

The project «Welcome – Working Evolving Local Citizens Of Moving 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 335 citizens, notably 155 participants from the city of **Herrera del Duque (Spain)**, 30 participants from the city of **Castiglione in Teverina (Italy)**, 30 participants from the city of **Celano (Italy)**, 30 participants from the city of **Lubriano (Italy)**, 30 participants from the city of **Lanškroun (Czech Republic)**, 30 participants from the city of **Serock (Poland)**, 30 participants from the city of **Santa Luċija (Malta)**.

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Herrera del Duque, Spain, from **20/10/2016** to **27/10/2016**

Short description:

The day of 27/08/2016 was dedicated to the **Local Meeting**: to establish WELCOME in Partner Countries.

The day of 20/10/2016 was dedicated to **International Meeting Day 1** : Introductions and welcome activities.

The day of 21/10/2016 was dedicated to **International Meeting Day 2** : Seminar: "History, origins and causes of migration"- Speech by Rosa Balas, Directora General de Acción Exterior de la Junta de Extremadura - "The Europe of migrants-past experience of migration in partners' countries" - Practical activity:creation of the Common Book of Experiences – Guided tour and visit in Herrera del Duque.

The day of 22/10/2016 was dedicated to **International Meeting Day 3**: Workshop: Union's values and aims, "Why was the Union created?" - Storytelling: direct experiences of third-country nationals residing in Herrera del Duque – Best Practices Exchange – Practical activities and exercitations - Guided tour and visit to Guadalupe.

The day of 23/10/2016 was dedicated to **International Meeting Day 4**: Workshop: Analysis of xenophobic campaigns from partners' countries - Practical activity:Role Playing-simulation of a campaign opposing xenophobic parties to inclusive ones – Guided tour and visit in Herrera del Duque's Castle and in Pelоче – Multicultural Dinner.

The day of 24/10/2016 was dedicated to **International Meeting Day 5**: Seminar: "Immigration policies and regulation at local and EU level", speeches by: Ángel Calle, General Director of AEXCID (Agencia Extremeña de Cooperación Internacional al Desarrollo), José Luis Gurría Gascon (Vice-rector of the University of Extremadura), Rafael Garcia Maties representative of MUSOL – Seminar: "Europe for Citizens Programme" by Gonzalo Romero Barba manager of CEDER La Siberia – Practical activities: showing of the documentary "ASTRAL".

The day of 25/10/2016 was dedicated to **International Meeting Day 6**: Tour in Merida: guided visit to the Asemblea de Extremadura – guided tour of the city – survey among the participants - Official dinner and Signature of the Cooperation Agreement.

The day of 26/10/2016 was dedicated to **International Meeting Day 7**: Workshop - "European Solidarity addressing shelter and inclusion problems" - Exchange of Best Practices among partners – Launch of website and communication tools - practical activities and exercitations – Problem Solving session - visit to local enterprises working on shelter and inclusion.

The day of 27/10/2016 was dedicated to **International Meeting Day 8**: Official Meeting among the Mayors and Representatives to plan future collaborations – Greetings activities and departure of the delegations.

