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**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"**

**Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"**

**Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"**

5 events have been carried out within this project:

**Event 1**

Participation : The event involved 109 citizens including 28 from Mellieħa, Malta, 6 from Caviglia, Italy, 14 from Casalborgone, Italy, 8 from Acquaviva delle Fonti, Italy, 8 from Cugir, Romania, 6 from Latvian Association of Local Governments, 8 from Amata, Latvia, 9 from Vecbiebalga, Latvia, 7 from Pargujaja, Latvia, 7 from Adenau, Germany, 8 from Suwalki, Poland,

Location/Dates: The event took place in Mellieħa, Malta from the 8th December till the 11th December 2016

Short Description: The aim of this event was to launch the project. The theme for this event was Integrating Small and Vulnerable Economies into the European Market. This was done through workshops and visits to small and vulnerable businesses.

**Event 2**

Participation : The event involved 111 citizens including 5 from Mellieħa, Malta, 8 from Casalborgone, Italy, 9 from Acquaviva delle Fonti, Italy, 8 from Cugir, Romania, 7 from Latvian Association of Local Governments, 8 from Amata, Latvia, 50 from Vecbiebalga, Latvia, 8 from Pargujaja, Latvia, 8 from Suwalki, Poland,

Location/Dates: The event took place in Vecbiebalga, Latvia from the 27th July till the 30th July 2017

Short Description: The aim of this event was to discuss the topic of Freedom of Movement, Skills Mismatch and Brain Drain. This was done through panel discussions, workshops and visits to local business that produce handmade local produce.

**Event 3**

Participation : The event involved 111 citizens including 7 from Mellieħa, Malta, 5 from Casalborgone, Italy, 10 from Acquaviva delle Fonti, Italy, 47 from Cugir, Romania, 4 from Latvian Association of Local Governments, 8 from Amata, Latvia, 8 from Vecbiebalga, Latvia, 8 from Pargujaja, Latvia, 7 from Suwalki, Poland,

Location/Dates: The event took place in Cugir, Romania from the 14th September till the 17th September 2017

Short Description: The aim of this event was to discuss the topic of the Single Market. This was done through panel discussions, workshops and visits to small and medium enterprises.

**Event 4**

Participation : The event involved 142 citizens including 6 from Mellieħa, Malta, 9 from Casalborgone, Italy, 77 from Acquaviva delle Fonti, Italy, 12 from Cugir, Romania, 8 from Latvian Association of Local Governments, 7 from Amata, Latvia, 8 from Vecbiebalga, Latvia, 8 from Pargujaja, Latvia, 7 from Suwalki, Poland,

Location/Dates: The event took place in Acquaviva delle Fonti, Italy from the 21st October till the 25th October 2017

Short Description: The aim of this event was to discuss the topic of the Digital Single Market. This was done through panel discussions, workshops and visits to small businesses that make use of the digital market.

**Event 5**

Participation : The event involved 112 citizens including 7 from Mellieħa, Malta, 56 from Casalborgone, Italy, 5 from Acquaviva delle Fonti, Italy, 8 from Cugir, Romania, 7 from Latvian Association of Local Governments, 7 from Amata, Latvia, 8 from Vecbiebalga, Latvia, 8 from Pargujaja, Latvia, 6 from Suwalki, Poland,

Location/Dates: The event took place in Casalborgone, Italy from the 16th May till the 21st May 2018

Short Description: The aim of this event was to discuss the topic of the Need of and Assistance to Small and Medium Enterprises. This was done through panel discussions, workshops and visits to local SMEs and micro businesses.

**Event 6**

Participation : The event involved 120 citizens including 40 from Mellieħa, Malta, 10 from Casalborgone, Italy, 10 from Acquaviva delle Fonti, Italy, 10 from Cugir, Romania, 10 from Latvian Association of Local Governments, 10 from Amata, Latvia, 10 from Vecbiebalga, Latvia, 10 from Pargujaja, Latvia, 10 from Suwalki, Poland,

Location/Dates: in all participating municipalities, 19th June 2018

Short description: A press conference was held in all the participating localities as a closure for the Project. As part of this conference a video was presented which highlights the five conferences held during this project and the different topics discussed during the conferences.

