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**EWY 2015 project** is promoted by Trivero Municipality – Italy (Applicant) together the municipalities of Soprana, Mosso, Valle Mosso, Pray and Coggiola (Co-organizers), Italian villages strictly connected both for common local activities and for geographical nearness (seated in Biella area and in the same Comunità Montana Val Sessera e Valle di Mosso). The 6 Italian villages have created a long lasting friendly cooperation network with the Communities of Jelgava and Dobele (LV), Erdut (HR), Wachock (PL) and Deta (RO).

These local authorities have been individuated due to their enthusiastic response to the invite taking part in a process toward official town twinning oath to sign on October 2015 at Trivero. Trivero and Jelgava - moreover - worked together in participating to past Europe for Citizens projects and also together with Wachock to an Youth in Action Project indeed. The chosen issue for EWY 2015 project is to foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level with best practices exchanges and shared strategic policy making about it.

The project has the objective to bring Europe closer to its citizens and to raise citizens' awareness of the results achieved through European policies and to encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at Union level. The aim is the promotion of European citizenship and democracy, comprising the development of understanding of the EU, its values and what it brings to citizens daily lives.

**EWY Twinning Meeting** (**from 7th to 12th October 2015**) will be held in Italy at the presences of delegates from Jelgava and Dobele (Latvia), Erdut (Croatia), Wachock (Poland) and Deta (Romania). It will be full of activities such as debates, visits, days dedicated to nature, mountain sports and wellbeing, EWY Laboratory, a Ceremony of the TownTwinning oath's Signature.

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