

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant	Comune di Soriano nel Cimino (IT)
PIC Number	917505153
Project Name and Acronym	Be Engaged in Shared Traditions - BEST

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number	1
Event name	Multilateral Meeting
Type	Meeting
In situ/Online	In situ
Location	Italy – Soriano nel Cimino
Dates	28/09-04/10/2022
Website	https://bestprojecteu.wordpress.com/
Participants	
Female	155
Male	150
Non-binary	5
From country 1 [Cyprus]	55
From country 2 [Hungary]	50
From country 3 [Malta]	55
From country 4 [Latvia]	50
From country 5 [Italy]	100
Total number of Participants: 310	From total number of countries: 5
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities</i>	
<p>The Multilateral Meeting of the BEST project was aimed to the promotion of the intercultural dialogue in order to raise awareness about the cultural and linguistic richness of the European Union, allowing the European citizens to participate in common activities to promote the mutual comprehension and tolerance.</p> <p>During the Multilateral Meeting the delegates have been engaged in activities aimed at fostering the knowledge of Italian culture and traditions and at sharing their own national and local specificities, in order to highlight the values of European diversity.</p> <p>On DAY1: The activities of the first day were aimed at getting the delegates acquainted with each other</p>	

and with the local communities, allowing them to discover the history and heritage of Soriano nel Cimino.

On DAY2:

The delegates had the chance to reflect on the outcomes of the EU 2020 strategy and on the effects of Covid19 Pandemic. The activities were aimed at promoting new forms of civic participation and stimulate debates on relevant themes from a bottom up approach.

In the evening they participated in the Medieval Flag Games show organized for the 50th Anniversary of the association and met with the Ente Sagra volunteers for an exchange on the topic ““The maintenance of local cultures: the measures carried out to safeguard the traditions””.

On DAY3:

The theme of the day was “Youth can make the difference”.

The delegates visit the Faggeta Vetusta of Monte Cimino, learning about the local naturalistic and archaeological heritage. Together with young volunteers from the Civil Service the delegates debated the role of young people in the management of cultural heritage.

In the afternoon a workshop was held at the Conference facilities of Hotel La Bastia, regarding EU policies and actions in the cultural sector; here the delegates drafted recommendations and wishes about EU support to the sector.

On DAY4:

The delegates engaged in a cooking class, learning how to cook typical Soriano nel Cimino Pasta “Gnocchi c’hi ferro” and “Strozzapreti”.

In the evening they participated in the celebrations for the 55th Sagra delle Castagne.

On DAY5:

The delegates were hosted in the Town Hall of the Municipality of Soriano nel Cimino for a Seminar on EU Funding schemes for the Cultural Sector and the implementation of EU policies.

In the afternoon an exchange of practices has been held on the topic “Women in times of Crisis”, together with the Terzo Millennio Onlus.

The Creative Europe, Erasmus+, EU Solidarity Corps, Discover EU, New European Bauhaus Programs and actions were presented by experts, together with an overview of the CERV Program. A final official dinner was organized with all the delegates and local volunteers.

On DAY6:

The delegates had the opportunity to take part to a guided tour of Rome, with the main monuments connected to important phases of Italian history, from the Roman period to the present.

In the evening a meeting with the local team and the delegates had the objective to discuss future opportunities and fields of cooperation.

On DAY7:

A greetings ceremony was held in the Town Hall and the delegations departed to the airports.