

Partner search

Europe for Citizens 2014-2020

Strand/measure	Strand 2 "Democratic Engagement and Civic Participation", 2.1. Town twinning
Deadline	1 March 2016

Organization

Name	Town Klanjec
Short description	<p>Town Klanjec is situated in north west of Croatia, in Krapina Zagorje County and has 2915 inhabitants. Town Klanjec is an administrative, economic, political and cultural center of west Zagorje region. This local authority covers all fields concerning functioning of this local community and it employs 10 people. Its main aim is the well being of the citizens so it gives a lot of efforts on making a civil society in which 25 associations of citizens are actively involved. Except development of civil society, Town Klanjec also has other goals such as economic growth, social rights, recognition of Klanjec in terms of tourism and enshrining its cultural heritage but also making it a part of european cultural heritage. Town Klanjec is constantly enhancing tolerance and mutual understanding.</p>
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Project

Field(s)	Active ageing, social inclusion of elderly
Description	<p>The project is going to be held in Klanjec, first weekend (3 days) in October 2016. Trough workshops and gatherings an everyday life in EU of seniors from Slovenia, Poland, Slovakia, Serbia and Croatia is going to be presented and compared among them. Also a great number of young volunteers from Klanjec will be included. Volunteers will be in charge of managing workshops and they will take care about guests. By including younger volunteers, the project increases solidarity between generations in this local community. The project will last for three days. In those three days participants will participate in several workshops and debates dedicated to better understanding of the Union's policies,</p>

inclusion of senior citizens in everyday life of their local communities and active ageing. There will be some conferences about: how can a local community help to improve conditions in health care for seniors, inclusion of seniors from rural areas in social life of their community and inclusion of seniors in development policies in their local community. Some workshops for seniors will be held: healthy ageing, social networks and accessibility of information online. In the evening hours participants of the project will have workshops dedicated to their hobbies (some participants are good in dancing, singing, traditional crafts...). Main aims of this conferences, discussions and workshops are to introduce EU rights and politics to older citizens from rural area, to affect the attitude of younger generations towards older citizens, and to let older citizens from rural area know what does "Active ageing" mean. This project will show that seniors are very important in development politics of a local community especially considering their history-based experiences.

Partners searched

Countries

Austria, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, Luxemburg, Hungary

Profile

Local public body (towns, municipalities), NGO's, civil society organisations