

of migration. In the event will take part minimum 101 participants – min 32 of them invited, representatives of local authorities, decision makers, vulnerable groups and citizens.

The fourth international meeting “Europe belongs to youth” Ożarów Mazowiecki, Poland, during 3/04/2019 – 5/04/2019 aims to enhance youth participation in the democracy process, to increase the understanding of the youth about European policies. The event will meet the needs of the young people for debating on important European issues and participating in democracy processes. In the frame of the event will be carried out: a seminar “European Youth academy”, including topics as “History of EU” and “Euroscepticism, European future”; a debate on “How to reload Europe”; a simulation game “Youth Parliament Election – 2019” that will provide practical skills about elections in relation with the European Parliament election 2019; the contest “Europe in our dreams” will be announced. In the event will take part minimum 76 participants – min 25 of them invited, representatives of local authorities, decision makers, young people, citizens.

The fifth international meeting “Europe closer to us”, Nughedu Santa Vittoria, Italy during 4 /09/2019– 6/09/2019 aims coherence via cultural exchange, promotion of geographical, historical and cultural identity of the partners countries. The event relates to the first project specific objective. In the frame of the event “Known and unknown local places” will be carried out a conference, that aims presenting the cultural, historical and touristic sightseeing of partners’ municipalities, sharing ideas of the best ways to promote local places; an exhibition “Knowns and unknowns places” will be arranged and a fair with typical foods and souvenirs. In the event will take part minimum 51 participants – min 16 of them invited, representatives of local authorities, decision makers, citizens.

The sixth international meeting “Europe in our dreams”, Victoria, Romania during 13/11/2019–15/11/2019 aims to debate over the future of the NT, to update the Action

plan of NT, to estimate the works and select the winners in the contest and to enhance sustainable cooperation. The event will meet the need of the citizens and local authorities for sustainable cooperation. In the frame of the event a debate on “How to reload future of the Network of town” will be carried out, in order to update the Programme of the Network of Town, an exhibition “Europe in our dreams” with the works from the contest will be arranged, results of the researches “Euroscepticism – our past or our future”, “What does EU mean for you, personally?”, “What are your expectations about Europe’s future?” will be presented. In the event will take part minimum 51 participants – min 16 of them invited, representatives of local authorities, decision makers, citizens.

The seventh international meeting “Future of Europe-Reload” Montserrat, Spain during 25/03/2020–27/03/2020 aims to gain knowledge through non-formal education about sustainability, as a combination of social justice, ecological health and economic vitality, to exchange good practices, to evaluate the project, to reward the winners in the contest. The event will reach the need of the citizens and local authority for sustainable cooperation. In the frame of the event a seminar “Green life” will be carried out, an exhibition “Art future of the Network” with the awarded works will be arranged, a CD “Future of Europe-Reload” including the works from the contest and selected moments of the meetings will be presented. In the event will take part minimum 51 participants – min 16 of them invited, representatives of local authorities, decision makers, citizens.

The project upgrades the previous project with the new debating topic “Euroscepticism”. The project will try to make the activity “contest” a sustainable activity which enhances youth participation.



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The project "Project "Future of Europe-Reload" is focused on the role of local authorities for the future of EU. The project upgrades the previous project "Europe in future – unified and multifaceted" by "Europe for citizens" programme.

The general objective is to make the Network of towns, established in the frame of the project "Europe in the Future-Multifaceted and Unified" financed by "Europe for citizens" programme of the European Union /2015/, more sustainable via fostering European citizenship for civic and democratic participation on local and Union level.

The specific objectives are:

1. to make the cooperation stronger and more sustainable through expanding the established Network of towns by cultural exchange, sharing ideas and best practices in local self-government;
2. to encourage civil participation in partial youth participation in the policy-making process at local and EU level.

In order to achieve its objectives, the project provides seven international meetings in seven different European countries:

"Our Europe", Bulgaria;

"From Euroscepticism to Eurooptimism", Macedonia;

"Why Europe?-Europe in eyes of non-europeans", Portugal;

"Europe belongs to youth", Poland;

"Europe, closer to us", Italy;

"Europe in our dreams", Romania;

"Future of Europe-Reload", Spain.

In the frame of the international meetings were carried out:

Debates to encourage civil participation: "Euroscepticism and its role for the future of Europe", "How to reload Europe".

Conferences for exchange of good practices: "What we received and what we lost from the association to EU", "We are proud to be Europeans", "How to make our local place the best place for living", "Known and unknown places in our local places".

Seminars for gaining knowledge: "European Youth academy", "Green life";

Exhibition to present achievements: "We achieve this with European support", "Why I choose Europe", "Known and unknown places", "Art future of Network";

Contest to enhance youth participation: "Europe in our dreams";

Simulation game to enhance youth participation in the democracy process: "Youth Parliament Election – 2019".

Beneficiary: Municipality of Aksakovo.

Partners: Setubal /Portugal/, Nughedu Santa Vittoria /Italy/, Ożarów Mazowiecki /Poland/, Montserrat /Spain/, Victoria /Romania/ and Shtip /Republic of Macedonia/.

The target groups are representatives of local authorities, citizens, young people, representatives of vulnerable groups, policy-makers and decision-makers at local level.

The expected results from the project are:

– expanded Network of towns;

– seven international meetings, five international conferences; one contest "The Europe, we want to be!", three researches, three seminars, three debates, updated document "Program of the Network of Towns, four exhibitions.

In the frame of the project will be carried out seven meetings:

The first international meeting "Our Europe", Aksakovo, Bulgaria, during 18/04/2018–20/04/2018 aims to make cooperation stronger and more sustainable through expanding the established NT, to present current European situation and to raise the question: "What we received and what we lost of association of the EU?". The event will meet the need of the citizens and the local authorities for sustainable cooperation. In the frame of the meeting, a partnership agreement for formal expenditures of the NT will be signed, to make a link between the previous and the current project. It will be a platform for the next meeting with the launch of the research "Euroscepticism – our past or our future". In the frame of the event an exhibition "We achieve this with European support" will be arranged. In the event will take

part minimum 76 participants – min 25 of them invited, representatives of local authorities, decision makers and citizens.

The second international meeting "From Euroscepticism to Eurooptimism", Shtip, Macedonia, during 20/06/2018–22/06/2018 aims to improve understanding and debating about Euroscepticism, to encourage civil participation in policy making process, to hear voices and opinion of citizens. The event will reach the needs of the citizens of debating about important European issues and participate in democracy process. In the frame of the meeting will be carried out debate "Euroscepticism and its role for the future of Europe" will be risen the question: How, when and why was born a term "Euroscepticism" and what would be its implication to the future of Europe, will be carried out conference "We proud to be Europeans", will be given start of two researches: "What does EU mean for you, personally?" and "What are your expectations about Europe's future?". In the event will take part minimum 51 participants, min 16 of them invited, representatives of local authorities, decision makers, politicians, citizens.

The third international meeting "Why Europe? – Europe through the eyes of non-Europeans" Setubal, Portugal, during 10/10/2018–12/10/2018 aims to hear voices of vulnerable groups and to enhance civil participation of "migrants", "minorities", "aliens", "others" – why they choose Europe and how they see their future in the future of Europe. The event relates to both project specific objectives: the first one about the exchange of good practices on important EU issues and the 2-nd about the civil participation of vulnerable groups. The event will reach the needs of the citizens and local authorities for exchange the good practices on European issues related to local self-government? In the frame of the event a video exhibition "Why I choose Europe?" will be arranged with video clips, included people who are answering the question "Why I choose Europe?", a conference "How to make our local place the best place for living" will be carried out that aims the exchange good practices about social inclusion of the minorities, presenting the current situation