

ment of the second project specific objective fostering a feeling of belonging to the EU and will reach the needs of the citizens of belonging of one big family – EU. In the frame of the meeting will be carried out demonstration game “Olympic game for European citizens– No borders for European spirit” aiming to join different people by age, nationality, physical and health status, a research “What means EU for you, personally?”, Announce the contest “I’m European”. In the event will take part minimum 76 participants - min 25 of them invited, representatives of local authorities, decision makers and citizens.

The third international meeting “My European place” Osilo, Italy, during 22/04/2020 -24/04/2020 aims to hear voices of the periphery of EU about migrant crises, debate about European problems, exchange practices about main problems : social inclusion minorities people with fewer opportunities, unemployment, NEET-s etc. The event will contribute to the achievement of the both project specific objectives: the first regarding exchange of good practices for important issues of local self-government and the second regarding civil participation of people with fewer opportunities. The event will contribute to reach the needs of the citizens and local authorities of exchange the good practices about European issues that reflected to local self-government as a migration crises. In the frame of the event will be carried out debate “Our voice have to be heard” about problems of EU periphery, migrants, foreign policy of EU, conference “Our European problems and our decision”. In the event will take part minimum 51 participants - min 16 of them invited, representatives of local authorities, decision makers, vulnerable groups and citizens.

The fourth international meeting “I’m European” Nova Gorica, Slovenia, during 30/09/2020 - 02/10/2020 aims to enhance the participation in the democracy process in partial youth, to motivate person to be Active European, exchange practices for increase European spirit. The event will contribute to the achievement of the second

project specific objective and will reach the needs of the young people of debating about important European issues, to be active and participate in the democracy process. In the frame of the event will be carried out: a research “What’s mean to be active European”, seminar “How to be Active European”, conference “How to motivate people to be active European”-exchange practices for increase European spirit, will be estimate the works of the contest “I’m European”, select the winners, update Programme of the NT “Open towns”. In the event will take part minimum 76 participants - min 25 of them invited, representatives of local authorities, decision makers, young people, citizens.

The fifth international meeting “Our European Spirit” , Dalgopol, Bulgaria during 21 /04/2021- 23/04/ 2021 aims coherence “We doing much more together” via cultural exchange, exchange a good practices of promotion geographical, historical and cultural identity of the partners countries. It will contribute to the achievement of the first specific objective and will reach the needs of the citizens and local authority about cultural exchange and share ideas of promotion the local places and cultural heritage. In the frame of the meeting will be carried out conference “ We doing much more together” aiming exchange practices of the twinned projects, intercultural events, debate “What we lost and what we win of our EU membership” – intercultural dialog for the cultural identity, collect ideas for future events. In the event will take part minimum 76 participants - min 25 of them invited, representatives of local authorities, decision makers, young people, citizens.

The project upgrades the previous projects “Europe in future-unified and multifaceted”and “Future of Europe-Reload” by Europe for citizens Programme with new topic “Belonging to EU and European Spirit”.



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The project "Project "European Future is our future" is focused on the role of the local authorities for the future of EU. The project upgrades the previous projects "Europe in future- unified and multifaceted" and "Future of Europe-Reload" by Europe for citizens Programme.

The general objective is to make the established Network of towns "Open towns" sustainable in long-term perspective via fostering European citizenship for civic and democratic participation on the local and Union level. It fits to the second general objective of the Programme: to foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level.

The specific objectives are:

1. to make cooperation wider and sustainable through expanding established Network of Towns "Open towns" by cultural exchange, sharing ideas, best practices in the local self-government. It fits to the 1-st specific objective of the Programme for stimulating debate, reflection and the development of networks;
2. to encourage civil participation in partial youth participation in the policy-making process at the local and EU level. It fits to the second specific objective of the Programme for encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level.

In order to achieve its objectives, the project provides five international meetings in four different European countries:

"My European municipality", Bulgaria;

"My European town", Portugal;

"My European place", Italy;

"I'm European", Slovenia;

"Our European Spirit", Bulgaria;

In the frame of the international meetings will be carried out:

- **"Debating the future of Europe and challenging Euroscepticism"**:

The project is in accordance with "White paper on the Future of Europe". It will start with conference "Those who want more do more", which is the 3-rd scenario of the "White

paper on the Future of Europe". The project will finish with conference "We doing much more together", which is the 5-th scenario of the "White paper on the Future of Europe".

The project focuses on **fostering a sense of belonging to Europe**: Research "I fill European or not?", contest "I'm European", Research "What's mean to be active European", Seminar "How to be Active European", Conference "How to motivate people to be active European"-exchange practices to increase European spirit.

The project increase **understanding of the benefits of the European Union**: Exhibition "Our European achievements" Conference "Our citizens –our treasure", demonstration game "Olympic game for European citizens– No borders for European spirit".

The project stimulate debate about euroscepticism: debate "What we lost and what we win of our EU membership", Conference "Our European problems and our decision".

The project enhance **democracy e-participation and EU decision-making process** in accordance to European Parliament elections in 2019: "Electronic simulation game "European Election-2019".

- **Fostering intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding** and combatting the stigmatisation of migrants and minority groups:

The projects will encourage intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding between

EU citizens and migrants: Debate "Our voice have to be heard", Conference "Our European problems and our decision".

- **European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018**

All project events focused on raising the European spirit and belonging to EU : Exhibition "Our cultural heritage", Festival "International cousin tradition", "Map of the cultural heritage of the "Network of Towns". The project logic path starts with the community achievement /My European municipality/ pass through "town", "local place" and stops to personality "I'm European". The final events summarize "Our European Spirit" and believing in the European future" We doing much more together".

Beneficiary: Municipality of Dalgopol

Partners: Nova Gorica (Slovenia), Osilo (Italy), Aksakovo (Bulgaria), Vila Nova de Cerveira (Portugal).

The target groups are representatives of local authorities, citizens, young people, representatives of vulnerable groups, policy-makers and decision-makers at local level.

The expected results from the project are:

- expanded Network of towns;

- five international meetings, five international conferences; one contest "I'm European", two researches, two seminars, two debates, updated document "Program of the Network of Towns, four exhibitions.

In the frame of the project will be carried out five meetings:

The first international meeting "My European municipality", Aksakovo, Bulgaria, during 15/05/2019 -17/05/2019 aims to make cooperation sustainable and will expand the Network of towns "Open towns", to present European achievement of municipalities, fostering e-participation in European policy-making process. The event related to the first project specific objective and will reach the needs of the citizens and the local authorities of sustainable cooperation in a long perspective. In the frame of the meeting will be carried out conference "Those who want more do more "Electronic simulation game "European Election-2019", Research "I feel European or not?", will be arrange exhibition "Our European achievements". In the event will take part minimum 76 participants - min 25 of them invited, representatives of local authorities, decision makers and citizens.

The second international meeting "My European town", Vila Nova de Cerveira, Portugal, during 12/07/2019-14/07/2019 aims to encourage citizen's responsibility for European values, to raise the questions of personality meaning of EU. The event will contribute to the achieve-