

Project: The impact of the European Union in the local governments policies dealing with civil society participation

Subject: The main purpose of the project is to strengthen the dialogue between the European Union and its citizens with a view to encouraging the emergence of an active and participatory European citizenship.; to promote and disseminate the values and objectives of the European Union and bring citizens closer to the European Union and its institutions.

The aim of the project is also to involve citizens closely in the debate and discussions on the construction of the European Union and to stimulate initiatives by the bodies engaged in the promotion of active and participatory citizenship.

The steering committee, the Local governments workshops will be helpful in order to prepare the final event whose purpose is to get a better understanding from youth about the sense of the challenges of the European Union, a further coordinated and aware network of local governments active, with civil society, in the promotion of the basic values of the European Union and also a set of best practices for cooperation between local governments and civil society to be multiplied with other local governments.

Submission: 2005

DG: Education and Culture

Programme: Promotion of active European citizenship

Leader: ALDA (Association of the Local Democracy Agencies)

Partners: Italy: Municipalities of: Lecce, Ravenna, Mogliano Veneto, Ravenna; Reggio nel mondo (Reggio Emilia), Province of Trento; Active Citizenship – Law Science Department /Master Local development in the Balkans - University of Trento;
France: City of Suresnes;
Lithuania: City of Kaunas; Municipal training Centre (SMC)

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