



Comune di Châtillon

Approaching Active Solidarity – ApiAry PROJECT

24 – 28 October 2019

Official partnership P1: Municipality of Chatillon - Italy - *Leader*

P2: Municipality of Rauna - Latvia

P3: Municipality of Gharb - Malta

P4: Municipality of Amata - Latvia

P4: Municipality of La Palma del Condado - Spain

P5: Municipality of Marentino – Italy

P6: Municipality of Tordoia – Spain

Executive Board: eConsulenza Agency.

PRIORITY: Promoting solidarity in times of crisis

EUROPEAN TWINNING EVENT – CITIZENS MEETINGS

Place: **Chatillon (Aosta Valley), ITALY**

PROGRAM:

(the timing may be subject to slight variations in time)

1st Day: 24 October 2019 Thursday *Until early afternoon: arrival of delegations at the airports (Milan /Turin) and transfer by van and car to Chatillon.*

Late afternoon/evening **Welcome Ceremony** - in Chatillon - Opening of Twinning Event.

Welcome speeches by mayors, foreign delegations and guests. Presentation of the Europe program for Citizens and the Twinning event.

Presentation of the local mountain area of Aosta (and Mount Cervino valley) and presentations of the other EU territories involved. 19:00 Closing workshop.

19:30/20:30 Welcome Dinner in Chatillon for delegates.

Accommodations: accommodation in local familie houses or hotels.

2nd day: 25 October 2019 Friday

"APIARY DAY" - A day for young Europeans.

In Chatillon - morning at the local school.

10:30 meeting of all delegates at the local Institute in the presence of teachers, students, administrators.

Focus on the concepts of generosity, reciprocity and responsibility at EU level.

Best cases and presentations: by children and young people involved in the project, carried out by each partner, in terms of solidarity and help to others.

Presentation of the 8 key competences of citizenship (Council of Europe), in full sharing of the principles of European citizenship and EU rights. Awarding of the best solidarity cases/projects showed by Italian and foreign students.

Lunch. 12:30/13:30

15:00 In council room of Châtillon: games and various fun activities. *For example: Games and quizzes on the European Union (a specific quiz will be organized to check the knowledge of the EU institutions and of the different customs in the European territories).*

Break / free time from 17:00 to 19:30.

19:30 in Chatillon: official gala dinner **Fair of Honey** at Professional Institute , dinner with representatives of local voluntary, solidarity and politics organizations.

3rd day: 26 October 2019 Saturday - APIARY SOLIDARITY DAY

Morning:

9:30 in Chatillon at Council room - **WORKSHOP /CONFERENCE** in Chatillon, dedicated to the debate on **solidarity, mutual support and sharing of values.**

Programma Europa per i cittadini 2014-2020 – Europe for Citizen 2014-2020

1° Part of the Workshop **"Promoting solidarity in times of crisis"**:

Presentation of the European Commission action "European Solidarity Corps" and the EU aims.

Possible adoption of the instrument by the represented Municipalities and / or local organizations that already deal with EVS (European voluntary service).

- Presentation of best cases / experiences by experts and volunteers on solidarity mechanisms and possible channels of European solidarity (voluntary work, donations, crowdfunding, foundations, collective funding, charity associations).

2° Part of the Workshop:

- Solidarity as a means of contrast for the crisis: presentation of projects, initiatives, voluntary cases launched by civil society, presented by each delegation. Presentation of best cases: **EACH MUNICIPALITY SHOWS ITS PROJECTS/ LOCAL SOLIDARITY ACTIONS.**

Debate.

Lunch 12:30/13:30

Visit to the most important experiences of solidarity and inclusion in Châtillon town

Visit to **Gamba Castle Park** and **Gamba Castle Museum** .

On each last weekend of October, Châtillon is transformed into the Aosta Valley capital of honey, hosting the festival dedicated to this natural product and its derivatives. The event attracts several visitors every year and coincides with the award ceremony of the Regional Contest dedicated to the Aosta Valley honeys. The internal hall of the former Hotel Londres serves as a setting for the display of tools used by beekeepers over the years.

20:00 Dinner

Free night time.

4th day: 27 October 2019 Sunday

All day to spend in the **FAIR OF HONEY XVI^o edition** (all along the city center).

Lunch 12:30/13:30

16:00 **Official ceremony - Official signature of the Brotherhood Oath by the Municipalities.**

Presentation of the school contest for the official LOGO of Apiary and winners celebration.

Speeches by mayors about brotherhood and EU citizenship.

Free time for the delegates.

21:00 **APIARY Intercultural evening** - Presentation of foreign delegations and their songs and dances to local citizens. Space for their music, dances, photos / clips in a festive atmosphere. Following: presentation of the Aosta Valley folklore.

Live concert.

5th day: 28 October 2019 Monday

9:30: Final day.

10:00/10:30 (around): *APIARY Final meeting* at the presence of mayors / administrators to highlight the results of the event and talk about future projects.

Final brunch at 11:00. Following: greetings and departure of guests.

Transfer to airports.