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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 "Town-Twinning"

Participation: The project involved 249 citizens, notably 69 participants from the city of Senta (Serbia), 36 participants from the city of Dunajska Streda (Slovakia), 30 participants from the city of Kranj (Slovenia), 27 participants from the city of Orasul Cristuru Secuiesc (Romania), 34 participants from the city of Tiszafüred (Hungary), 18 participants from the city of Niš (Serbia), 35 participants from the city of Budavár (Hungary).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Senta, Serbia, from 10/08/2018 to 12/08/2018.

Short description:

The day of 10/08/2018 was dedicated to the Kick-off meeting and the Partners introducing themselves.

The meeting began with a kick-off debut evening in the main tent, where the participants briefly introduced themselves and discussed the agenda for the next few days.

At the opening event each partner was involved, representatives of individual citizens and organizations briefly explained what they are dealing with. There were also a discussion of the scheduling of the next day's Workshops. Within three days, we have built a solidarity village out of tents, with the help of local NGOs, in which we achieved our goals through workshops, by presenting common thinking and good practices for three days, to present the European solidarity in Senta and to developed a joint program to increase the acceptance of the idea of solidarity among the European citizens, which can be the basis of a strong and renewed Europe.

The day of 11/08/2018 was dedicated to the Workshops.

Workshops in three tents was organized in one form of solidarity. The themes were: development of underdeveloped regions, volunteering, community funding, state development programs, legal, economic and ethical frameworks for solidarity. In the afternoon, we held a giant brainstorming with the participants, in which the managers of each workshops report on their own morning work, and then jointly devised plans that could serve as a basis for developing solidarity in the European Union at citizen level.

The day of 12/08/2018 was dedicated to the Practical Presentations.

Before the meeting, we asked our partners to produce an interesting material about one or more of their own solidarity achievement using today's technologies (film, vlog, interactive presentations, etc.). These were also shown in the big tent, so that more people could see it, primarily the Serbian citizens.