

Europe for Citizens 2014-2020

Strand/measure	Strand 1 - European Memory
Deadline	2. March 2015.

Organization

Name	<p>Centro d'Arte e Cultura Delta</p>
Short description	<p>Our Association, the Center for Art and Culture DELTA - Italy, operates especially for PEACE EDUCATION, in a perspective of international cooperation, where cultural diversity is a way of knowledge, a source of enrichment in the personal and social field</p> <p>Hundreds of works and actions realize this effect. See please: http://www.terivolini.it/html/seminare_la_pace.htm</p> <p>We are also engaged in ENVIRONMENT SOSTENIBILITÀ and we created a series of activities and works, and a great Photographic exhibitions: "To Make PEACE WITH EARTH AND HUMANITY", that you can visit also in the advance our VIRTUAL Gallery</p> <p>Link : http://www.terivolini.it/gallerie3d/pacificazione_terra/index.html</p> <p>Our intents-are shared on media and social networks, including the use of new technologies, with other associations and public and private institutions, through works, public events, conferences, meetings, workshops in schools, researchs, conferences, exhibitions and installations, symbolic actions, happenings, virtual galleries; publications, articles, poetry readings, movies.. and also with practice from over ten years of Interreligious and Intercultural Circle and the International Ceremony of the Flags of the world . link of one of them http://terivolini.blogspot.it/2013/05/seminare-la-pace.html</p> <p>Places</p> <p>We operate on a national and international level, our head office is in Basilicata, Southern Italy. We are close to Matera, European Capital of Culture 2019 and to important archaeological sites: Serra d'Alto (Paleo-Neolithic), Metapontum and Grumentum (Magna Graecia); and natural sites (Lucanian Dolomites, Pollino National Park).</p>
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Project

Field(s)	ORGANIZATION OF CULTURAL, SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND ARTISTIC EVENTS. Our Association operates through sharing art especially for PEACE EDUCATION, in a perspective of international cooperation. We are also engaged in ENVIRONMENT SOSTENIBILITY
Name	The Remembrance that Helps the Future (LAMEFU)
Description	<p>Our participation at the strand1 - European Memory, is based on values noticeEurope.for Citizens' 15, starting by common denominator of priorities 2014 and 2015: War, however focusing our attention on the War Repudiation, and the Enhancement of Peace and connected values. The Purpose is to implement an <u>educational, cultural and artistic action</u>, addressed to the <u>civil society and the younger generation</u>, based on Sharing, Solidarity, Humanity Behaviors and Expansion of visions; on innovative Culture, Art, Beauty and connected values</p> <p>Sharing Actions We want to find, highlight and share it with partner nations, involving them creatively with cultural, artistic, performative activities - in our territory but also in interchange with them- by creating of specific artworks, video, connected territorial tours in ancient towns, archeological sites and museums, photographic exhibitions, and so on.</p> <p>Method <u>We'll start from the Lives of three Prominent European Personalities: a french Poet (Apollinaire), a lituan Archaeologist (Gimbutas), a german Artist (Beuys); all 3 were young peoples at the time of the 1st and 2nd world war, from it traumatically affected. From the Story of their experience, we want to draw how they respond, not only to the fear of death, but to dehumanization, madness, temptations of "surrender" induced by adversities.</u></p> <p>We'll see if they succeeded in it, and/or how they reborned to life from that trauma; or how they sublimate and surpassed it, creating great works of beauty, poetry and knowlwdge survived to them; how they changed old patterns, leaved wrong memberships, operating so well in their life that they can be an example to the 3rd millennium european people: by the courage to live, to recover and start over from scratch, the tenacity to not give in and pursue their ideals, primarily Life, Love, Peace, Beauty, Poetry, Respect for the planet and humanity.</p> <p><u>It is part of our project an overtime "Trip", that can bring us back to the Oldest European Memory : we'll discover an ancestral History and a not much known Culture, where Peace prevailed on war. A specially Hope indicator</u>, for the future of the U.E. and the world, made possible by the studies and discovery of one of the three testimonials, that we'll know with videos, exhibitions and tour in our country.</p>

Activities	Visit to archaeological and artistic sites (Serra d'Alto, Matera, Castelmezzano- tribute to Beuys and Gimbuta's artworks); Presentation of the great Photografic esibitions: "To Make PEACE WITH EARTH AND HUMANITY"; visit to Apollinaire's Esibition; conference and multimedia presentation of the three chosen personalities (Apollinaire, Gimbutas, Beuys)
Objective	The Remembrance that Helps the Future:to send a message to civil society and especially to younger generations, to make use of Past Experiences for overcome the difficulties and traumas of life and create a valuable Future.

Partners searched

Countries	Especially: Germany, France, Lithuania, but also all other Nations interested in the project and his priorities: peace, interculture, art, environment, archeology, poetry..
Profile	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Towns/Municipalities 2. Non-profit organizations 3. Universities, Museums, etc. 4. Art Centers
Role of the partners in the project	To Cooperate in the project implementation, according to the needs and requests mode; to host some specific works and events also in their nations.

Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy- ELIAMEP

The Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) is a private, independent, nonprofit-making research and training institute, established in Athens, Greece, in 1988. Its mission is to conduct research and provide policy makers, academics and the public at large with authoritative information and substantiated policy recommendations, so as to contribute to the development of evidence-based responses to major European and foreign policy challenges.

ELIAMEP's expertise spans over a wide range of fields: the European integration process; migration and multiculturalism; democracy, human rights and civic participation; good governance and the rule of law; security, international relations and conflict resolution (with a special focus on the Balkans, the Middle East and the wider Mediterranean); the political and socio-economic implications of environmental issues, such as climate change or the depletion of conventional energy resources; etc. Next to research projects, the Foundation also undertakes various kinds of information and awareness-raising activities to promote the public debate, such as the production of publications, the provision of information to the media, the organization of conferences, training seminars and round-table discussions, etc.

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Europe for Citizens

Democratic engagement and civic participation

Civil society projects: "Engaging civil society for a sustainable European Union"

Duration: 18 months

The European Parliament elections (May 2014) and the Eurobarometer survey (2013) clearly reveal the rise of "Euroscepticism" across Europe, with most European citizens having reconsidered their attitudes towards European integration during the EU economic crisis.

The proposed civil society project address the need for enhancing the democratic and civic participation of citizens at EU level, focusing especially in the energy and climate change policy field.

Objectives:

- Encourage democratic and civic participation of citizens at Union level, by developing citizens' understanding of the Union policy making-process and promoting opportunities for societal and intercultural engagement and volunteering at Union level.
- Foster European citizenship and to improve conditions for civic and democratic participation at Union level.
- Debate on the Future of Europe

The **selection of this policy field** area serves the main objectives of the project as follows:

It is a policy area that is not directly connected with the EU economic crisis and, therefore, it favors a creative public dialogue about the EU integration, eliminating the prejudices of the local society in favor of or against the EU cooperation, which are strongly related with the recent economic development. As a result, the enhancement of the citizens' understanding on the EU policy making-process is better enabled.

The implementation of the advanced EU climate and energy policy as well as the unilateral targets adopted for 2020 and 2030 reveal the willingness of the EU to maintain its global leadership role in this policy field. The EU is well on track to meet the 2020 targets for greenhouse gas emissions reduction and renewable energy, while significant improvements have been made in the energy intensity thanks to more efficient buildings, products, industrial processes and vehicles. The EU climate change and energy security policy can be viewed as EU success story, which reveals that common problems can be solved more effectively through closer cooperation of the EU countries, based on trust and long-term reciprocity.

Moreover, the energy and climate change policy is considered as a vehicle for stimulating economic growth and, therefore, moving the EU forward. Thus, it is strongly linked with the debate on the Future of Europe and it remains at the top of the EU political agenda in 2015. “A resilient Energy Union with a forward-looking climate change policy” is one of the 10 priorities identified for 2015 by the European Commission President, Jean-Claude Juncker. In addition, the policy framework for climate and energy for 2030 agreed by the European Council on October 2014 aims to drive progress towards a low-carbon economy, which ensures competitive and affordable energy, creates new opportunities for growth and jobs and provides greater security of energy supplies and reduced import dependence for the Union as a whole.

Target regions:

The planned actions will address mainly to the citizens of the 5 least developed Greek regions [Central Macedonia, East Macedonia and Thrace, Epirus, Thessaly] and those of the Ionian Islands and Cyclades, where Europe Direct Centers do not operate.

Targeting to the citizens of these regions, we are able to reach the Greek citizens that are mostly influenced by the economic crisis as well as those who have limited opportunities to actively be involved and participate in initiatives related with the EU policy and cooperation.

Planned actions per region:

1. One-day conference on “EU climate and energy policy: European challenges – local prospects” : It will address to all involved local actors (local authorities, stake holders and civil society) with the aim to engage them in an open dialogue on the EU decision making and cooperation, highlighting the fact that climate and energy challenges at EU level may create important local prospects.
2. Presentation and discussion at local schools
3. Environmental volunteer activities in cooperation with the local WWF offices (e.g. Cyclades, Zakynthos)
4. Questionnaire: The participants of all activities will be asked to fill in a questionnaire, aiming to capture their opinions, perceptions and beliefs about the local environmental challenges and best-practices, the impact of EU policy in local society as well as their proposal for moving the EU cooperation forward in this field.

Partners searched

Countries	All
Profile	Non-profit Organisations