

The project « New EU priorities and the need to foster solidarity and intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding in the context of a multinational environment, including migrants and LGBTI communities in rural areas of the CEE region» 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 613 citizens, notably 483 participants from the city of Jászladány, Hungary, Boda, Hungary, participants from the city of Brestovec, Slovakia, participants from the city of Oromhegyes, Serbia,

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Racu, Romania, from 02/09/2021 to 05/09/2021

Short description:

The day of 02/09/2021 was dedicated to throughout the day, project participants come from Hungary, Serbia and Slovakia to the Romanian village of Racu and are instructed where to stay /accommodate and what the project's program is.

The day of 03/09/2021 was dedicated to coordination meeting. This program was be led by the main event coordinator - one of Racu-s employers - and it was place in Racu, Romania. The meeting was be attended by volunteers and municipal staff responsible for the project from all five participating municipalities from Hungary, Romania, Slovakia and Serbia. Also on this day he mayors of the participating municipalities was discuss the topic of solidarity, what has already happened in this area in the past, how it works between them and how solidarity between them should be strengthened in the future. They was then have the opportunity to discuss news in their communities in the areas; local infrastructure, civic participation in local government, civic engagement and minorities and to exchange best practices.

The day of 03/09/2021 was dedicated to the presentation of the culture of the Hungarian national minority from Romania, Serbia and Slovakia, the national majority from Hungary, the Roma minority Jászladány and the German minority Boda was take place in the Romanian village of Racu.

The day of 04/09/2021 was dedicated to civic dialogues between citizens of twinned municipalities on their lives, their needs, their expectations from the EU and how they can express their voice, influence policy-making processes at EU level.

The day of 05/09/2021 was dedicated to picnic discuss. The organiztators was invite all villagers to come to the picnic and discuss. EU instruments to promote solidarity and economic development. Firstly, they was give a presentation on future EU priorities in these areas. They was then discuss the interested in them topics.