

Program

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

- PICK UP OF THE PARTICIPANTS
- TRANSFER OF THE PARTICIPANTS TO PINHEL
- CHECK IN AND WELCOME
- WELCOME PORTUGUES DINNER

MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY

- 08.30 - Breakfast
- 09:00 - Departure from the hotel
- 09.30 - Welcome by the Mayor and Local Councillors, visit to the City Hall; Transfer to the High School Auditorium
- 10.30 - Presentation of the project, participants and entities I;
- PORTUGAL - BULGARIA - LATVIA
MALTA - FRANCE - THE NETHERLANDS
- 11.15 - Conference "European Sustainability Policies and the European Green Pact
- Speaker xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
- Opened space for debate around Local Climate Action
- Cofee break
- 12.00 - Workshop - debate "How to promote renewable energy in my local community"
- Speaker - Jorge Batista - expert in renewable energy in ENERAREA - Agência Regional de Energia e Ambiente da Beira Interior
- 13.00 - Lunch at traditional restaurante

- 15.00 - "Promoting sustainable transport alternatives" city walk: getting to know the beauties of Pinhel:
- Medieval Pinhel
 - The Castle and the Wall;
 - Pinhel natural Heritage - Faia Viewpoint
- 19.30 - Dinner at traditional restaurant

TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

- 08.30 - Breakfast
- 09.30 - Transfer to the the High School Auditorium - meeting with students and young people
- 09.45 - Presentation of the handbook with good practices on the field of How to promote renewable energy
- 10:00 Presentation of the project, participants and entities II:
- LITHUANIA - GREECE - ITALY - SLOVAKIA
SLOVENIA - HUNGARY - SPAIN
- 11.00 - Brotherhood Ceremony - signature of the simbolic oath that will join the cities under European values
- Group Picture
- Traditional Music
- 13.00 - Brotherhood lunch
- 14.00 - Visiting a Winnery and its cellar - discovering the sustainable wines of Pinhel "Casas altas"
- 17.00 - Introducing the next meeting in Santiago de Compostela (SPAIN)
- Evaluation
- 19.30 - Good Bye Dinner

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

- Breakfast and transfer to Sa Carneiro airport (Porto)

Events

EVENT 1

PINHEL (Portugal)
18-21 February 2024



EVENT 4

ALIMOS (Grecia)
24-27 February 2025



EVENT 2

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (Spain)
3-6 November 2024



EVENT 5

BUDAPEST (Hungary)
27-30 April 2025



EVENT 3

HAD-DINGLI (Malta)
12-15 December 2024



EVENT 6

SOFÍA (Bulgary)
15-18 June 2025



Participating COUNTRIES

Partnership

The "GREENgaged Citizens" Project is an initiative promoted by the Municipality of Pinhel, Portugal, whose goal is to place municipalities and local entities at the center of climate action, transforming climate and environmental challenges into opportunities.

In line with the objectives of the CERV program, the project intends to promote the exchange of good local practices with other European citizens around the thematic proposal through intercultural dialogue, give the opportunity to discover other European realities, reinforce active participation in their peoples and support a society based on European values such as solidarity and cooperation. The strong point of the project is the representation of a current issue, which is key on the EU agenda.

In collaboration with 13 entities belonging to 13 different countries of the European Union: Holland, Slovenia, Spain, Italy, France, Malta, Greece, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Lithuania and Latvia, the project will be held over a period of 20 months by holding 6 events.

During each of the events, there will be seminars, round tables, debates on the themes adopted, workshops, conferences with political representatives, case studies, exchange of practices, planning moments for future projects, cultural visits to museums, public entities, social and cultural, as well as foundations and NGOs with social purposes and documentary projections... which will have the objective of raising public opinion on the values of environmental protection, democracy, active participation, solidarity and cooperation.

The project will have a strong impact both locally and at the European level, thanks to the cooperation of the partners and the citizens of the participating localities, together with the territory throughout the entire life process of the initiative.

Sincerely,
Rui Manuel Ventura, Presidente Câmara Pinhel.

and coordinated action. It is a challenge that knows no borders and affects us all. As representatives of our respective communities, we bear a responsibility to champion sustainable practices, promote renewable energy, and work towards a future that safeguards our planet for generations to come.

Once again, I extend my deepest appreciation to the municipality of Pinhel, to the organizers, and to each participant for contributing to the success of this event. May our discussions be fruitful, our bonds be strengthened, and our shared vision for a resilient and united European Union guide us forward. Wishing you all a memorable and productive meeting.



Dear European participants and local guests from Pinhel, I am honored to extend a warm welcome to each one of you. It is indeed a pleasure to meet people from sixteen countries representing the rich and diverse cultures of Europe.

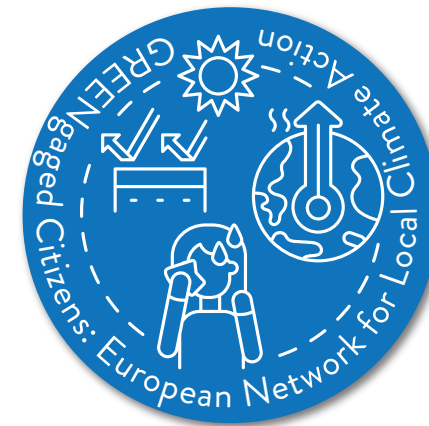
I would like to express my gratitude to the municipality of Kirkop for hosting this significant event. Your hospitality and commitment to fostering unity within the European family have not gone unnoticed. Kirkop, with its cultural charm and warm community spirit, serves as an ideal town for discussions that transcend borders and promote collaboration.

As we gather here in Malta, it is crucial to reflect upon the values that bind us together as Europeans. Our shared law forms the foundation of our collective identity. However, such as migration and the urgent threat of climate change require collaborative solutions that go beyond individual borders.

In addressing the realities of migration, we must recognize the humanity at the core of the issue. A compassionate and cooperative approach is essential to ensure the well-being of those seeking refuge and the stability of our continent. Let us strive for policies that reflect our shared values and uphold the dignity of every individual.

The looming threat of the climate crisis demands immediate

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GREENGAGED CITIZENS: EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION

CERV Programme
Network of Towns

EVENT I
Pinhel (Portugal)

ΔΗΜΟΣ ΑΛΙΜΟΥ
GREECE
Dimos Alimou

MALTA
Kunsili Lokali Dingli

enrédate
ASOCIACION CULTURAL
SPAIN
Asociacion Cultural Enrédate

Gemeente Breda
THE NETHERLANDS

LATVIA
Jelgavas Novada Pasvaldiba

Kauno tvirtovės parkas
LITHUANIA
Kauno Tvirtovės Parkas

ZUGLÓ
HUNGARY
Budapest Fovaras Xiv Kerulet
Zuglo Onkormanyzata

SLOVAKIA
Mesto Fil'akovo

MESTNA OBČINA VELENJE
SLOVENIA

Mouvement Européen
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FRANCE

АСОЦИАЦИЯ ЗА КУЛТУРЕН ОБМЕН И РАЗВИТИЕ НА ЛИЧНОСТТА ВЪВ ВСЯКА ВЪЗРАСТ
BULGARIA
Asotsiatsia Za Kulturen Obmen I
Razvitie Na Lichnostta
Vav Vsyaka Vazrast

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