK**), 2 participants from the city of Trzemeszno (**Poland**), 1 participant from the city of Belgrade (**Serbia**), 2 participants from the city of Plunge (**Lithuania**), 2 participants from the city of Suhindol (**BG**), 2 participants from the city of Paris (**France**)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Santander (**Spain**), from 19/09/2021 to 22/09/2021

**Short description:** On the occasion of the celebration of the "European Day of Cooperation" on September 21st, the thematic seminar was "Global Citizenship for Solidarity" as an opportunity for the project partners to get together and strengthen their community through common learning. The meeting focused on learning and skills development within the field of Solidarity, to enhance the competence of the ESA (European Solidarity Animators) participants. The main aim was to inspire the ESAs and encourage their active participation through creation of common learning spaces. The ambition was to use the seminar's topics to ensure knowledge-sharing relevant and useful for all participants, focusing on common challenges like soft skills development, cooperating with local stakeholders, work-based learning in order to promote the active participation in processes and proposals for sustainable development from different areas of action.

### **Event 3**

**Participation:** The event involved 66 citizens, including 40 participants from the city of Miggiano (**Italy**), 6 participants from the city of Taurisano (**Italy**), 3 participants from the city of Fyli (**Greece**), 2 participants from the city of Santander (**Spain**), 2 participants from the city of Berlin (**Germany**), 2 participants from the city of London (**UK**), 2 participants from the city of Trzemeszno (**Poland**), 2 participants from the city of Belgrade (**Serbia**), 2 participants from the city of Plunge (**Lithuania**), 3 participants from the city of Suhindol (**BG**), 2 participants from the city of Paris (**France**)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Miggiano (**Italy**), from 07/05/2022 to 10/05/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was, while celebrating the Europe Day and the values of the European Union, to raise awareness on EU Policies and programmes for Solidarity through European and Economic Citizenship and to inform the citizens on the EU policy-making process and civic and the opportunities for a democratic participation at EU level. The training organized aimed at increasing the ESAs skills and competences for supporting and facilitating the planned Community Campaigns, to be held in the coming weeks.

### **Event 4**

**Participation:** The event involved 96 citizens, including 4 participants from the city of Miggiano (**Italy**), 4 participants from the city of Taurisano (**Italy**), 67 participants from the city of Fyli (**Greece**), 2 participants from the city of Berlin (**Germany**), 3 participants from the city of Fundao (**Portugal**), 1 participant from the city of Sodertalie (**Sweden**), 3 participants from the city of Prizren (**Kosovo**), 3 participants from the city of Trzemeszno (**Poland**), 3 participants from the city of Belgrade (**Serbia**), 2 participants from the city of Plunge (**Lithuania**), 2 participants from the city of Suhindol (**BG**), 2 participants from the city of Paris (**France**)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Fyli (**Greece**), from 05/06/2022 to 08/06/2022

**Short description:** The event aimed to raising awareness on EU Policies and programmes for Solidarity through Ecological Citizenship to sensitize citizens' EU intervention for the preservation of the environment and promotion of sustainable green initiatives. The training organized aimed at increasing the ESAs skills and competences for supporting and facilitating the planned Community Campaigns, to be held in the coming weeks. During this meeting, the participants explored the good practices of the partners and the Municipality of Fyli, in environmental issues, such as the innovative project that Fyli distributes the energy produced through solar pannels to the most deprived – poorest - households of the municipality. Also, the participants had the chance to explore the exceptional natural beauty of Parnitha mountain (protected area).

### **Event 5**

**Participation:** The event involved 60 citizens, including 4 participants from the city of Miggiano (**Italy**), 2 participants from the city of Taurisano (**Italy**), 2 participants from the city of Fyli (**Greece**), 42 participants from the city of Fundao (**Portugal**), 3 participants from the city of London (**UK**), 2 participants from the city of Prizren (**Kosovo**), 2 participants from the city of Trzemeszno (**Poland**), 1 participant from the city of Belgrade (**Serbia**), 1 participant from the city of Plunge (**Lithuania**), 1 participant from the city of Paris (**France**)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Fundao (**Portugal**), from 10/10/2022 to 13/10/2022

**Short description:** The meeting focused on the learning and skills developments within the field of solidarity and social innovation, to enhance the competence of digital learning from children, youngsters local citizens, and refugees and migrants integration, with the goal to inspire the ESAs and encourage their active participation through the creation of common learning spaces. Special visits were organized to discover some of the good practices in the municipality of Fundao, like the migrants center, the fablab, and the incubator and the “coding” school.

### **Event 6**

**Participation:** The event involved 56 citizens, including 4 participants from the city of Miggiano (**Italy**), 2 participants from the city of Taurisano (**Italy**), 39 participants from the city of Sodertalie (**Sweden**), 2 participants from the city of Berlin (**Germany**), 1 participants from the city of Fyli (**Greece**), 2 participants from the city of Fundao (**Portugal**), 1 participants from the city of Prizren (**Kosovo**), 2 participants from the city of Trzemeszno (**Poland**), 1 participant from the city of Belgrade (**Serbia**), 1 participants from the city of Plunge (**Lithuania**), 1 participants from the city of Paris (**France**)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Sodertalie (**Sweden**), from 04/12/2022 to 06/12/2022

**Short description:** The meeting aimed to exchange the results of the Community Campaigns organized in the partner communities and to debate the feedback collected. During the meeting, participants worked together with the ESAs, on the finalization of the project outputs: The Recommendation Paper and the final Toolkit.

## **Event 7**

**Participation:** The event involved 96 citizens, including 4 participants from the city of Miggiano (**Italy**), 3 participants from the city of Taurisano (**Italy**), 67 participants from the city of Berlin (Germany), 3 participants from the city of Fyli (**Greece**), 2 participants from the city of Fundao (**Portugal**), **1 participant from the city of London (UK)**, 2 participants from the city of Prizren (**Kosovo**), 6 participants from the city of Trzemeszno (**Poland**), 2 participant from the city of Belgrade (**Serbia**), 2 participants from the city of Plunge (**Lithuania**), 2 participants from the city of Paris (**France**), 2 participants from the city of Suhindol (**Bulgaria**).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Berlin (**Germany**), from 25/01/2023 to 28/01/2023

**Short description:** This meeting aimed to present officially the two project outputs and the final version of the fully updated official project website.

The dissemination campaign was also finalized, with the definition of the tools, instruments to be used and the distribution of tasks among the partners.

The organizations discussed also about possible follow-up initiatives and the establishment of the “YES! International formal Network”, for promoting Solidarity through active citizenship initiatives also in the future.

More info at: <https://europeforcitizens.wixsite.com/yestwinning>

