

**The project «STRinGS – Solidarity Tows Respect in Global Societies»  
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Programme "Europe for Citizens"**

**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 "Town-Twinning"**

**Participation:** The project involved 330 citizens, notably 150 participants from the city of Vallerano (**Italy**), 36 participants from the city of Deryneia (**Cyprus**), 36 participants from the city of Vila Nova de Cerveira (**Portugal**), 36 participants from the city of Onga (**Hungary**), 36 participants from the city of Agia (**Greece**), 36 participants from the civic organisation Balkanu Zieds representing the Municipality of Sigulda (**Latvia**).

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Vallerano, Italy, from 12/10/2018 to 19/12/2018

**Short description:**

The day of 12/10/2018 was dedicated to arrival of the international delegations, accomodation, team building game, presentation of the programme of activities, welcome dinner managed by local volunteering association, visit to the local Chestnut Festival.

The day of 13/10/2018 was dedicated to a public meeting with the presentation of STRinGS project, of the Europe For Citizens Programme, best practices and experiences of the participating towns, debate on Euroscepticism, quiz "How do you know the EU?" about the functioning of EU, cultural visit to the Farnese Palace in Caprarola, integrational activities at the Chestnut Festival.

The day of 14/10/2018 was dedicated to a walk in the chestnut woods, a meeting with chestnut producers learning about local traditional economy, visit to local associations and civic organisation, integrational activities at the Chestnut Festival.

The day of 15/10/2018 was dedicated to cultural visit in Viterbo (province capital) and meeting with volunteering organisation at regional level, quiz "What can EU do for you?" about the opportunities offered by the Union, official dinner with PA and signature of the Cooperation and Friedship Agreement.

The day of 16/10/2018 was dedicated to a cultural visit to Rome.

The day of 17/10/2018 was dedicated to an open debate about experiences on the promotion of volunteering at EU level, gathering of recommendation about Solidarity in times of crisis and citizens wishes about the Future of Europe.

The day of 18/10/2018 was dedicated to dissemination activities, press conference, presentation of website and social networks, meeting among the delegation leaders to start projects evaluation and plan follow-up.

The day of 19/10/2018 was dedicated to greetings ceremony, official gift exchange and departure of the delegations.