



Europe for Citizens

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Project

“Europe-Week for Youth (E.W.Y. 2015)”

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS 2014-2020

Strand 2 - Democratic engagement and civic participation

2.1. Town Twinning

E.W.Y. 2015 - Twinning Week

At Trivero and mountain area of Biella (Italy)

7th -8th -9th -10th -11th -12th October, 2015

Brief presentation

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 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 Dobeles (LV), Erdut (HR), Wachock (PL) and Deta (RO).

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.

PROGRAM

1st Day – 7th October, 2015

H 17.00: **Giletti Theatre** (at Ponzone-Trivero) - **WELCOME CERIMONY**

Welcome speeches by Italian Mayors.

Presentation of foreign Delegates (speeches) and guests.

Presentation of the program of the Twinning Week + brief presentation of Biella mountains.

-Issue of the welcome Meeting: **Encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level.**

Presentation of works (papers, songs, videos, pictures, leaflets) about **Europe** and **Democratic and Civic Participation** prepared by Partners and young people from all Countries.

2nd Day - 8th October, 2015

Europe and its territory: the mountains.

H 9:00: meeting at Coggiola.

Mountain excursion (trip by foot) for all delegates, till Frazione Piane of Coggiola.

H 14.30/15.00: return to Pray.

Visit to Fabbrica della Ruota (Wheel Factory) at Pray.

Focus about EU territorial policies for mountain areas. Presentations by Italian younger and foreign delegates.

H 21.00: at SALONE POLIVALENTE in Pray:

Intercultural Evening: presentation by **Latvian Delegations:** food, music, dances, photos for Italian citizens and foreign guests (free access to all)

3rd Day - 9th October, 2015

EWY 2015 LABORATORY (dedicated to youngsters, pupils and schools)

H 9:00: meeting at Mosso.

Meeting at the Istituto Tecnico Bona at the presence of local High Schools' pupils + youngsters of Host Delegations about the **debate for the future of Europe and future of EU young people (free speeches).**

I° part of afternoon: at Trivero: Laboratory about **PEACE and CITIZENSHIP** (free speeches or presentations of videos, clips, photos,..best cases).

II° part of afternoon: visit to "Casa Zegna" at Trivero and Oasi Zegna.

H 21:00: at Valle Mosso (Falcero):

Intercultural Evening – Presentation by **Polish and Croatian and Romanian Delegations:** food, music, dances, photos for Italian citizens and foreign guests (free access to all)

4th Day - 10th October, 2015

EWY 2015: Europe, well-being and sport for all.

H 9:00: meeting at Soprana, at "Le Rive Rosse" area - **mountain excursion** (trip by foot or by bicycles) for all delegates, till "Frazione Cimamonti".

H14:00: transfer to Eco-Museum "Ex Mulino Susta" (mill).

Afternoon: Laboratory using flour at the Mill (with children of local Scuola Primaria Gianni Rodari).

5th Day – Sunday - 11th October, 2015

H 9:30: meeting at Valle Mosso (in Frazione Croce Mosso).

Participation to Cheese Game

Tasting typical dishes and food.

Afternoon: local visit.

H 19:00: transfer to Palazzetto dello Sport/Sport building at Trivero

H 21.00: at Giletti Theatre – Trivero/Ponzone: **OFFICIAL CEREMONY**

OFFICIAL SIGNING OF THE TWINNING OATH OF BROTHERHOOD.

Speeches by Mayors of all organisations.

Then running National and EU Anthems.

6th Day - closing day - 12th October, 2015

H 10:00: **final meeting.**

Presentation of the EWY CALENDAR 2016, prepared by all youngsters.

Final greetings. Brunch.

Return home of foreign Delegations.

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