**»LOCAL PARTNERSHIPS for EUROPE«**

**Regional Contact Seminar within Europe for Citizens programme**

**24 – 25 November 2014**

**M-hotel, Derčeva ulica 4, Ljubljana**

**DEVELOPMENT OF PROJECT IDEAS**

 **(In)visible reminders of the World War II**

The project will focus on mapping the still visible (but not always recognised) remnants of the WWII, which will contribute to better understanding of local and common European history and identity. The project, which will be submitted under 'European remembrance' strand, will gather CSOs, municipalities and history museums/institutes from the Balkans and selected European cities.

**Immigrants**

The aim of the project will be to exchange different European practices of integration of migrants into local society. It will focus on joint community-based activities, which will further the inter-cultural dialgue and promote a two-way process of integration, based on the needs of imigrants and host communities.

 **Local participatory community development**

The project will focus on improving democratic engagement and civic participation for local community development in enlarged Europe. It will encompass exchange through events and on-line platform on Rural development, Sustainable tourism, Youth employment and EU year of development - as well as collecting good practice and developing an »EU guide for smart local development«.

**New ideas for old buildings**

The project within Networks of Towns will be aimed at increasing involvement of citizens into decision-making in the field of urban development and use of public property. The project will focus on identification of good practice and development of a common tool-kit for participatory development of new ideas/content/use for public spaces and buildings.

**NGO-business cooperation**

The aim of the project will be exchange of good practice of promotion and support to NGO-business cooperation (CSR, corporate volunteering etc.) – focusing on EU instruments and programms as an opportunity to further the collaboration between both sectors, which can contribute to the goals of Europe 2020 strategy, promotion of entrepreneuership among CSOs and citizens and development of sustainable economic citizensip.

 **Network of cities with 'CSO friendly' certificate**
The aim on the project will be on monitoring the transparency and inclusion of citizens in decision-making about development and implementation of EU projects and initiatives on local level. The project, which will be submitted under Strand 2 – Civil Society Projects, will focus on exchange of good practice and promotion of minimum standards of inclusion of citizens and CSOs in local decisions, relating to EU policies and spending EU funds.

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