

**The project « Together for the FUTURE of Small Multicultural Communities in EUROPE » 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 **300** citizens, **108 from Bosnia-Herzegovina**, the hosting Country (notably 48 from the invited city of Stolac and 60 from the city of Čapljina), and **192 participants coming from out of Bosnia-Herzegovina** (notably **11** participants from **Serbia**, **7** from **Slovenia**, **31** from **Italy**, **143** from **Croatia**).

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in **Čapljina, Bosnia-Herzegovina, from 26/09/2019 to 29/09/2019**

**Short description:**

The day of 26/09/2019 was dedicated to:

- Arrival & accommodation of participants from Serbia (Bač), Croatia (Rab, Rakovica, Metković), Italy (Aquileia, Tarcento, Adriatic Greenet), Slovenia (Piran).
- Press conference with local journalists
- General Meeting with presentation of participants' delegations, sharing Event's Agenda, performance of traditional dances & musics of the host Čapljina Municipality
- Welcome dinner

The day of 27/09/2019 was dedicated to:

In the morning:

- 48 children from invited countries and from the local primary schools from Čapljina and Stolac actively participated to a "creative workshop" learning the most important local cultural & natural monuments & sites and drawing them to show which is the contribution of their territory to the European culture.
  - 41 stakeholders participated to
    1. Seminar on best practices for:
      - a) activating local young people in the development of sustainable tourism
      - b) net-working at local level
      - c) increasing cultural sustainable tourism and active citizenship by using the study-circles methodology
    2. Workshop on draft mapping local cultural/natural/intangible heritage and stakeholders in each city involved in the network "I Care For...Europe"
  - The other participants had a sightseeing of the national park Hutovo Blato by boat
- In the afternoon it was the Public Celebration of "European Cultural Heritage with:
- Opening of the exhibition: "Cultural Heritage of Our Network" (36 panels)
  - Exhibition of drawings/paintings of Youth Creative-Workshop "Our Future in Europe"
  - Concert & folklore traditions performance from several groups of the Neretva Valley from Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina

The day 28/09/2019 was dedicated to:

Sightseeing for all participants of some cultural heritage sites of European value of Čapljina and its surroundings:

- Mostar old center, with the Old Bridge (UNESCO World Heritage)
- Žitomislići Orthodox Monastery (the ancient in Herzegovina)
- Počitelj old town (in the UNESCO Tentative List)
- Mogorjelo (ancient Roman villa rustica)

So for participants was possible to be aware of the cultural richness present in this area, with the traces of several different nations and cultures which lived in Herzegovina during the past.

In the evening all delegations participated at the traditional "Ustipak Festa" devoted to promote traditional food & other local products with the participation of thousands of citizens.

The day 29/09/2019 was dedicated to:

General Meeting with:

- Presentation of project results & dissemination plan activities
- Presentation of project web site

Closure of the exhibition – Official closure of the Final Event – International Press Conference