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Project “BEYOND - Rural Communities pushing BEYOND COVID-19” ref: 101091100

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Project basics

- The project has been approved for a grant worth €148,015.00 under the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) Programme under the call “Networks of Towns”
- The purpose of the project is to enhance citizen engagement in civil society actions and democratic processes in rural communities.
 - * To show each other how we can improve our communities after the COVID-19 Pandemic.*
- *Total grant: €148,015.00*
- **Duration of the project: 24 months (From 1.12.2022 – 30.11.2024)**



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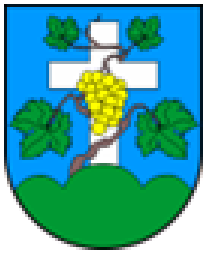
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Project basics – Partnership

1. Općina Cestica (HR) – Applicant and lead partner
2. Zavod Sopotniki, zavod za medgeneracijsko solidarnost (SI)
3. Municipality of Ormož (SI)
4. Comune di Cavriago (IT)
5. Gemeinde Heiningen (DE)
6. Comune di Usseaux (IT)
7. Sásd és Térsége Terület- és Humánfejlesztési Nonprofit Kft (HU)



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PROJECT BEYOND partner map

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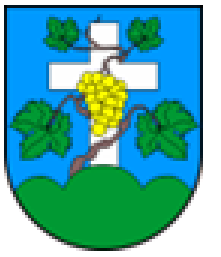


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Project basics – main activities

- The project is broken down into 7 3-day events:

- Tentative schedule:

1. Kick-off event in Cestica, HR: March 29-31, 2023 (85 participants; 45 are international persons)

- Theme: **Organizing volunteers and civil protection actions**

2. Event 2 in Ajdovscina, SI (organized by Sopotniki); late May 2023 (90 participants; 45 international)

- Theme: **Promoting inter-generational solidarity and responding to the needs of the elderly**



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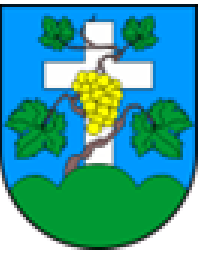

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Tentative schedule:



3. Event in Heiningen, DE: Sept 2023 (80 participants; 40 international)
 - Theme: **Organizing actions that enhance social inclusion & environmental protection**
4. Event in Cavriago, IT; November 2023 (80 participants; 40 international)
 - Theme: **Enhancing citizen engagement in education actions and the mental well-being of families**
5. Event in Usseaux, IT; (85 participants; 45 international); late may or early June 2024
 - Theme: **Engaging citizens in actions that contribute to preserving cultural and nature assets in remote areas**



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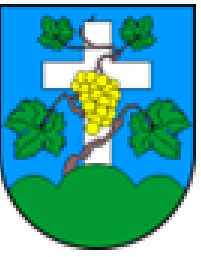
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Tentative schedule:



6. Event in Sasd, HU (organized by “Sásd és Térsége Terület”):
September 2024 (80 participants; 40 international)
- Theme: **Addressing the mental well-being of the most vulnerable during pandemic – elderly persons and persons w/disabilities**
7. Final event in Ormož, SI (organized by Ormož and Cestica):
late October 2024
- Theme: **Adapting community events so that they promote tourism and solidarity in the community**



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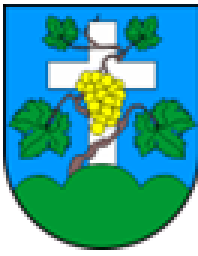
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End results of the project?

- Enhanced capacities in rural areas to prepare and participate in actions that contribute to rural communities overcoming COVID-19;
- Improved awareness among citizens in rural communities about how EU policies/values positively impact the quality of life;
- Enhanced cooperation between rural communities



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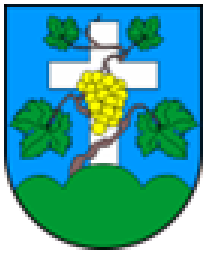
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