

**Project @ctive Dialogue on Cultural Heritage for the Future Europe
FUTUR@ Project**

**Reference Program: EUROPE FOR CITIZENS' PROGRAMME –
Strand2: Democratic engagement and civic participation**

2.2: Network of Towns

Thematic Networking of Twinned Towns – EUROPEAN CONFERENCES

Partnership		
Name of promoter	Country	Role in the project
Villafranca Tirrena Municipality	Italy	Applicant
Association Vrenza	Spain	Partner
Asociatia Sin Fronteras	Romania	Partner
Municipality of Szurdokpuspöki	Hungary	Partner
Milvus	Slovakia	Partner
Comune di Villafranca Sicula	Italy	Partner
Municipality of Vilanu	Latvia	Partner
Associazione Villafranca Giovane	Italy	Partner
Municipality of Safi	Malta	Partner
Alytaus Kolegija	Lithuania	Partner
FC Alemannia Hamberg	Germany	Partner
Special Education Needs Diagnostic and Support Centre (SENDSC)	Greece	Partner
We Together	Estonia	Partner
Municipality of Lukovit	Bulgaria	Partner
Municipality of Kalnik	Croatia	Partner
<i>TOTAL number of promoters</i>		15

Summary

The project @ctive Dialogue on Cultural Heritage for the Future Europe was a Network of Towns promoted by Comune di Villafranca Tirrena (IT), with the involvement of partners from IT, SK, EE, BG, ES, EL, LT, LV, GE, HR, MT, HU and RO.

The design idea was inspired by the priority relating to 2018: European Year of Cultural Heritage.

The aim of the project was to encourage the greatest number of citizens, especially young people, to discover and get involved in the cultural heritage of Europe, with the ICT and to strengthen the sense of belonging to a common European area. The motto of the 2018 European year was: "*Our heritage: where the past meets the future*".

Objectives of the project, in line with the priorities of Europe for Citizens program, has been to create a strong and long term transnational network open to the values of friendship, solidarity, intercultural dialogue and interaction between citizens with a bottom up approach to the European Agenda. The main topics were focused on the reasons why the EU wants to reach above citizens in order to reinforce in them the sense of belonging and to defeat Europhobic feelings towards the European institutions, also in view of the EP elections of 2019.

The project scheduled to the organization of 5 thematic meetings in 5 different European Countries. Each activities, using ICT tools, have been developed such as conferences, round table, case studies, question time, interactive workshop, project work and cultural visit, requires the active

participation of citizens with attention to youngster, experts, stakeholders, public administrations, cultural, social and economic actors, cultural heritage company, schools, university, citizens never involved in this kind of project. The program represented an opportunity for exchange of methodologies, interaction between representatives and citizens, in order to have cooperation in sustainable perspective and to ensure the widest possible public participation.

Short Program of the Meeting

Event 1 - Venue of Activities: Villafranca Tirrena (Italy) Dates from 18 to 21 December 2018

Event 2 - Venue of Activities: Santiago de Compostela (Spain) Dates from 27 to 30 March 2019

Event 3 - Venue of Activities: Neuhausen/Hamberg (Germany) Dates from 29 July to 01 August 2019

Event 4 - Venue of Activities: Szurdokpüspöki/Budapest (Hungary) Dates from 19 to 22 September 2019

Event 5 - Venue of Activities: Safi/Valletta (Malta) Dates from 21 to 24 October 2019