

The project «Európa a miénk - legyünk büszke, aktív és felelősségteljes polgárai!» was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

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

Participation: The project involved 477 citizens, notably 66 participants from the city of Turistvandi Kozseg Onkormanyzata (**Hungary**), 40 participants from the city of Nagy Gyula és barátai – Nyíradony (**Hungary**), 40 participants from the city of Orasul Valea lui Mihai (**Romania**), 16 participants from the city of Ady Endre Művelődési Egyesület – Tornjos (**Serbia**), 10 participants from the city of Mesto Pribram (**Czech Republic**), 5 participants from the city of Gemeinde Brechen (**Germany**) and 300 participants from the city of Cernunnos – Izkovce (**Slovakia**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in **Izkovce, Slovakia**, from 05/08/2017 to 06/08/2017.

Short description:

6 partners that were representing 7 countries met at Izkovce, Slovakia from 5 – 6 August 2017. The program of the event was as follows:

Saturday:

The teams, participating in the project arrived During the morning. A brief discussion was held on the tasks to be performed and the participants were introduced to each other. Then the settlement was visited in smaller groups. At noon began the traditional brewing competition. Not only the guests and the hosts participated in it, but also the other civilian and non-profit organizations that were present at the event. During the afternoon solemn opening ceremony, the organizers called attention of the participants to the charity collection (plastic caps), which took place during the event continuously. During the afternoon, the stage hosted traditional and modern productions as well, that offered cultural experiences besides the cooking pleasure. An active role was given here for the foreigners as well, as they presented their dances and songs typical of their region. The smallest people could take part in handicraft sessions and the discussions and forums on European issues conjured an interesting bright spot into the. The Eurodesk and Europe Direct provided information material to the audience, as well as talk about current topics such as recent migration, young people's foreign learning and going abroad outbound opportunities. They also addressed the issue of environmental protection and alternative energies.

While the cooking was held, each team was given the opportunity to introduce itself - which was a good opportunity for the civilian and non-profit organizations being present to represent their activities and build relationships.

The signing of partnership cooperation agreements took place in the afternoon as well, followed by the solemn announcement of results. The winner was the team of hunters from Kapusianske Klacany, Slovakia.

The evening was about the joint fun and the good mood was ensured by a variety of concerts and a varied program.

Sunday:

The day was started by a service, after which there was a joint activity: the original state of the venue of the event was jointly restored by the teams and the thrown away garbage was collected as well. A joint exchange of views took place again at the end of the work, before the joint lunch, which was focused on the sustainability of the EU unity, the further jointly submitted projects and the programs, enabling the implementation of this project.

The entertainment and active involvement of the children were provided by the various games and competitions. They received small gifts for their successful participation.

The evaluation of the days spent together took place in the afternoon. The team members have expressed their views on the program the organization and anything else here. On the basis of the feedbacks they had a good time, more new friendships were formed and invitations were made for the other events that will be implemented by the organization of the partners in the near future. The collected caps were also handed over to the parents of a boy with medical difficulties who would also receive some international help for the healing of their son. This was followed by the farewells of the teams and their setting out for home.