

## The project « CARE. Cultural Action for Refugees in Europe » was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

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

7 events have been carried out within this project:

#### **Event 1 - Portugal (presential)**

**Participation:** the event brought together 342 citizens, of which 88 came from municipalities and associations of Manteigas and Afacidase (Portugal) 74 from municipalities and associations of San Valentino in A.C., Miglianico, Lama dei Peligni, Castelvecchio Subequo, Seneghe and Aca (**Italy**), 90 from Vebron, Ecran Cévenol and Aqafi (**France**), 25 from Obec Vejpřnice, Aiesec Plzen, Kuro Hradec Králové, Spolek Zaedno and Petrklíč help (**Czech Republic**), 30 from Obstina Saedinenie, Refugees and Migrants-Bulgaria and Dolna Malina (**Bulgaria**), 35 from Cervià de Ter, Sant Esteve Sesrovires, Sant Martí de Llémèna, La Pera, Canyelles and Eurocivis (**Spain**).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Manteigas (**Portugal**), from 16/12/2018 to 19/12/2018

**Short description:** the first event, entitled "The value of cultural diversity", was dedicated to valuing cultural diversity and coincided with the World Day of Migrants' Rights, celebrated on 18 December 2018. This first phase involved Portuguese associations supporting immigrants already settled in the territory. In addition to citizens, different Portuguese entities involved in supporting immigrants participated in the conference, as well as Dra. Sofia Colares Alves from the European Commission in Portugal.

#### **Event 2 – Itàlia (presential)**

**Participation:** the event brought together 179 citizens, of which 78 came from municipalities and associations of San Valentino in A.C., Miglianico, Lama dei Peligni, Castelvecchio Subequo, Seneghe and Aca (**Italy**) 23 from municipalities and associations of Manteigas and Afacidase (**Portugal**), 15 from Vebron, Ecran Cévenol and Aqafi (**France**), 14 from Obec Vejpřnice, Aiesec Plzen, Kuro Hradec Králové, Spolek Zaedno and Petrklíč help (**Czech Republic**), 19 from Obstina Saedinenie, Refugees and Migrants-Bulgaria and Dolna Malina (**Bulgaria**), 30 from Cervià de Ter, Sant Esteve Sesrovires, Sant Martí de Llémèna, La Pera, Canyelles and Eurocivis (**Spain**).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in San Valentino in A.C., Miglianico, Lama dei Peligni e Castelvecchio Subequo (**Italy**), from 06/05/2019 to 12/05/2019

**Short description:** The second phase, entitled "Immigration Editorials", was developed in the Municipality of San Valentino in Abruzzo, where, with the collaboration of other municipalities partners of the project and the ACA Association, a conference was organized on publications dedicated to immigration. The project for the creation of a picture book, dedicated to the history of immigration, was also presented, selected by the municipalities and associations of the different countries. In the other partner municipalities (Miglianico, Castelvecchio Subequo and Lama dei Peligni), teaching laboratories were carried out that allowed schools in Italian municipalities to bring children closer to the world of illustrated books. Different techniques were experimented to build a book and awaken the creativity of language and images. The exhibition of IBBY International, created with the aim of overcoming language barriers and stimulating the encounter between different cultures, accompanied all the activities of the conference of the project, in Italy, and was visited by schools and citizens of different territories.

#### **Event 3 – France (presential)**

**Participation:** the event brought together 180 citizens, of which 48 came from Vebron, Ecran Cévenol and Aqafi (**France**), 77 came from municipalities and associations of Manteigas (**Portugal**), 13 from San Valentino in A.C., Miglianico, Lama dei Peligni, Castelvecchio Subequo, Seneghe and ACA (**Italy**), 7 from Obec Vejpřnice, Aiesec Plzen, Kuro Hradec Králové, Spolek Zaedno and Petrklíč help (**Czech Republic**), 17 from Obstina Saedinenie, Refugees and Migrants-Bulgaria and Dolna Malina (**Bulgaria**), 18 from Cervià de Ter, Sant Esteve Sesrovires, Sant Martí de Llémèna, de La Pera, de Canyelles and Eurocivis (**Spain**).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Canéjan (**France**), from 24/10/2019 to 27/10/2019

**Short description:** The third phase of the project was dedicated to the realization of the "CARE Courts", a contest through which the best short films on the subject of immigration were selected, sent by the six partner countries of the CARE project. To select short films, a competition notice was issued in all the project languages, and short films were received from all partner countries. In Canéjan, he gathered a jury composed of professionals from the world of cinema and a professor from the Bordeaux University of Art, Prof. Dragos Quedragogo, as President. The three best short films selected were awarded.

#### **Event 4 – Bulgaria (on-line)**

**Participation:** the event brought together 126 cidadãos, of which 18 from Obstina Saedinenie, Refugees and Migrants-Bulgaria and Dolna Malina (**Bulgaria**) 59 came from municipalities and associations of Manteigas (**Portugal**), 11 from San Valentino in A.C., Miglianico, Lama dei Peligni, Castelvecchio Subequo, Seneghe and ACA (**Italy**), 18 from Vebron, Ecran Cévenol and Aqafi

(France), 8 from Obec Vejprnice, Aiesec Plzen, Kuro Hradec Králové, Spolek Zaedno e Petrklíč help (Czech Republic), 12 from Cervià de Ter, Sant Esteve Sesrovires, Sant Martí de Llémena, La Pera, Canyelles and Eurocivis (Spain).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Zoom platform (Bulgaria), from 12-14-16/04/2021

**Short description:** Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the fourth phase has been held on-line from Bulgaria. The conference, entitled "The value of reception", addressed the issue of reception arrangements in small localities and funding possibilities offered by the European Union. The conference was divided into three parts, each held on a different day. Day one: "European refugee policy and integration of immigrants". Day two: "Between EU recommendations and local realities". Day three: "Illustrated books. Implementation and exchange of experience in the field of education". All the documents of the conference were gathered in a book entitled "Vademecum for the reception of immigrants and refugees in small municipalities".

#### **Event 5 – Czech Republic (on-line)**

**Participation:** the event brought together 116 cidadãos, of which 39 from Obec Vejprnice, Aiesec Plzen, Kuro Hradec Králové, Spolek Zaedno and Petrklíč help (Czech Republic), 31 came from municipalities and associations of Manteigas and Afacidase (Portugal), 18 from San Valentino in A.C., Miglianico, Lama dei Peligni, Castelvecchio Subequo, Seneghe and Aca (Italy), 6 from Vebron, Ecran Cévenol and Aqafi (France), 5 from Obstina Saedinenie, Refugees and Migrants-Bulgaria and Dolna Malina (Bulgaria), 17 from Cervià de Ter, Sant Esteve Sesrovires, Sant Martí de Llémena, La Pera, Canyelles and Eurocivis (Spain).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Zoom platform of Prague (Czech Republic) on 04/06/2021.

**Short description:** for the fifth stage, also by videoconferencing, entitled "Ethics and work for European integration", a conference was held on the labour situation of immigrants and the importance of work for the integration of refugees. In collaboration with the Czech partners, companies with good practices of labour insertion and multiculturalism performance were selected. The conference was the occasion to stigmatize racism in the Labour Market. All the materials of the conference were gathered in a book entitled "Best practices for integration into the European Labour Market".

#### **Event 6 – Czech Republic and Bulgaria (on-line)**

**Participation:** the event brought together 187 cidadãos, of which 31 from Obec Vejprnice, Aiesec Plzen, Kuro Hradec Králové, Spolek Zaedno and Petrklíč help (Czech Republic), 37 from Obstina Saedinenie, Refugees and Migrants-Bulgaria and Dolna Malina (Bulgaria), 36 came from municipalities and associations of Manteigas and Afacidase (Portugal), 15 from San Valentino in A.C., Miglianico, Lama dei Peligni, Castelvecchio Subequo, Seneghe and Aca (Italy), 30 came from municipalities and associations of Vebron, Ecran Cévenol and Aqafi (France), 38 came from municipalities and associations of Cervià de Ter, Sant Esteve Sesrovires, Sant Martí de Llémena, La Pera, Canyelles and Eurocivis (Spain).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Zoom platform of Prague (Czech Republic) on 17/06/2021 and Sofia (Bulgaria) on 18/06/2021

**Short description:** the sixth event was dedicated to the joint presentation of the results of the project, obtained in Bulgaria and the Czech Republic. Due to the difficulties in getting a large number of citizens to participate in times of pandemic, it was decided to repeat the presentations and thus offer the citizens of the six partner countries another opportunity to participate.

#### **Event 7 – Spain (presential and on-line)**

**Participation:** the event brought together 203 citizens, of which 48 came from municipalities and associations of Cervià de Ter, Sant Esteve Sesrovires, Sant Martí de Llémena, La Pera, Canyelles and Eurocivis (Spain), 46 came from municipalities and associations of Manteigas and Afacidase (Portugal), 15 came from municipalities and associations of San Valentino in A.C., Miglianico, Lama dei Peligni, Castelvecchio Subequo, Seneghe and Aca (Italy), 28 came from municipalities and associations of Vebron, Ecran Cévenol and Aqafi (France), 33 came from municipalities and associations of Obstina Saedinenie, Refugees and Migrants-Bulgaria and Dolna Malina (Bulgaria), 33 came from municipalities and associations of Obec Vejprnice, Aiesec Plzen, Kuro Hradec Králové, Spolek Zaedno and Petrklíč help (Czech Republic).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Barcelona (Spain) from 21/10/2021 to 24/10/2021

**Short description:** the last meeting was dedicated to the presentation of the results. At the final conference, it was an opportunity to discuss the current situation of immigrants and refugees, with the participation of representatives of Open Arms, Ahead and Dr. Laura Rajola, representing the European Commission Delegation in Barcelona. Throughout the conference awards were given to the short film directors of the contest "CARE Courts" winners and was held a flash-mob on the beach of Barceloneta, which allowed to bring together citizens and journalists.