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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 "Town-Twinning"

Participation: The project involved 153 citizens, notably 62 participants from Nemesnádudvar (Hungary), 16 participants from Bretten (Germany), 21 participants Ada (Serbia), 17 participants from Sladkovicovo (Slovakia), 18 participants from Lueta (Romania), 19 participants from Supljak (Serbia).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Nemesnádudvar (Hungary), from 22/09/2017 to 24/09/2017

Short description:

The day of 22/09/2017 was dedicated to ARRIVING, INTRODUCTION. The participants got to know each other and analyzed the relationship, cooperation and the opportunity of involving other cities/ settlements.

The morning of 23/09/2017 was dedicated to WORKSHOP, CONTEST where every representative of a twin settlement reported their experience about the European Union and told how they saw the Europe's future, as locally, as globally. They discussed the opportunities how citizens can become more active and contribute to their settlement to a higher EU level. The representatives enumerated 6 pros and contras about the EU, what they discussed.

In the afternoon there was a CONFERENCE ABOUT EUROSCEPTICISM AND THE EU'S FUTURE, where the participants of the twin settlement, institutions and organizations, citizens together discussed the background of the Euroscepticism and its effects considering and pros and contras. The future of the European Union, its strategic orientations and its impact on the lives of the population, the impact of the migration crisis on the rural areas of Europe and the lives of its citizens, and rural development potential were been under scrutiny.

As closing the day there was CULTURAL EVENT where partners' cultural associations was on the stage. This was a good way of presenting traditions from different countries and promoting cultural diversity.

In the evening there was also GASTRONOMY - COMMON COOKING PROGRAM AND CULTURAL PRODUCTION. Cooking masters invited from countries prepared their nation meals in front of the public, as well as their nation drinks.

As closing there was a national dance from every culture group.

Day 24/09/2017 was devoted to the PROJECT CLOSING CONFERENCE, where participants summed up the events of the three days and how the EU has an impact on lifes of citizens and how these small villages could contribute to change the European Union, and how they could make it better.