

The project “IN NEET” was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

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

Participation: The project involved 387 citizens, notably 52 participants in the event of the city of Alimos (**Greece**), 87 participants in the event of Associazione 2050 (**Italy**), 52 participants in the event of the city of Athienou (**Cyprus**), 58 participants in the event of Association Euni Partners (**Bulgaria**), 30 participants in the event of Dica Onlus (**Italy**), 24 participants in the event of Asociatia se Poate (**Romania**), 49 participants in the event of the city of Santa Pola (**Spain**) and 35 participants in the event of the Youth Centre Velenje (**Slovenia**).

Location/ Dates:

The **first event** took place in the Municipality of Alimos, Greece, from 20/10/2021 to 22/10/2021.

The **second event** took place in Velenje, Slovenia, from 09/03/2022 to 11/03/2022.

The **third event** took place in the Municipality of Athienou, Cyprus, from 23/05/2022 to 25/05/2022.

The **fourth event** took place in Bucharest, Romania, from 25/09/2022 to 28/09/2022.

The **fifth event** took place in Portogruaro, Italy, from 18/11/2022 to 20/11/2022.

The **sixth event** took place in Pisa, Italy, from 21/02/2023 to 24/02/2023.

The **seventh event** took place in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, from 29/03/2023 to 31/03/2023.

The **final event** took place in Santa Pola, Spain, from 05/06/2023 to 08/06/2023.

Short description:

The event in **Alimos, Greece**, was dedicated to the description of the project and its main goals. Furthermore, the kick – off meeting offered the chance to partners to get to know each other and present their organizations as well as their work.

The event in **Velenje, Slovenia**, was dedicated to hosting partners in the local community and managing to present them several good practices, the work of the Youth Center, their experience as well as the successful projects that partners could apply to their own environment.

The event in **Athienou, Cyprus**, was dedicated to a variety of activities and methods designed to address the impact of the social environment on NEET youth through a diverse agenda.

The event in **Bucharest, Romania**, was dedicated to attracting participants to the project through interesting discussions. The key message of the citizens involved in the project was to focus on people in need, to offer support as well as to develop policies that could enable Neets to change their lives.

The event in **Portogruaro, Italy**, was dedicated the topics of the transforming labor market, the opportunities offered to the youth by the European Union as well as the knowledge of the European Union's policies and principles.

The event in **Pisa, Italy**, was dedicated to Understanding the NEET Phenomenon, Sharing Best Practices, Policy Formulation, Creating Partnerships, Knowledge Exchange, Policy Insights, Data Sharing, International Collaboration, Youth Empowerment, Media and Public Awareness.

The event in **Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria**, was dedicated to the state policies for addressing youth unemployment, to employment programs and qualification courses as well as to youth employment services and good practices.

The event in **Santa Pola, Spain**, was dedicated to the creation of a dynamic group of all partners in which they analyzed three aspects of the IN NEET project: Which are the best practices that were carried out by the partners? What would partners improve in the framework of the project if they had the opportunity to start over? And finally, do participants believe that the project has the potential to continue? How?

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

Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"

Eight (8) events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event involved 52 citizens, including participants from the city of Velenje (**Slovenia**), Athienou (**Cyprus**), Bucharest (**Romania**), Portogruaro (**Italy**), Pisa (**Italy**), Blagoevgrad (**Bulgaria**) and Santa Pola (**Spain**).

Location/Dates: The event took place in Alimos, Greece from 20/10/2021 to 22/10/2021.

Short description: The aim of the event was to offer partners the chance to meet each other and present their organisations. Furthermore, the aim of the project was presented and the future steps were highlighted. Last but not least, representatives of the Greek Ministries, Chambers and Universities provided information on how the aforementioned bodies will contribute to the goals of the project.

Event 2

Participation: The event involved 35 citizens, including participants from the city of Alimos (**Greece**), Athienou (**Cyprus**), Bucharest (**Romania**), Portogruaro (**Italy**), Pisa (**Italy**), Blagoevgrad (**Bulgaria**) and Santa Pola (**Spain**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Velenje, Slovenia, from 09/03/2022 to 11/03/2022.

Short description: The aim of the event was to encourage young NEETs to participate and integrate (back) into society. Partners used several methods during their meeting: lectures, group work, presentations, brainstorming and group dynamics.

Event 3

Participation: The event involved 52 citizens, including participants from the city of Alimos (**Greece**), Velenje (**Slovenia**), Bucharest (**Romania**), Portogruaro (**Italy**), Pisa (**Italy**), Blagoevgrad (**Bulgaria**) and Santa Pola (**Spain**).

Location/Dates: The event took place in Athienou, Cyprus, from 23/05/2022 to 25/05/2022.

Short description: The aim of the event was to promote informative sessions, engaging discussions, experiential learning and cultural exploration to address the project's goals and foster a deeper understanding of the impact of social environment on NEET youth. Participants were actively involved in discussions, ideas generation and policy reflections throughout the event, creating a dynamic and enriching experience.

Event 4

Participation: The event involved 24 citizens, including participants from the city of Alimos (**Greece**), Velenje (**Slovenia**), Athienou (**Cyprus**), Portogruaro (**Italy**), Pisa (**Italy**), Blagoevgrad (**Bulgaria**) and Santa Pola (**Spain**).

Location/Dates: The event took place in Bucharest, Romania, from 25/09/2022 to 28/09/2022.

Short description: The aim of the event was to highlight the relation among school, unemployment and NEETS. In addition, a creative lab took place with the title "Designing innovative educational spaces". Local artists, creative people, designers and architects participated in this initiative. Also, a debate was conducted concerning the European CV for young workers.

Event 5

Participation: The event involved 87 citizens, including participants from the city of Alimos (**Greece**), Velenje (**Slovenia**), Athienou (**Cyprus**), Bucharest (**Romania**), Pisa (**Italy**), Blagoevgrad (**Bulgaria**) and Santa Pola (**Spain**).

Location/Dates: The event took place in Portogruaro, Italy, from 18/11/2022 to 20/11/2022.

Short description: The aim of the event was to be as interactive and engaging as possible, placing the young people at the center of the activities. The following activities were developed in cooperation and active participation of a group of students:

- 1) Street action
- 2) Workshop on labor market and European opportunities.
- 3) Guided tour of the city organized by the students of the tourism specialization of the Luzzatto School.
- 4) "Escape park - what would be life without the EU?"

Event 6

Participation: The event involved 30 citizens, including participants from the city of Alimos (**Greece**), Velenje (**Slovenia**), Athienou (**Cyprus**), Bucharest (**Romania**), Portogruaro (**Italy**), Blagoevgrad (**Bulgaria**) and Santa Pola (**Spain**).

Location/Dates: The event took place in Pisa, Italy, from 21/02/2023 to 24/02/2023.

Short description: The aim of the event was emphasizing the importance of a multi-faced, collaborative and data-driven approach to address the challenges faced by NEETs and ensure their successful integration into education and employment pathways. The main key message of the event was “Sharing success stories of NEETs who have successfully transitioned to education, employment or training can serve as inspiration and motivation for others facing similar challenges”.

Event 7

Participation: The event involved 58 citizens, including participants from the city of Alimos (**Greece**), Velenje (**Slovenia**), Athienou (**Cyprus**), Bucharest (**Romania**), Portogruaro (**Italy**), Pisa (**Italy**) and Santa Pola (**Spain**).

Location/Dates: The event took place in, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria, from 29/03/2023 to 31/03/2023.

Short description: The aim of the event was to highlight the opportunities for interaction among all stakeholders in order to attract young people in the civic, economic and political life. Additionally, special attention was given to the presentation of good practices for attracting young people to the labor market as well as to the value of entrepreneurship – oriented education.

Event 8

Participation: The event involved 49 citizens, including participants from the city of Alimos (**Greece**), Velenje (**Slovenia**), Athienou (**Cyprus**), Bucharest (**Romania**), Portogruaro (**Italy**), Pisa (**Italy**) and Blagoevgrad (**Bulgaria**).

Location / Dates: The event took place in, Santa Pola, Spain, from 05/06/2023 to 08/06/2023.

Short description: The aim of the event was to showcase to the other partners of the IN NEET project the employment and training initiatives being carried out by the Municipality of Santa Pola for young people aged between 16 and 30. During the event, all partners engaged in a dynamic analysis of the project itself, where they could evaluate the positive aspects and lessons learned, as well as identify areas for improvement to consider in future projects.