

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	1- AMMINISTRAZIONE PROVINCIALE DI BIELLA - Biella
PIC number:	948361241
Project name and acronym:	EnhanCing good local goVernance for Solldarity and inclusion — CIVIC

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	Cl.V.I.C. EVENT N 1 – in IT – Biella September 26-29 2024		
Type:	workshop + study visit + conference		
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>		
Location:	Italy, Biella		
Date(s):	September 26-29 2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.provincia.biella.it/aree-tematiche/ufficio-europa/progetto-civic		
Participants			
Female:	200		
Male:	100		
Non-binary:	/		
From country 1 GREECE:	25		
Total number of participants:	300	From total number of countries:	2
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The project focused on EU SOLIDARITY is aimed to overcome national perceptions by fostering mutual understanding and creating opportunities where common solutions can be discussed in a constructive way. The European Union is built on solidarity: the project wants to raise awareness of the importance of reinforcing the European integration process based on solidarity and common values: solidarity between its citizens and across borders.</p> <p>The Biella event was completely centered on the solidarity concept involving organizations and presenting best practices in the field.</p> <p>The Greeck delegation arrived in Biella on September 26 and welcomed (CIVIC Welcome Ceremony) by the headquarters of the Biella Province.</p>			



The Greek delegation



CIVIC Welcome Ceremony



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On September 27 in the morning the **CIVIC Project Conference** by the Province of Biella headquarters was held focused on the presentation of several local best practices on solidarity.

Mr. Emanuele Ramella Pralungo – President of the Province of Biella spoke about “Solidarity, European values and cooperation at the base of local governance”.

Mr. Michele Colombo – President of the Cassa di Risparmio di Biella Foundation, and Mrs. Federica Collinetti - President of the Il Filo da Tessere Consortium presented the ongoing project “Cascina Oremo: a social innovation cluster for education and inclusion”.

Mrs. Ilaria Sala – Equal Opportunities Councilwoman of the Province of Biella, presented the project Work-life balance. BI.lanciare: a territorial network project.

Mr. Luca Pozzato – Director of the GAL Montagne Biellesi presented the social activities of the GAL and the strategies for local development.

Athanasia Stivakti – Mayor of the Municipality of Amfikleia – Elateia, spoke about the ongoing projects and solutions to crisis and social exclusion in her town.

On September 27 in the afternoon a guided tour and study visit to best practice Cascina Oremo (Biella) was held.



On September 28 in the morning the **CIVIC meeting** and the **Ceremony of the signing of the Pact of Friendship** was held by the Headquarters of Cittadellarte Pistoletto Foundation in Biella.

The event was focused on the role of art and culture in promoting solidarity.

Mr. Emanuele Ramella Pralungo – President of the Province of Biella spoke about Shared values and visions at the base of the development of civil society and the importance of art in this context.

Mr. Paolo Naldini – Director of Cittadellarte Pistoletto Foundation presented the project “Biella Archipelago Town: a collective laboratory for planning and territorial development”.

Mr. Paolo Zegna – President of Bellezza Foundation presented the diversification of a typically industrial, textile and textile machinery district opening to a social, cultural and tourism oriented attitude.

Finally four Municipalities: Benna, Borriana, Verrone and Gaglianico presented their social inclusive activities in the local schools and their EU inclusive projects.

At the end the **Ceremony of the signing of the Pact of Friendship** was held.



Pact of Friendship signature



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CIVIC Welcome Ceremony

On September 28 in the afternoon two study visits were organized: the Cultural visit of Cittadellarte, Pistoletto Foundation and then the visit of the Fabbrica della Ruota in Pray, an ex-wool mill, symbol of industrial past heritage presenting an exhibition about the development of welfare in the Biellese territory.



Biella Archipelago presentation



Town By the Pistoletto Foundation



By the Pistoletto Foundation

In the last day **September 29** the morning was dedicated to a visit of the Biella city center and after lung a final **technical meeting** was held in order to organize the subsequent visit to Greece in the best way.

CIVIC EVENT COMPLETE PROGRAMME

CIVIC EVENT 1 – ITALY

BIELLA – 26 th - 29 th September 2024

1 day, Thursday 26th September 2024

17.05 arrival of the Greek delegation at Milano Malpensa airport.

Transfer by bus to Biella

(bus reserved by Kibo Viaggi travel agency. A person from the travel agency staff will wait for the delegation at the airport

and will travel with them to Biella).

19.15 Accommodation at Agorà Palace Hotel in Biella.

20.00 Transfer by bus to the headquarters of the Province of Biella

20.30 **CIVIC Welcome Ceremony** at the headquarters of the Province of Biella

21.00 Transfer by bus to MeBo (beer and cheese museum) and welcome dinner at MeBo in Biella.

After dinner return by bus to the Agorà Palace Hotel.

2 day, Friday 27th September 2024

Morning

Transfer on foot from Agorà Palace Hotel to the headquarters of the Province of Biella
(Address: Via Quintino Sella 12, Biella. Access from Piazza Unità d'Italia)

9.15 **CIVIC Project Conference** at the Province of Biella headquarters (at the Council Hall in Biella)

12.30 Transfer by bus to Cascina Oremo (Biella)

Lunch at Three Trees Coffee (near Cascina Oremo)

Afternoon

15.00 Social **visit of Cascina Oremo** and of the near **Città Studi**

17.00 Transfer by bus to the Graglia Holy Sanctuary.

Visit of the **Graglia Holy Sanctuary** (in Graglia)

19.30 Dinner at the Sanctuary Restaurant (in Graglia).

After dinner return by bus to the Agorà Palace Hotel. **3 day, Saturday 28th September 2024**

Morning

Transfer by bus from Agorà Palace Hotel to Cittadellarte (in Biella)

9.15 **CIVIC Public Meeting** with stakeholders.

Then: **Official Ceremony for the signature of the Pact of Friendship** among the Partners
(Province of Biella and Municipality of Amfikleia-Elateia).

Lunch at Cittadellarte celebrating the signature of the Pact.

Afternoon

14.30 Cultural **visit of Cittadellarte**, Pistoletto Foundation

15.30 Transfer by bus to Pray

16.30 **Visit of the Fabbrica della Ruota in Pray**, an ex-wool mill, symbol of industrial past heritage, and of an exhibition about the development of welfare in the Biellese territory (the exhibition is inside the Fabbrica della Ruota).

18.00 Transfer by bus to Valdilana

Dinner at Al Centro Restaurant (JEB brewery) in Valdilana

After dinner return by bus to the Agorà Palace Hotel.

21.30 Free night in Biella.

4 day, Sunday 29th September 2024

Morning

Free visit of Biella city centre

12.30 Transfer by bus to Agriturismo Cascina Fontana (a local farmhouse in Cerrione).

13.00 Final meeting: **CIVIC Project technical meeting**.

14.00 Lunch at Cascina Fontana in Cerrione.

17.00 Departure of the Greek guests. Transfer by bus to Milano Malpensa airport.

HISTORY OF CHANGES

VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).

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