



**Annex D – Template for the website**



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**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"**

**Strand 2 – "Democratic engagement and civic participation"**

**5 local path and 1 international event have been carried out within this project:**

**Event 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> local path**

**Participation:** The event involved 52 citizens, including 21 participants from the city of Vicenza (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Bolzano Vicentino (VI) (Italy), 4 participants from the town of Montebello Vicentino (VI) (Italy), 3 participants from the town of Sarego (VI) (Italy), 2 participants from the town of Gambellara (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Alonte (VI) (Italy) 20 participants from the town of Lonigo (VI) (Italy).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Vicenza (Italy), on the 22 and 29/10/2019 and 5, 12 and 25/11/2019

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to introduce the project, raise awareness on the topic of identity, and introduce Euroscepticism. It was organised in 5 meetings with open discussion between the participants.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Lonigo (VI) (Italy), on the 10 and 17/12/2019

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to introduce the project, raise awareness on the topic of identity, and introduce Euroscepticism. It was organised in 2 meetings with open discussion between the participants.

At Rezzara two groups of people have been working at the project: the young students have studied the landscape of the VENETO, both in its variety and diversity, since the ancient time. These elements made our territory a crossroads of culture and people and opened it towards the bordering countries and consequently now to Europe. The belonging to Europe has never been questioned. The young students have created a landing page and a Instagram profile, PuntodiVI, in which citizens, tourists or simply passersbys could post photos, ideas or thoughts about the landscape of Vicenza. The aim of it is to let people raise awarness about the beauty and unicity of their landscape and increase the necessity of preserving it.

The adult on the other hand have taken part to conferences and seminars about the european identity and compare the role of Italy, France and Germany in Europe. The discussions that have followed have shown that the adult are more critical than the young as far as Europe is concerned.

The group of university students (5 persons) have summerized all the publications concerning Europe and formed the european section of the digital library: <http://istitutorezzara.it/it/category/biblioteca-digitale/>

**Event 2 – 2<sup>nd</sup> local path**

**Participation:** The event involved 104 citizens, including 30 participants from the city of Vicenza (Italy), 4 participants from the town of Nove (VI) (Italy), 3 participants from the town of Bressanvido (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Sandrigo (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Colceresa (VI) (Italy), 11 participants from the town of Marostica (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Lugo (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Schio (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Pianezze San Lorenzo (VI) (Italy), 26 participants from the town of Breganze (VI) (Italy), 11 participants from the town of Fara (VI) (Italy), 8 participants from the town of Sarcedo (VI) (Italy), 4 participants from the town of Zuliano (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Montecchio Prealco (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Calvene (VI) (Italy).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Breganze (VI) (Italy), on the 29/06/2020 and on the 3, 6 and 10/07/2020  
**Short description:** The aim of the event was to identify and debate the causes of Euroscepticism, to raise awareness of the local citizens about their role as European citizens. It was organised in 4 meetings with open discussion between the participants.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Vicenza (Italy), on the 14,21, and on the 28/06/2021  
**Short description:** The aim of the event was to identify and debate the causes of Euroscepticism, to raise awareness of the local citizens about their role as European citizens. It was organised in 3 meetings with open discussion between the participants.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Marostica (VI) (Italy), on the 10,17 and 24/06/2021 and on the 1/07/2021  
**Short description:** The aim of the event was to identify and debate the causes of Euroscepticism, to raise awareness of the local citizens about their role as European citizens. It was organised in 4 meetings with open discussion between the participants.

**Location / Dates:** November 2020

**Short description:** As the project activities were put on hold because of the pandemic, a book about political sociology was published. It gathers together the main points discussed during the previous meetings.

**Location / Dates:** online on the 1,8, 15 and 22/09/2021

**Short description:** 4 online videos about euroscepticism were published online in the Istituto Rezzara Youtube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9ZfNSDN9IbfOFRBetmFHqw>

### **Event 3 – 3<sup>rd</sup> local path**

**Participation:** The event involved 105 citizens, including 1 participant from the town of Monteviale (VI) (Italy), 7 participants from the town of Isola Vicentina (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Nanto (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Dueville (VI) (Italy), 4 participants from the city of Vicenza (Italy), 24 participants from the town of Caldogno (VI) (Italy), 5 participants from the town of Monte di Malo (VI) (Italy), 7 participants from the town of San Vito di Leguzzano (VI) (Italy), 55 participants from the town of Malo (VI) (Italy).

I worked with three different groups of seniors, in Malo (VI) and in Caldogno (VI), in three different moments: the first group of seniors in Malo was quite small, about 10.12 people, while the second was much bigger. The strange thing is that the two groups had a very different attitude towards the subject of the discussion even though they belong to the same life long learning project and shared a lot of experiences. The subject was the increasing Europe scepticism and the role of Europe in the world politics. The first group expressed quite a lot negative idea about the future of Europe. In the opinion of these participants the main reason of Euroscepticism was due to the massive number of migrants coming from everywhere to Europe. They accused them to be responsible for the job crisis, the spreading insecurity of our towns and the increasing drugs diffusion and consumption.

The second group instead expressed a more balanced opinion about the same subject.

The group members focused not only upon the problematic aspects of migration but underlined also positive elements: migrants are expression of a new culture, a new way of living, thinking, cooking and getting dressed. Of course the first period of contact can not be easy, but by the time the different groups learn from each other and the cohabitation can improve.

The third group, the one from Caldogno had inside different opinions: some of them were very critic towards migrants: they expected them to adapt to our Italian way of leaving and not the other way around because we are living in Italy and not elsewhere.

Others said on the opposite that in the past a lot of Italians had to leave their country and look for job abroad. Some of the participants were even born abroad (Australia, France, Belgium) just because of the migration of their parents. They remembered having been helped by the local population, so they want now do the same to the migrants in Italy.

The theme “Migration” has been discussed and documented also in two numbers of the information papers of the Rezzara Institute.

The different positions of the senior participants indicate that Migration can be a cause of uncertainty and insecurity if people deal with it without preparation and enough knowledge. The balanced position is therefore the result of preparation, discussion and information.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Malo (VI) (Italy), on the 17, 24 and 29/02/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to discuss European identity and euroscepticism with the local community. The event was organised in 3 separate meetings.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Caldogno (VI) (Italy), on the 25/02/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to discuss European identity and euroscepticism with the local community.

#### **Event 4 – International event**

##### **Partner**

**Participation:** The event involved 30 citizens, including 11 participants from Italy, 3 participants from Albania, 3 participants from Bulgaria, 2 participants from Croatia, 2 participants from Bosnia Herzegovina, 1 participant from Czech Republic, 1 participant from Slovakia, 1 participants from Kosovo, 1 participant from Serbia, 1 participant from Ukraine, 1 participant from Romania, 1 participant from Montenegro, 2 participants from Republic of Macedonia (22 in presence and 8 online).

##### **Local participants**

The event involved 33 citizens, including 22 participants from Vicenza in presence, 11 participants from Vicenza online

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Vicenza (Italy), from 3/04/2022 to 05/04/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to promote European identity and boundary crossing, to present the Global Citizenship Map and to evaluate the project as this was the last international event. On the 4th april afternoon a public session, open to the local community, was held. The session hosted a workshop: *Movement of peoples. Borders crossing in light of the recent crises.*

#### **Event 5 – 4<sup>th</sup> local path**

**Participation:** The event involved 111 citizens, including 38 participants from the city Vicenza (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Barbarano Vicentino (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Altavilla (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Costabissara (VI) (Italy), 2 participants from the town of Caldogno (VI) (Italy), 41 participants from the town of Breganze (VI) (Italy), 8 participants from the town of Fara (VI) (Italy), 5 participants from the town of Zugliano (VI) (Italy), 6 participants from the town of Sarcedo (VI) (Italy), 3 participants from the town of Montecchio (VI) (Italy), 2 participants from the town of Lugo (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Sandrigo (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Thiene (VI) (Italy), 1 participant from the town of Carrè (VI) (Italy).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Vicenza (Italy), on the 6/04/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to share with the local community the last international event and to disseminate the project results. This event was another chance to engage the local community as the participation in the international public session was not very high. It proved effective.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Breganze (VI) (Italy), on the 22/04/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to share with the local community the last international event and to disseminate the project results. As the last international event with the public session was hosted by the Istituto Rezzara in Vicenza, it was important to involve the local community of the Municipality of Breganze (leader applicant) and to share the project journey and results.