

The project «CREATE-Cooperation Raises Each Activity Through Europe» 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 346 citizens, notably 150 participants from the city of Gradoli (**Italy**), 50 participants from the city of Jevišovice (**Czech Republic**), 50 participants from the city of Panevėžys (**Lithuania**), 16 participants from the city of Deryneia (**Cyprus**), 16 participants from the city of Agia (**Greece**), 16 participants from the city of Lordelo (**Portugal**), 16 participants from the city of Sacalaseeni (**Romania**), 16 participants from the city of Arnót (**Hungary**) and 16 participants from the city of Swieqi (**Malta**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Gradoli (**Italy**), from 19/08/2021 to 25/08/2021

Short description:

The day of 19/08/2021 was dedicated to Arrivals of the delegations. Welcome ceremony: name game and icebreakers. Presentation of the programme. Welcoming speech by the Mayor. Participation to the traditional San Magno trekking and concert in the historical center

The day of 20/08/2021 was dedicated to Visit to the historical center of Viterbo. Workshop: "Cooperation and integration themes" pt. 1 – presentation of the participant delegations – presentation of the Europe for Citizens Programme.

The day of 21/08/2021 was dedicated to Workshop: "Cooperation and integration themes" pt. 2 – Brainstorming with the participants and group work on selected topics: "EU integration process" and "Cooperation at EU level". Official Ceremony for the signature of a Friendship and Cooperation Agreement and Ceremony for an informal Friendship pact between Gradoli (IT) and Panevezys (LT).
Visit to the Bolsena Lake and free time.

The day of 22/08/2021 was dedicated to Unconference: sharing personal experiences in the field of civic participation, open debate. Cultural visit to the Farnese Palace, discovering Gradoli's history and traditions.

The day of 23/08/2021 was dedicated to Question time with local administrators and councillors on cooperation at institutional level and brainstorming with local volunteering association on the needs of small local civic engagement activities.

The day of 24/08/2021 was dedicated to group work on "Euroscepticism and critical thinking" – how to detect unreliable information and propaganda. Brainstorming on the new CERV Programme priorities for the project's follow-up. Integrational activities and farewell dinner organized by the Comitato Gemellaggi.

The day of 25/08/2021 was dedicated to Greetings ceremony – Gifts exchange – Departure of delegations.