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

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

### **Event 1**

**Participation:** The event involved 96 citizens, including 67 participants from the city of Castrignano del Capo (IT), 3 participants from the city of Sofia (BG) 2 participants from the city of Nicosia (CY), 3 participants from the city of Kavadaci (FYROM), 3 participants from the city of Szodliget (HU), 3 participants from the city of Male Dvorniki (SK), 3 participants from the city of Šmarje pri Jelšah (SI), 2 participants from the city of Baskia Himare (AL), 1 participants from the city of Vilnius (LT), 3 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (SI), 3 participants from the city of Bukuroca (RS), 3 participants from the city of Alzira (SP).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Castrignano del Capo - Santa Maria di Leuca (IT), from 23/06/2016 to 26/06/2016

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to officially launch the NOTGAP project and discuss about its implementation, tasks and role of each partner, objectives and results to be achieved.

### **Event 2**

**Participation:** The event involved 130 citizens, including 90 participants from the city of Alzira (SP), 8 participants from the city of Castrignano del Capo (IT), 3 participants from the city of Sofia (BG) 2 participants from the city of Nicosia (CY), 3 participants from the city of Kavadaci (FYROM), 3 participants from the city of Szodliget (HU), 3 participants from the city of Male Dvorniki (SK), 3 participants from the city of Šmarje pri Jelšah (SI), 3 participants from the city of Baskia Himare (AL), 3 participants from the city of Vilnius (LT), 3 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (SI), 3 participants from the city of Bukuroca (RS), 3 participants from the city of Rujenas (LV).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Alzira (SP), from 15/11/2016 to 18/11/2016

**Short description:** The aims of the event were: to share best practices among the Municipalities and the Association of Municipalities; to simulate the work of the European Parliament and the European Elections; to involve the young people in the discussion about youth policies concerning unemployment and social inclusion. This event included the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the training course of the APDs (Agents for Participatory Democracy)

### **Event 3**

**Participation:** The event involved 103 citizens, including 70 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (SI), 8 participants from the city of Castrignano del Capo (IT), 4 participants from the city of Sofia (BG) 2 participants from the city of Nicosia (CY), 4 participants from the city of Szodliget (HU), 2 participants from the city of Male Dvorniki (SK), 3 participants from the city of Šmarje pri Jelšah (SI), 1 participants from the city of Baskia Himare (AL), 3 participants from the city of Vilnius (LT), 3 participants from the city of Bukuroca (RS), 3 participants from the city of Alzira (SP), 3 participants from the city of Rujenas (LV).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Novo Mesto (SI), from 04/04/2017 to 07/04/2017

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to present best practice, discuss about and simulate the following Participatory Democracy Tools: Petitions, Citizens' Initiatives, Citizens' Dialogue. This event included the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the training course of the APDs (Agents for Participatory Democracy).

### **Event 4**

**Participation:** The event involved 104 citizens, including 72 participants from the city of Male Dvorniki (**SK**), 6 participants from the city of Castrignano del Capo (**IT**), 3 participants from the city of Sofia (**BG**) 2 participants from the city of Nicosia (**CY**), 6 participants from the city of Szodliget (**HU**), 3 participants from the city of Šmarje pri Jelšah (**SI**), 1 participants from the city of Baskia Himare (**AL**), 4 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (**SI**), 2 participants from the city of Bukuroca (**RS**), 2 participants from the city of Alzira (**SP**), 3 participants from the city of Rujenas (**LV**).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Male Dvorniki (**SK**), from 13/06/2017 to 16/06/2017

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to exchange best practices of Volunteering as a tool for active citizenship; to learn more about EU policies and Programmes for Volunteering; to plan the local Campaigns, to be held by the APDs at local level, in order to spread the information acquired during the project, to the local communities.

#### **Event 5**

**Participation:** The event involved 110 citizens, including 73 participants from the city of Vilnius (**LT**), 14 participants from the city of Castrignano del Capo (**IT**), 3 participants from the city of Sofia (**BG**) 2 participants from the city of Nicosia (**CY**), 4 participants from the city of Szodliget (**HU**), 2 participants from the city of Male Dvorniki (**SK**), 3 participants from the city of Šmarje pri Jelšah (**SI**), 1 participants from the city of Baskia Himare (**AL**), 4 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (**SI**), 2 participants from the city of Alzira (**SP**), 2 participants from the city of Rujenas (**LV**).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Vilnius (**LT**), from 03/10/2017 to 06/10/2017

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to present the results of Local Campaign, held during Summer 2017 in each partner community; to discuss about it and to start thinking about a possible follow up initiative.

#### **Event 6**

**Participation:** The event involved 27 citizens, including 18 participants from the city of Castrignano del Capo (**IT**), 1 participants from the city of Sofia (**BG**) 1 participant from the city of Nicosia (**CY**), 1 participant from the city of Szodliget (**HU**), 2 participants from the city of Šmarje pri Jelšah (**SI**), 1 participant from the city of Vilnius (**LT**), 2 participants from the city of Alzira (**SP**), 1 participant from the city of Rujenas (**LV**).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Castrignano del Capo – Santa Maria di Leuca (**IT**), from 11/12/2017 to 14/12/2017.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to present the communication tools produced within the NOTGAP project, to discuss about final Reporting activity, to put together the ideas coming from the partners concerning the NOTGAP Ngo as the follow up initiative and to introduce the “2018: European Year of Cultural Heritage”.

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