

Partner Search Form

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Short presentation of your organisation (key activities, experience)	<p>Celano is an Italian town of 10981 inhabitants situated in Abruzzo, surrounded by beautiful mountains and is one of the main commercial, industrial and agricultural centre of the Marsica area. Documented as existing urban center already in the ninth century (866), is the seat of the court and of the catholic religious diocese of Marsi.</p> <p>The city is also an important geographic node, road, rail and highway in the Apennines in central and southern Italy and is just 100 km from Rome. During summer and holiday periods, in fact, many inhabitants from the city of Rome, move into Avezzano and surrounding countries.</p> <p>The Marsica area is an Abruzzo sub-region which includes 37 municipalities, for a total of approximately 134,299 inhabitants.</p> <p>In Avezzano total foreign resident population of 3,445 people, representing 8.1% of the total resident population.</p> <p>In the whole area of Marsica, given the importance of the agricultural area of the Fucino, where many foreigners work, the foreign resident are 11.696 (8.7% of total).</p> <p>Such number is increasing considerably in the recent past year and the real integration between local people and foreign, is becoming a very sen-</p>

	<p>sitive topic, especially considering that the majority comes from East of Europe and North Africa with many differences in terms of culture, religion and habits.</p> <p>In Avezzano and in the entire Marsica area, there are many historical and cultural representations. Many small countries in this sub-region, still have a vivid memory of local traditions and celebrate them annually. There are important festivals organized during the year and remarkable performances and parades in historical typical garments that take place in neighboring countries and in Avezzano. Such representations are subject to visits by many people every year.</p> <p>Avezzano is also houses for the branch of the university's law faculty of Teramo and degree programs in nursing University of L'Aquila. There many secondary schools and some of them recently very active in creating educational courses for young students related to understanding of European values and programs. Marsica and Avezzano, are also very nice places. Surrounded by mountains and sunny for most of the year, the area is also rich in ancient fortresses and castles, and still need to be discovered and bring to the knowledge of the foreign tourists, who know generally mostly large Italian cities . The local food is very good and popular.</p> <p>Avezzano and Marsica can, therefore, be places where cultural tourism - based on strong local traditions - and historical tourism - based on the various events that have characterized the region, including wars, the massive earthquake of January 1915 and many other important events, not least immigration - may be well developed and integrated with the history of local inhabitants and foreigners who have joined recently.</p> <p>With regard to cultural, theatrical and musical institutions in Avezzano there are several associations among which we can count as the most</p>
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	important Harmonia Novissima, Teatro dei colori e Lanciavicchio. Such organizations every year organize their events, also thanks to the contributions of the municipality of Avezzano and they are furthermore, also very active in laboratory activities and innovative and theater for young people.
Description of the project	
Strand, Measure in the framework of „Europe for Citizens“ Programme	Europe for citizen - Strand 2 - Networks of towns
Timetable of the project	Max 24 months (but we assume 18 months)
Short description of the project, including its aims	<p>Specific objectives: Creating appropriate conditions to foster social commitment and Intercultural dialogue between European citizen</p> <p>Priorities: Promoting intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding, to contribute combating the stigmatisation of migrants and minority groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in June 2019 all participants will meet in Belgium to discuss about agenda and organize the event (i.e. how many people to involve, which country will take care about musical band, dance, etc.) - in August 2019 all participants will meet in Celano during the annual gastronomic festival of the country "Bastioni e Bastimenti". During this week will be organized medieval parades inside the ancient castle, debates on the integration of peoples, concerts of musical bands, food and wine festival, folk dances. Different country will be in charge of managing a specific activities (music, art, theater, dance, medieval parades, etc.) and each area of the town, will be a representation of ancient or modern places of emigration. - in October 2020 all participants will meet in Romania, during the annual Szekler Flavours Gastronomic Festival. Will be organize similar event than those mentioned for Celano

	<p>- in December 2020 all participants will meet in Germany to discuss about results.</p>
<p>Role of the partner organisation in the project</p>	<p>We see our participation in almost all activities that will be carried out during the duration of the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active participation to the meetings (kick off and final) with a delegation of relevant people for the purpose of the discussions. • Organization of various event and cultural representations locally, involving schools, youth, cultural and artistic organizations, European Union experts, citizens and all the other towns of the district, associations for immigrants, researchers and historians. • Elaboration of materials and publications related to the local traditions and cultural habits • Content enrichment and promotion of the web site and social networks project pages • Distribution, diffusion and exploitation of the online surveys • Active cooperation on the development of touristic services and of links with the partner municipalities on the field of cultural tourism • Reserach and study of the best practices on these fields.
<p>Comments from the applicant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depending on the decision of who will be the project's coordinator, we may be focused on specific task assigned. Non necessary for Celano to be the coordinator if any of the partner prefer to be, based on their higher experiences