



## **Narva City participated in international project "City to City for Building Our Europe - C2C4EU"**

### **Main objectives of the project:**

- Raising awareness of cultural dialogue for better European integration
- Exchange of experience in the field of European integration
- Exchange of experience in the use of financial support for the funds of the European Union

The participants of the project were 6 cities from different countries of Europe: Heraklion (Greece), Gerace (Italy), Teruel (Spain), Barcelos (Portugal), Kishtelek (Hungary), Narva (Estonia).

### **Main events of the project:**

#### **1) Gerace (IT) 08th -12th November 2016**

Open Forum - The future of EU beyond the economic crisis  
Seminar - European democracy: the tools for civic participation

#### **2) Kistelek (HU) 15th – 18th february 2017**

Open Forum - The EU and the migration policy  
Seminar - The civic participation good practices

#### **3) Barcelos (PT) 01 – 05 My 2017**

Open Forum - How the EU policies for smart growth can help local communities?  
Seminar - The civic participation e-tools

#### **4) Teruel (ES) 03 – 07 July 2017**

Open Forum - The EU and the cohesion policies

#### **5) Narva (EST) – 19th – 23rd September 2017**

Open Forum - Future of Europe: opportunities and challenges  
Seminar - Sharing Best practices on civic participation

#### **6) Heraklion (GR) – 04th – 7th – December 2017**

Open Forum - The intercultural dialogue for the future of Europe

#### **7) Bruxelles (BEL) Open days , February 2018**

Open Forum - City to City for Building Our Europe

From September 19 to 23 (2017) in the framework of the international project "City to City for Building Our Europe - C2C4EU" a meeting was held in Narva. Programme of events in Narva:

On September 20 at 10.00 in the hall of Narva City Council a meeting of project partners took place, at which the main objectives, partners and results of the project were presented. During the meeting a press conference was held, where the partners of the project answered the questions from journalists.

Also on this day, guests got acquainted with Narva attractions and visited sites that received support from the European Union Funds: the promenade, Joaorg, casemates of the Victoria bastion.

September 21, 10.00-14.30 an open forum "The Future of Europe: Opportunities and Challenges" was held in the Narva College of the University of Tartu. At the forum, experts from 6 countries of the project presented their vision on this topic.

On September 22, the project team evaluated the videos submitted for the video competition on the topic "The European Union, which you would like to see in the future!" Young people aged 18 to 26 could take part in the competition. To participate in the contest it was necessary to prepare a video clip according to the requirements of the project. The expected results of this competition were to raise awareness of the importance of cultural dialogue for better European integration, to improve knowledge about the methods of civic participation for making personal contributions to the most important European decisions and policies. on September 22 at 15.15 the video competition results including the winning video was presented in the hall of Narva City Council.

On September 22 young participants of the project from each partner-city took part in a discussion in the Narva Youth Centre. Representatives of youth discussed joint affairs and projects in such areas as ecology, culture, education, development of management and business. The results of the discussion were designed as a creative presentation, which was presented on September 22 at 15.15 in the hall of Narva City Council.

Also, the project participants took part in the ceremonial event "Narva-Autumn Capital of Estonia".

Project activities were held 2016-2018

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

**Participation:** The project involved ... citizens, notably ... participants from the city of ... (**country**), ... participants from the city of ... (**country**) etc.

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in ... (**city, country**), from dd/mm/yyyy to dd/mm/yyyy

**Short description:**

The day of dd/mm/yyyy was dedicated to ...

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**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"**

**Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"**

**Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"**

**n.8. events have been carried out within this project: City to City for building our Europe**

**Event 1**

**Participation:** The event involved 78 citizens, including 30 participants from the city of Kistelek (**HU**), 15 participants from the city of Teruel (**Spain**) 15 participants from the city of Narva (Estonia) 15 participants from the city of Barcelos (PT) n° 3 participants from the city of Heraklion etc.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in **Gerace**. (**Reggio C. – Italy**), from 08/11/2016 to 12/11/2016

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to discuss about the following topics:

Forum: *"The future of EU beyond the economic crisis"*

Seminar: *"The tools for civic participation"*

Study visit: *Study visit: Visit to local enterprises supported from EU Structural Funds*

**Event 2**

The event involved 76 citizens, including 20 participants from the city of Gerace (**IT**), 15 participants from the city of Teruel (**Spain**) 15 participants from the city of Narva (Estonia) 15 participants from the city of Barcelos (PT) n° 12 participants from the city of Heraklion etc.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in **Kistelek**. (**HU**), from 15/02/2017 To 18/02/2017

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to discuss about the following topics:

Forum: *"The EU and the migration policy"*

Seminar: *"The civic participation good practices"*

Study visit: *Cross borders with Serbia*

### **Event 3**

**Participation:** The event involved 75 citizens, including 21 participants from the city of Kistelek (HU), 15 participants from the city of Teruel (Spain) 15 participants from the city of Narva (Estonia) 21 participants from the city of Gerace (IT) n° 3 participants from the city of Heraklion etc.

**Location / Dates:** *The event took place in Barcelos (Portugal ), from 01/05/2017 to 05/05/2017*

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to discuss about the following topics:

**Forum:** *“How the EU policies for smart growth can help local communities?”*

**Seminar:** *“The civic participation e-tools”*

**Study visit:** *Study visit: Visit to local enterprises of wine supported by structural funds*

### **Event 4**

**Participation:** The event involved 52 citizens, including 14 participants from the city of Kistelek (HU), 10 participants from the city of Barcelos (Spain) 10 participants from the city of Narva (Estonia) 10 participants from the city of Gerace (IT) n° 8 participants from the city of Heraklion etc.

**Location / Dates:** *The event took place in Teruel (Spain ), from 26/06/2017 to 30/06/2017*

**Short description:** *The aim of the event was to discuss about the following topics:*

**Forum:** *“The EU and the cohesion policies”*

**Study visit:** *Study visit: Visit to local enterprises*

### **Event 5**

**Participation:** The event involved 78 citizens, including 15 participants from the city of Kistelek (HU), 15 participants from the city of Barcelos (Portugal) 21 participants from the city of Gerace (Italy) 15 participants from the city of Teruel (Spain ) n° 12 participants from the city of Heraklion (Greece) etc.

**Location / Dates:** *The event took place in Narva (Estonia), from 18/09/2017 to 23/09/2017*

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to discuss about the following topics:

**Forum:** *“Europe: Challenges and Opportunities in the future”*

**Seminar:** *Sharing Best practices on civic participation”*

**Study visit:** *Study visit to local water depuration system.*

### **Event 6**

**Participation:** The event involved 52 citizens, including 10 participants from the city of Kistelek (HU), 10 participants from the city of Barcelos (Portugal ) 12 participants from the city of Gerace (Italy) 10 participants from the city of Teruel (Spain ) n° 10 participants from the city of Narva (Estonia) etc.

**Location / Dates:** *The event took place in Heraklion (Greece), from 04/12/2017 to 07/12/2017*

**Short description:** *The aim of the event was to discuss about the following topics:*

**Forum:** *“The intercultural dialogue for the future of Europe”*

**Study visit:** *Study visit to local enterprises*

### **Event 7**

**Participation:** The event involved N° 57 citizens, including 10 participants from the city of Kistelek (HU), 10 participants from the city of Barcelos (Portugal ) 21 participants from the city of Gerace (Italy) 8 participants from the city of Teruel (Spain ) n° 4 participants from the city of Narva (Estonia), participants from the city of Gerace (IT), N° 4 participants from the city of Heraklion (Greece) etc.

**Location / Dates:** *The event took place in Bruxelles (belgium), from 15/02/2018 to 16/02/2018*

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to discuss about the following topics:

**Forum:** *Presentation to the EP members the project’s results to European Institutions (MEPs and European*

*Commission)- Creation of the network C2C4EU (Presentation of agreement and signature).*

**Study visit:** *Study visit to European Commission and European Parliament*

### **Event 8**

**Participation:** The event involved 26 citizens, including 5 participants from the city of Kistelek (**HU**), 5 participants from the city of Barcelos (**Portugal**) 10 participants from the city of Gerace (Italy) 5 participants from the city of Teruel (Spain) n° 1 participants from the city of Narva (Estonia), N° 0 participants from the city of Heraklion (Greece) etc.

**Location:** *All countries of Europe - from 27/02/2017 to 30/09/2018*

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to launch a contest for video-story telling