

# Final Report

## EUROPE FOR CITIZENS

### Actions: 1 (Measures 1 and 2), 2 (Measure 3) and Action 4

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Programme :

CITIZENSHIP EACEA

Sub-programme :

Action 1 - Active Citizens for Europe

Programme Guide / Call for Proposals :

Programme Guide

Action :

Measure 1 – Town Twinning

Sub-action :

Measure 1.1. Town twinning citizens' meetings

Reference number of the project (as indicated in the Decision) :

2013-0903

Reference number of the project (as indicated in the original application) :

541296-EFC-1-2013-1-HU-EFC-CM

Project title :

Twintowns meeting in Mezőfalva

Project acronym :

TMM

Submission number:

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## Part A. Identification of the beneficiary

### A.1 Organisation

Full name of the organisation :

Mezőfalva Nagyközség Önkormányzata (Municipality of Mezőfalva)

## Part B. Description of the project

### B.1 Timetable of the project

Please indicate the total duration of the project from preparation to evaluation.

Project start date \* : 28/06/2013

Project end date \* : 30/06/2013

### B.2 Venue(s) of the activities

Venue(s) of the activities \* :

Mezőfalva, Hungary

Add a venue

### B.3 Participants

Country *	Participant by target group (number)						Total
	Distribution by age group			Disadvantaged participants *	Women *	Men *	number of participants
	< 30 *	30 - 65 *	> 65 *				
Hungary / Mezőfalva Nagyközség	350	950	220	30	600	920	1 520
Austria / Gemeinde Herzogs	8	9	6	5	13	10	23
Slovakia / Községi Hivatal Ki	18	49	25	6	53	39	92

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Hungary / Mezőfalvi Medosz	10	2	0	0	0	12	12	X
Hungary / Mezőfalvi Polgár	5	5	0	0	0	10	10	X
Hungary / Mezőfalvi Önként	5	5	0	2	3	9	12	X
Hungary / Mozgáskorlátozo	5	10	10	25	15	10	25	X
<b>Total</b>	401	1 030	261	68	684	1 010	1 694	

Add a partner

## B.4 Description of the activities

Please indicate the implemented activities and the methods used. (Max. 8 000 characters) \*

In the programme of 2013 we were focusing on directing the citizens' attention to the values and benefits given by the EU, through sharing the opinion of each towns about the (previously not existing) rights and opportunities given by the EU.

Afternoon of 28th June 2013.

All three twintowns introduced themselves with their specific cultural program.

The goal was the presentation of the cultural diversity, understanding and accepting the difference between each others culture and history. Besides the differences, discovering the similarities is also important: citizens share their passion, joy, interests and thoughts as well.

Through the presentations (6 took place: dance and music for each twintown) the citizens got to know each other's everyday life, which broadens and enhances their empathy.

Every program started with a short description to help the audience understanding the essence of the presentation, and ended in a joint part, where the idea of being together was realized.

Morning of 29th June

With the leading of a EU expert a lecture reading took place. The expert helped the citizens to understand the values, opportunities and rights in the EU. After deep understanding of the topic the participants exchanged their own experiences through a discussion.

Citizens shared their own private experiences and examples, which drives them to name the positive changes, and learn new ones. Participants became more complete and active EU citizens by understanding the well known but not used rights and opportunities.

Our goal was to give the citizens positive experiences through this, and when they start living like it, they pass on the new values to more other people, and even regenerate it through establishing new contacts and relationships.

Morning of 30th June



The Mayors presented their towns' economic, social, and behavioral programs, paid special attention to their good practice, and sharing the experiences of participating in EU programmes, while searching for common opportunities.

## **B.5 Eventual changes of the original application**

*Please indicate any changes between your original application and the final outcome of the project in terms of the timetable, partners, participants or activities. Please also provide reasons for these changes. (Max. 3 000 characters) \**

There were no changes or differences between the planned and the implemented project regarding to the programmes. The only slight change was the venue: we moved it to the schoolyard, because it is more spacious.



## Part C. Project implementation

### C.1 Objectives and priorities

*Describe how your project achieved the objectives (general and specific) planned in the original application. (Max. 8 000 characters) \**

No doubt that the citizens of the three twintowns got only positive experiences throughout the meeting. All prejudices and negative aspects against each others country and culture vanished away when we managed to know each other. This is the most important yield of this eu programme.

### C.2 Impact of the project

*Please indicate the impact of the project on the target groups and the possible future development of sustainable cooperation networks. (Max. 4 000 characters) \**

Our primary target group were all citizens of the participant towns, not only the participating ones, but those remained at home as well (they will be informed by the participants and the communication tools), the participating politicians, municipality members, representatives.

Impacts:

- they will be able to recognize the changing in EU, will implement new opportunities in their own life, and will use the experiences
- the relationship between the citizens of different countries will strengthen. They will keep in touch, share their new experiences as well.
- the distance of hundreds of miles will shorten, may disappear. Citizens get to know such cultural values and thinking that they haven't ever known, which helps them look themselves and their opportunities from a new angle, new perspective. It will motivate them to try the new attitude which they learn from their twintown partner citizens to try it at home.
- future oportunities based on these: participants become more conscious, which will multiply its effect to the whole community, and will spread.

New economic, social and personal programs will take effect regarding to the twintown agreements. Twintowns will realize each other's advantages together, which will make cooperations more effective. They will start living their live more conscious, will look for new european opportunities, which will create more democratic, more open minded communities.

Sustainable cooperations

Tradition-keeper groups will remain in closer connection, the existing cooperations will become stronger. This will improve the citizens personal relationships, they will follow each other's life, and works, too.

The relationship between the leaders will become stronger. They will synchronize strategies and opportunities often (3-4 times a year).

To implement common projects together, discuss yearly: the result will be bilateral progression in the areas of culinary, agriculture, food processing, sales, etc., shared programmes, unique relationships for starting up new businesses.

### C.3 Visibility and follow-up of the project

*Please indicate the results achieved in raising awareness of the project among the general public and how their dissemination has been ensured. Please also provide the number of indirectly reached public. (Max. 4 000 characters) \**

The results of the project was communicated through printed (Az én falum) and online (mezohir.hu) media to maximize reach.

The hungarian market leader portal website (www.index.hu), and the regional newspaper received the synopsis of the project.

It is an important tool for the success that the local leaders participated such early as the planning phase of the project. Besides the municipality we invited our local member of the parliament as well. We are willing to involve him in the workshops, will receive agenda, and all other documents.

Indirect target groups: in local newspapers, flyers, posters, and the participants will spread the results through informal channels, altogether 30.000 person.

*If one or more of the communication tools below have been used in the project, please indicate the number, the content, the format and the means in place for dissemination.*

	Number	Content	Format	Website address	Date of the publication and name of the media organisation	Other details
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications	3	1 article about the preparations, 1 during the meeting, 1 about the results	print	Az én falum, Dunaújvárosi hírlap	2013.06.10 2013.06.27 2013.07.04	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DVD/CD-ROM	1	documents, audio and video files	DVD	-	-	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website	1	follows the whole process	online	www.mezohir.info www.mezofalvi-vigassagok.com	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/> Media / TV/ Newspapers / Radio						

#### C.4 Additional information and key lessons learned

*Give any additional information, observations, comments or recommendations that may be useful for future projects. Describe specific difficulties you encountered in implementing your project. (Max. 4 000 characters) \**

Our main observation was the relatively short time we managed to spend together. The cultural and eu programmes were unwaitedly successful, but we'd need more time to know each other better. We plan to organize longer meetings in the future.  
We placed the common bases, created the platform on which we will be able to build common projects.

#### C.5 Quality of the project

*Please indicate whether your project has any innovative aspects and / or can be considered as "best practice" and provide arguments for this. (Max. 3 000 characters) \**

The citizens became open-minded to relationships as they got to know more the number of developments implemented with the help of the european union.

#### C.6 Budget

*Only the number of INVITED participants is relevant for the calculation of the grant. INVITED PARTICIPANTS are international participants sent by the eligible partner/s*

Total number of international participants	Number of days	AMOUNT - €	
101/115	<=10	15 000,00 €	Eligible for evaluation

## Part D: Implemented work programme

Event Number \*: 1

X

Date		Type of Activity *	Venue of the activity *	Quantity (number of participants, of copies, etc.) *
Start *	End *			
28/06/2013	28/06/2013	Introduction and cultural program	Mezőfalva, schoolyard	1 500

Content \*

(short description) (Max. 8 000 characters)

Started at 16:00  
Ended at 22:00

Through the presentations (were 6 of them: dance and music for each twintown) the citizens got to know each other's everyday life, which broadened and enhanced their empathy.

Results achieved (Max. 4 000 characters) \*

The goal was the presentation of the cultural diversity, understanding and accepting the difference between each others culture and history. Besides the differences, discovering the similarities is also important: citizens share their passion, joy, interests and thoughts as well.

Event Number \*: 2

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Date		Type of Activity *	Venue of the activity *	Quantity (number of participants, of copies, etc.) *
Start *	End *			
29/06/2013	29/06/2013	Seminars	Mezőfalva, Kiss Kálmán Community Center	130

Content \*

(short description) (Max. 8 000 characters)

Started at 10:00  
Ended at 15:30

With the leading of a EU expert a lecture reading took place. The expert helped the citizens to understand the values, opportunities and rights in the EU. After deep understanding of the topic the participants exchanged their own experiences through a discussion.

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Citizens shared their own private experiences and examples, which drives them to name the positive changes, and learn new ones. Participants became more complete and active EU citizens by understanding the well know

Results achieved (Max. 4 000 characters) \*

The goal reached was to give the citizens positive experiences through this, and when they start living like it, they pass on the new values to more other people, and even regenerate it through establishing new contacts and relationships.

Event Number \*: 3

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Date		Type of Activity *	Venue of the activity *	Quantity (number of participants, of copies, etc.) *
Start *	End *			
29/06/2013	29/06/2013	Seminar	Mezőfalva, schoolyard	85

Content \*

(short description) (Max. 8 000 characters)

Started at 16:00

Ended at 17:00

"Who knows EU better?"

Fun trivia game about the EU .

Results achieved (Max. 4 000 characters) \*

The participants had fun playing the game, so they kept on getting closer to the EU, and got to know more about its mechanisms.

Event Number \*: 4

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Date		Type of Activity *	Venue of the activity *	Quantity (number of participants, of copies, etc.) *
Start *	End *			
30/06/2013	30/06/2013	Seminar	Mezőfalva, schoolyard	1 300

Content \*

(short description) (Max. 8 000 characters)



Started at 10:00  
Ended at 12:30

The Mayors presented their towns' economic, social, and behavioral programs, paying special attention to their good practice.

Results achieved (Max. 4 000 characters) \*

Sharing the experiences of participating in EU programmes, while searching for common opportunities.

Add a work programme



## ***Attachments***

### **Declaration of Honour. PDF document only (pdf) \*:**

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