

**The project «SHELTER – Solidarity Hosting Evolution Looked Through European Regions» 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 290 citizens, notably 90 participants from the city of Canepina (**Italy**), 22 participants from the city of Gallese (**Italy**), 80 participants from the city of Laragne-Montéglin (**France**), 30 participants from the city of Herceg-Novci (**Montenegro**), 30 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (**Slovenia**), 38 participants from the city of Kelmė (**Lithuania**).

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Canepina (**Canepina, Italy**), from 10/10/2017 to 16/10/2017

**Short description:**

The day of **10/10/2017** was dedicated to: Arrivals of the international delegations - Meet&Greet with the local community – Team building games - Visit to the historical centre of Canepina with local volunteers

The day of **11/10/2017** was dedicated to: Introduction and welcome speech by the Mayor Of Canepina Mr. Aldo Maria Moneta, presentation of the Europe For Citizens Programme 2014-2020 by experts, presentation of the "SHELTER – Solidarity Hosting Evolution Looked Through European Regions" Project, Presentation of the Programme of activities – Visit to the historical center of Gallese – Best practices exchange on shelter and inclusion: "The SPRAR Project in Italy".

The day of **12/10/2017** was dedicated to Round Table: "Migrants that made Europe" "Migration flows through Europe, an history of movements of people" - Debate and best practices sharing – Cultural tour of Palazzo Farnese in Caprarola "Italian history in rural areas".

The day of **13/10/2017** was dedicated to: Meeting with local social enterprises and civil society organisations working in shelter and inclusion (ARCI, Red Cross Italy, Civil Protection) – Construction of counternarratives: analysis of past and present migration crisis and how they evolved, work on true data – debate on EU policies.

The day of **14/10/2017** was dedicated to: Visit to Popular Traditions Museum in Canepina "Work and economy in rural areas" - Partners' presentation of local policies and best practices – Storytelling and meeting with third-country nationals legally residing in Canepina and with local social enterprises and associations of volunteers – Practical activities and best practices exchange – Set of suggestion for active policies on shelter and inclusion coming from small local communities – Cultural Visit to Viterbo (capital of the Province).

The day of **15/10/2017** was dedicated to: Visit to Chestnut factory "Local traditional economy as a mean of integration" - Debate: "Solidarity in times of crisis: local strategies of resilience" - Best practices exchange – Official Ceremony for the Signature of the Friendship and Cooperation Agreement among the partners – Official Ceremony for the signature of a Friendship and Twinning Agreement between Canepina and Laragne Montéglin for the renewal of their twinning bond - Active participation in the opening ceremony of the XXXVI "Giornate della Castagna" (Chestnut Festival) – Integrational activities – Official Dinner and gifts exchange ceremony.

The day of **16/10/2017** was dedicated to: Greetings activities – Cultural tour of Rome – Departure of the delegations.