



# *‘Update Programme of the Network of Towns “Open towns”*

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## Suggestions



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# ***Municipality of Aksakovo***

## ***European Youth Parliament***

- Project initiator and coordinating city: Municipality of Guimarães (Portugal)
- Part of a strategy for the development and deepening of European multilateral relations
- Concept: European Intermunicipal Association (6 member cities + 2 partner cities) that is enhancing the promotion of a structured reflection on the themes included in the European political agenda and / or relevant issues in the national / local spectrum, fostering the bonds of friendship and fraternization among the participating youths / municipalities
- National round + international round (the host city is selected on rotation principle)



# *Municipality of Vila Nova the Cerveira*

- Project initiator and coordinating city: Municipality of Vila Nova de Cerveira
- The BRIDGE Project - Building Relationships for a Democratic Goal for Europe is funded by the Europe for Citizens program. 11 cross-border organizations/municipalities from 10 countries came together with the aim of strengthening the feeling of solidarity between European members and neighboring countries, reinforcing the spirit of solidarity among citizens
- Concept: Based on this geographical reality, the consortium shares the same desire to promote cross-border citizenship and social cohesion across borders. This drive for cooperation is realized through addressing two of the main phenomena affecting the European Union: Euroscepticism and xenophobia.
- During the project's execution the partners will analyze the causes that fuel the widespread xenophobic feeling in many countries, presenting possible solutions to ensure that the European Union's cross-border regions can, through their own means, improve European citizenship.





# *Municipality of Osilo*

- Project initiator and coordinating city: Municipality of Osilo
- “Wear my shoes” project, to submit under the Erasmus Plus Program, KA1. It will involve 7 municipalities to be selected in the frame of the network “Open Towns”
- Concept: The project will consist of 6 days in which, through non-formal education activities, debates, role-playing and other activities, the pupils will see their empathic capacity strengthened, in order to respect everyone, without concern for gender, social, religious differences and so on. They will also learn how to avoid bullying and cyber-bullying.
- European Intermunicipal Association (6 member cities + 2 partner cities)  
National round



# GO! 2025

Nova Gorica • Gorizia



- Project initiator and coordinating city: Municipality of Nova Gorica (Slovenia) and Municipality Gorizia (IT)
- GO! Borderless as a first cross border candidature successful in gaining the ECC title
- Objectives – Nova Gorica and Gorizia as a one cross border European city; Green, lively city with a high quality of living; innovative city of entrepreneurial thinking
- Specific objective 1: establishment of a cross-border cultural ecosystem in both cities – enhancement of a common participation of both cities in projects and European connections (Network of towns)
- Specific objective 2: encourage multicultural environment - to raise the number of events which emphasize common aspects of European cultures, heritage and history; to raise the number of events which promote cultural diversity, dialogue and mutual understanding between European citizens.



# *Municipality of Dalgopol*

800 million Europeans are encouraged to discover more languages at any age, as part of or alongside their studies. This stems from the Council of the Europe's conviction that linguistic diversity as a tool for achieving greater intercultural understanding and a key element in the rich cultural heritage of our continent.

Welcome to a journey through Europe's languages!

Virtual journey across Europe

**Activities for 26th of September, European Day of Languages.**

Motto being: **Be adventurous, be curious, expand your language horizons!**

- Language Adventure – students describe and present a chosen country from the European Union by cooking a traditional recipe, representing the main features and symbols of the chosen country, learning a typical dance or even a make a sketch using a foreign language.

The objective of the Language Adventure is to encourage students to discover the world around them and show them that there is more than one way of learning a new language.

- SCH(ool)vision – foreign songs, poetry and story-telling contest about their myths and legends.
- Drama club – for students interested in learning more about the aspects of theater, inspired by other cultures, to furthermore obtain the knowledge and ability to create their own original pieces and shows.



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