

**EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET**

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PROJECT	
Participant	Comune di Gubbio
PC number	939994991
Project name and acronym	Twinnners4Tomorrow – T4T

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number	1
Event name	Twinnners4Tomorrow event
Type	Conference/workshop
In-situ/online	In-situ
Location	Gubbio (PG), Italy
Date	19-22/04/2023
Website (if any)	https://www.comune.gubbio.pg.it/il-comune/uffici-comunali/settore-lavori-pubblici-patrimonio-manutenzioni-aree-interne/servizio-organizzazione-e-servizi-strategici/ufficio-relazioni-esterne-staff-sindaco/bandi-e-finanziamenti-regionali-nazionali-europei-ed-internazionali/informazioni-sui-progetti-di-cooperazione-internazionale-e-progetti-finanziati-con-fondi-europei/
Participants	
Female	70



Male	50
Non binary	0
From country 1	HU 39
From country 2	DE 26
From country 3	FR 8
From country 4	UK 15
From the hosting Country	IT 32
Total number of participants	120
From total number of countries	3+1 non EU + 1 host
Description	
<p>An exchange event has been organized in Gubbio from 19th to 22nd of April. Representatives from the twin towns of Gubbio took part in the event.</p> <p>The products presented at the meeting were of two different types: Thann, Huntingdon, Godmanchester and Gubbio focused on the origins and the history of their twinings, while, for Wertheim and Szentendre, young people highlighted the new needs, the future perspectives and the opportunities offered by twinings, and this provided cues for a wide and interesting debate, in which participants of different ages and positions intervened.</p> <p>The workshops of visual arts, drama and dance held in the afternoon of April 20th gave an invaluable contribution to the success of the meeting, thanks to a variety of performances and exhibits. Particularly relevant was the group discussion, which produced a number of ideas and proposals to find new strategies to revive and re-invent twinning relationships, where young people should play a leading role, in line with the objectives of the project.</p> <p>The meeting of mayors and institutional representatives turned out to be another highlight of the event, from which emerged a common intention to work together and exchange information about practical issues of the town administrations, such as green transition, work and training, welfare, peace and migrants.</p> <p>The celebrations of the 65th anniversary of the twinning between Gubbio and Thann and the 10th between Gubbio and Huntingdon and Godmanchester were moving moments with memories of their origins (St Ubaldo's relic) and of people who promoted them (Malcolm Lyons).</p> <p>The evening meals in the Ceri taverns offered the participants a chance to be immersed in the true spirit of twinning by an enjoyable contact with the community of Gubbio.</p>	



We think the event had great success, thanks to the active and productive response of the partners to the requests of the project leaders: survey on the awareness of the existence of town partnerships by the communities, realization of a “product” on the history and significance of twinnings in each town, contribution to debate on the future of twinnings and of Europe.

With reference to the first point, a common element characterising the results of the survey was the acknowledgement of the importance of twinnings and the will to continue with exchanges, both virtual and in presence; all confirmed the need of using social media and websites for the exchange of information, but individual and group visits are crucial for the vitality of a twinning.

From all the activities and contributions given during the event, including those of politicians and experts, we can draw the following conclusions and underline the following needs:

- Consolidation of a sense of belonging to Europe and its founding values
- Future exchanges based on the discussion of practical issues
- Greater involvement of schools, youth groups and associations to continue or create exchanges
- Use of social media, websites and platforms for the exchange of information
- Continuous contacts among institutions
- Vital necessity of personal contacts, through visits, exchanges, cultural initiatives

Attached:

- Event pictures
- Event agenda





Greetings of the mayor of Gubbio



Participants from twin towns attending the conference



Students presenting the results of the international workshop on “fashion”



Students presenting the results of the international workshop on theatre



Presentation on the use of social media to strengthen relationships among twin towns



Students presenting the results of the international workshop on dance



Students presenting the results of the international workshop on theatre





Moments from the workshop and the presentations of the results



EU-funded project “Twinners for Tomorrow” Gubbio - April 19th-22nd 2023



Programme

WEDNESDAY, 19TH APRIL 2023

Arrival of participants early/late afternoon
Welcome and accommodation in hotels/with families

- 18.00 for the participants from Wertheim tour of the town by Gubbio Express tourist train
- 20.30 Dinner at St Anthony's Tavern (Via Fabiani) offered by the twinning association "Gubbio Gemellaggi"

THURSDAY, 20TH APRIL 2023

Conference Centre "Centro Servizi Santo Spirito", Piazzale Frondizi

Morning

- 9.00-9.30 Welcome by the town authorities and the Association "Gubbio Gemellaggi" and presentation of the programme
- 9.30-10.45 Project partners present the results of the questionnaire in the following order: Thann, Wertheim, Huntingdon & Godmanchester, Szentendre, Gubbio
- 10.45-11.00 Break
- 11.00-13.00 Partners present their "stories of twinnings" by videos, interviews, storytelling, performances (in the same order as above)
- 13.00-14.30 Lunch

Afternoon

- 14.30-16.30 Multinational workshops on the theme of the Project: "The future of Europe, the future of town twinning"; art, fashion, drama, dance, group discussion/brainstorming
The art workshop will be held in the art labs of "Polo Liceale Mazzatinti", via dell'Arboreto, 30, and coordinated by the teachers Antonella Capponi, Caterina Biscarini
The dance workshop will be held at "Scuola Comunale di Danza" in Via del Popolo, 15, coordinated by Alessio Anelli, from the Drama Group "Carlo Nardelli"
The drama workshop will be held in the the spaces of the conference centre and coordinated by Max Hoffmann
The discussion/brainstorming workshop will be held at the conference centre; and coordinated by Valeria Baldelli
- 17.00 For the participants from Huntingdon, Godmanchester, Szentendre and Thann tour of the town by the tourist train "Gubbio Express"

Town Hall

- 18.00 Ceremony for the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the twinning between Gubbio and the English towns of Huntingdon and Godmanchester

Evening

- 20.00 Dinner at St George's Tavern (Via Cristini, 7)

FRIDAY, 21ST APRIL 2023

Morning

Conference Centre "Centro Servizi Santo Spirito, Piazzale Frondizi

- 9:30-11:00 Presentation of the results of workshops: discussion group, art, drama and dance
- 11.00-12.00 Stakeholders' speeches on Europe and twinnings:
Greeting by Pina Picierno, Deputy Chairwoman of European Parliament
Alessandra Antognelli, coordinator of "Europe Direct Umbria": Tomorrow's European Citizens
Carlo Chianelli, former school principal and current coordinator of a network of schools for the European project "Natura e Cultura": Twinnings, a driving force for peace policies
- 12.00-1300 Presentation of the project for a website of the twin towns and of a documentation hub at Gubbio town library
Feedback from the twin towns delegations and conclusion
- 13:30-15:00 Lunch

Afternoon

Town Hall

- 15.30 Ceremony for the celebration of the 65th anniversary of the twinning between Gubbio and Thann
- 16.00 All participants go up to Mount Ingino by bus or cableway
- 17.00 Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Luciano Paolucci Bedini in St Ubaldo's Basilica and lighting of fires reminding of the "Crémation des trois Sapins", traditional festival celebrated yearly in Thann in honour of patron Saint Thiébaud in the hemicycle next to the Basilica

Evening

- 20.00 Farewell Dinner at St Ubaldo's Tavern (Via Ubaldini, 3)

SATURDAY, 22ND APRIL 2023

Departure of guests