

Dear all,

Following our positive experience on Project “WOW–Who am I, who are you: European citizenship and intercultural dialogue” (<https://woweuropeancitizenship.wordpress.com>), Zola Predosa Municipality would like to propose another Project named “BET on! – a Better Europe Together” referring to Europe for Citizens Programme – Strand 2 Democratic engagement and civic participation – Measure Networks of Towns.

Hereinafter some information about project, useful to evaluate your interest to participate to this experience.

Areas carried out under the project: intercultural dialogue; young people’s civic consciousness and participation; youth activities and pro-activity promoting.

Necessities/issues: overcoming psychological and relational boundaries through the knowledge and the comparison between different cultures; acceptance and hospitality towards others seen as enhanced value; opposition to prejudices towards others.

Getting started from the motto the EU adopted in 2000, “Union in diversity”, the activities will let us compare and learn what these young participants have in common and what, instead, make them different from each other, regarding:

- Conciousness of being European citizens and awareness of the opportunities that this citizenship offers;
- Civic participation as a duty, that let us fully benefit from our rights;
- Volunteering as an expression of participation;
- The values that we have in common (freedom of expression, peace, mutual respect).

Targets: young people between 15 and 29 years old from schools / universities / associations / informal groups.

Activities: activities will realized through "video storytelling" to animate the debate on the intercultural theme and to represent the experiences and the feelings of young people. Participants shall getting to know/recognize others as individuals, possessing the same needs/wishes/interests, through English language but also through the language of images, seen as a way of communication to overcome language borders and with a strong and immediate impact.

Partnership (proposal)

Countries	Partners	Structure	Role
IT	Municipality of Zola Predosa (Bologna – Emilia-Romagna)	Municipality	P1 – Lead Partner
IT	Municipality of Casalecchio di Reno (Bologna – Emilia-Romagna)	Municipality	P2 – Partner
IT	Municipality of	Municipality	P3 – Partner

	Valsamoggia (Bologna – Emilia-Romagna)		
IT	Scomicati	Association	P4 – Partner
PT	Municipality of Paredes	Municipality	P5 – Partner
CZ	Municipality of Veseli nad Moravou	Municipality	P6 – Partner
BiH (*)	Municipality of Tuzla Region	Municipality	P7- Partner
BiH (*)	Institute for fosterage and educating persons with difficulties in mental and physical development	Istitute	P8 - Partner
Other Partner to be defined			

(*) Bosnia Herzegovina is waiting formally authorization to participate to this Programme

Partnership shall be formed by Municipalities and Associations: for each Country we need **at least one Municipality** that will coordinate activities and will manage budget for its Country.

We are proceeding to complete the application form and we would like to share with you some important aspects, first of all the scheme of the 5 events proposal:

Event 1

Venue	Portugal
Theme/Title	Moving/sliding boundaries, fixed boundaries: to come out from our habit to meet others and redefining ourselves
Date	Working days from 22nd to 24th Feb 2017 (arrival on afternoon 21st, departure on afternoon 24th)
Activities	Plenary activities (80 people); groups activities (12/20 people); meeting with experts; other activities useful to deepen theme Event; one public meeting with students, citizens, associations, politicians, etc.
Participants	40/48 local participants + 40/32 invited participants

Event 2

Venue	Czech Republic
Theme/Title	United in diversity to overcome boundaries: to know European Union and its Institutions
Date	Working days from 8 th to 10 th May 2017 (arrival on afternoon 7 th , departure on afternoon 10 th) – this event shall include Europe Day, 9 th May
Activities	Plenary activities (80 people); groups activities (12/20 people); meeting with experts; other activities useful to deepen theme Event; one public meeting with students, citizens, associations, politicians, etc.
Participants	40/48 local participants + 40/32 invited participants

Event 3

Venue	To be defined
Theme/Title	Understanding ourselves and others: to create and support intercultural dialogue
Date	Working days from 24 th to 26 th October 2017 (arrival on afternoon 23 rd , departure on afternoon 26 th)
Activities	Plenary activities (80 people); groups activities (12/20 people); meeting with experts; other activities useful to deepen theme Event; one public meeting with students, citizens, associations, politicians, etc.
Participants	40/48 local participants + 40/32 invited participants

Event 4

Venue	Bosnia i Herzegovina (*)
Theme/Title	Meetings spaces: ways and places for the confrontation valorization
Date	Working days from 23 rd to 25 th Jan 2018 (arrival on afternoon 22 nd , departure on afternoon 25 th)
Activities	Plenary activities (80 people); groups activities (12/20 people); meeting with experts; other activities useful to deepen theme Event; one public meeting with students, citizens, associations, politicians, etc.
Participants	40/48 local participants + 40/32 invited participants

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Event 5 – Final event

Venue	Italy
Theme/Title	The intercultural and inclusive Europe that I would like: instructions for use
Date	Working days from 27 th to 29 th March 2018 (arrival on afternoon 26 th , departure on evening 29 th or 30 th morning)
Activities	Plenary activities (130 people); groups activities (20/30 people); define and systematization of dissemination tools; public meeting with citizens, associations, local and European politicians, etc.;
Participants	90 local participants + 40 invited participants

About **number of participants** in each event, we need to involve not less than 80 people (130 for the final): 40/48 (90 in final Event) coming from hosting Country + 40/32 coming from abroad (8/10 people for each Country and 10/12 from Italy, because we must include Project Manager and experts). Approximately 75% of participants shall be aged 15-29.

Please, you have to confirm us your possibility to involve this number of participants (40/48 people) and detailed group composition (gender, age and involvement of disadvantaged participants):

Partner	No. Participants <30 aged	No. Participants 30-65 aged	No. participants >65 aged	No. Disadvantaged participants	No. Women	No. Men	Total

Regarding **Project total costs**, Europe for citizens Programme, co-finances with a lump sum contribution each event realized. This sum shall be used to cover all costs necessary (travels, hospitality, preparatory activities and activities during events, coordination and dissemination), but particularly, to cover travel costs.

Each Municipality Partner, only if necessary, shall co-finance Project in order to realize requested activities particularly when his Country is hosting the event or for requested dissemination activities.

Event no.	Venue	No. participants (local + invited)	D a y s	Lump sum (euros)
1	Portugal	80	4	20000
2	Czech Republic	80	4	20000
3		80	4	20000
4	Bosnia and Herzegovina	80	4	20000
5	Italy (§)	130	5	25000
TOTAL				105000

(§) this higher sum, shall be used to involve an higher number of participants

Each Country shall manage € 20.000 of EU contribution to:

- organize the Event in its own Country (guests' accommodation realized in families/guests house/Sports hall); food; rental, experts to manage activities, local transports, promotional materials, etc.);
- attendance to event abroad for its participants (travels, insurance, food, etc.);
- coordination activities;
- dissemination tools production and diffusion (web site maintenance, social network activities, burn DVD, leaflet, etc..).

All costs shall have to be justified with invoices and receipts.

About **communication tools**, to guarantee dissemination about Project, Partners have to ensure the following activities:

- create and update in its official website a page dedicated to the Project;
- carry out contents for the Project official website
- use social networks to promote Projects activities and contents
- burn and disseminate DVDs that collect all Projects results
- produce and disseminate a leaflet with Project contents
- promote the hosted Event.

To confirm your participation in the project, please send us, **not later than next 25th February 2016**, to the email dbrizzi@comune.zolapredosa.bo.it, the text below, completed and signed in your letterhead and short information about your organization:

- 1) Aims and activities of the organization: short presentation of your organisation (key activities, affiliations, etc.) relating the domain covered by the Project (max 1000 characters)
- 2) information about other EU grants: list the Project for which the organization has received financial support from the EU Programme during the last three years

Programme or initiative	Reference number	Beneficiary Organisation	Title of the Project

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***** (Partner letterhead)*****

BET on! a Better Europe Together
Europe for Citizens Programme – Networks of Town

Preliminary agreement

I, the undersigned, on behalf of _____ (repeat the name of Organization)_____ confirm our participation in each stage of the project BET on! a Better Europe Together; at this scope I communicate PIC number _____ .

I declare having reached an agreement with project promoters with regard to the share of EU grant my organization/group is entitled to receive in order to implement the project.

I declare that my Organization shall ensure all needed to manage as better as possible activities to reach Project objectives, in order to participate to the events abroad and to manage the hosted event.

In case of approval of Project BET on! a Better Europe Together, this Organization shall engage in cooperation with other Partners to realize all Project's activities as expected in official documents.

Name in capital letters:

Place:

Date:

Signature:

If the project will be approved, we will send you a partnership agreement, more complete and detailed. For any question, you can contact: Donatella Brizzi dbrizzi@comune.zolapredosa.bo.it

Thanks for your collaboration and best regards

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