

The project «BUBBLEU-2017 » 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 1275 citizens, notably 63 participants from the city of Mosonszolnok (**Hungary**), 65 participants from the city of Tab (**Hungary**), 30 participants from the city of Baile Tusnad (**Romania**), 15 participants from the city of Chorzów (**Poland**), 13 participants from the city of Subotica (**Serbia**), 45 participants from the city of Tešedíkovo (**Slovakia**), 1044 participants from the city of Zemné (**Slovakia**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Zemné (**Slovakia**), from 25/08/2017 to 26/08/2017

Short description:

Activities of the 2 day event combined professional program with cultural/social activities that supported the program "Europe for the citizens". Aim of the meeting between the partner cities was to contribute to the convergence of cultures and exchange of experience exchange of opinion about actual economic and political topics of the EU. We utilized practical methods of informal debates, questionnaire and dissemination in order to assure appropriate knowledge level and to fulfill the identified objectives.

All the partners actively participated in the preparation. They actively participated at the event through presentations, lectures of their representatives, as well as through presentation of culture.

Supranational character was assured through participation of foreign partners, debating of European topics, their local understanding, as well as dissemination of outputs of the project among the European public. In the process of publicity and dissemination, we used modern/creative forms, like social nets, electronic/printed advertisement; information about the region and the EU was disseminated from the EU information tent.

All cultural/sports enhanced the awareness of European cultural/linguistic richness and support intergenerational, intercultural dialogue.

The day of 25/08/2017 was dedicated to:

16:00 Welcoming of the guests and their accommodation

17:00 „Our face in Europe” – opening of photo exhibition from the works of local amateurs – Jedlik House

18:00 What does the EU mean for me? – Interactive quiz about the EU for the children - Jedlik House

19:00 „As a volunteer in Europe” – presentation of young local and partner cities’ volunteers about their experience

20:00 „European rock music” – concerts on the outdoor stage of Jedlik House

The day of 26/08/2017 was dedicated to:

9:00 EU Information point – information material about EU, region, distribution of questionnaires, whose topic is the future of the EU, knowledge about the EU, among the participants. Souvenirs with logo of the project

9:00 „Child Smile” – Permanent children programs - bouncy castle, trampoline, pavement painting, face painting, crafts, dog show, horse riding, archery, old creative toys for the kids, karate demonstration

9:00 „Tastes and traditions in the EU” – gastronomic competition, tasting of traditional foods, introduction of local products

11:00 Visiting of Jedlik museum with guests

12:00 Ceremonial lunch

13:00 Strategic planning of the Mayors

14:00 – 19:00 „Colourful Europe” – colourful outdoor cultural programs – performance of local children, adult groups, and partner settlement groups

14:00 – 20:00 „Does the EU have a future” – preparation of video-reports with the participants of the event

15:00 „Future of Europe – our common future” – debate forum about the EU future and about the preparation for the EU parliamentary elections

17:00 „BUBBLEU 2017” – Jedlik Ányos – was born in Zemn , 217 years ago. He invented soda water, preparation of 217 litter of wine spritzer for his memory. The sale revenue will be offered for charitable purposes.

18:00 Ceremonial speech of the Mayors, evaluation of the gastronomic competition, consummation of wine spritzer. The municipality offers the sale revenues from the wine spritzer to a charitable purpose.

20:00 Closing of the official part of the event

21:00 – 03:00 „Europe has a fun” – colourful musical program, concerts, street party