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Malta transnational meeting agenda

Dates 25-27th November 2021

25th November 2021	Volunteering and organisation of events
14.30- 15.00	Arrival of participants and introduction of the participants
15.00- 15.30	Tour of the voluntary organisation Ghaqda Banda Vizitazzjoni Gharb, to share good practices and activities they do with the participation of volunteers.
15.30- 17.30	Discussion on volunteering and the organisation of events to further stimulate interest in volunteering.
18.30- 19.00	Understanding the history and culture of Maltese cuisine, the chef will explain how Maltese cuisine has adapted to changes but with keeping the traditional recipes.
19.00	Dinner at ic-Centru restaurant tasting traditional food in a village restaurant which specialises in Maltese cuisine and the same building also hosts cultural events like village drama in the small theatre, talks and other cultural activities.
26th November 2021	Role of the Municipality in development of volunteering
10.00- 10.30	Meeting with the Mayor of Gharb Mr David Apap and visit to the local municipality to discuss the development of volunteering in Gharb, the initiatives taken to foster volunteering, how the council assists VO's and the collaboration network between the municipality and VO's in Gharb.
10.30- 11.30	Workshop to present and identify new opportunities in the field of European programs and funds for further cooperation of the network of towns."
11.30- 12.30	Site visit to Wied il-Mielah to learn on a European regional development funds project where the council took the initiative to rehabilitate the valley in collaboration with farmer volunteers.
12.30- 13.30	Site visit study trip to Cittadella- The medieval city rich with historical buildings which have been restored and most of the disused stores have been converted into museums, artisan craftsman shops and restaurants.
13.30- 14.30	Lunch at San Gorg area in Rabat (Victoria) the capital of Gozo next to the St. George's Basilica or the Basilica and Collegiate Parish Church of Saint George, also simply known as San Ġorġ in Maltese (Maltese pronunciation: [san dʒoːdʒ]), is a historic Baroque church situated in the



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	middle of Gozo, the second largest island in the Maltese archipelago, and is surrounded by a maze of old narrow streets and alleys. Today's basilica was built between 1672 and 1678.
14.00-16.00	Free time in Rabat
18.00- 20.00	Attendance to the Open air Opera at the Gharb square which is organized by the local municipality with help of volunteers from various organisations. The event will focus on the involvement of the local people as active citizenship and building social inclusion through voluntary activities and cultural events.
21.00	Dinner depending on weather conditions we will have a traditional dinner in the square where various food will be prepared by local organisations, tasting various local cuisine.
27th November 2021	Good practices of volunteering in Malta
09.00- 10.00	Workshop- Knowledge of European programs and opportunities. Opening up new opportunities for further cooperation within the network of towns. Good practice of volunteering as active citizenship and social inclusion, connecting the local population."
10.00-11.00	Workshop- Sharing of good practices Topic: active youth participation, opportunities for disadvantaged, European programs and funds for further cooperation Work methods: debate, study visits, workshops, exchange of good practices Public: municipality representatives, mayor, NGOs, youth, international participants
11.00- 12.00	Sharing of good practices with a volunteer group from Gharb
12.00- 13.00	Visit to the Ta'Dbiegi Crafts village which now houses various crafts workshops working on pottery, glass, filigree, lace and metal. All traditional crafts and which through this centre are being preserved and the crafts being taught to the younger generation.
13.00- 14.00	Lunch
14.00	Final greetings and departure