

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Comune di Barzanò - Barzanò
PIC number:	886840640
Project name and acronym:	Ensemble è più facile - BAMEZIER

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	Event 1
Event name:	European dialogue among adults
Type:	awareness-raising activities / meetings / cultural event
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Mézières-en-Brenne
Date(s):	7 th July – 9 th July 2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.comune.barzano.lc.it/index.php/progetti-europei/item/1631-bamezier
Participants	
Female:	44
Male:	29
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [ITALY]:	49
From country 2 [FRANCE]:	24
From country 3 [name]:	n.a.
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Total number of participants:	73
From total number of countries:	2
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	

In order to promote the knowledge of french and italian languages, WP1 has started with two language courses (an italian language course for french adults and a french language course for italian adults) from January/February to June 2023. The costs of those courses have been covered by the twinning association.

At the language courses end, the traveling delegation has visited Mézières-en-Brenne town to live a three days experience of cultural exchange and dialogue with Mézières-en-Brenne citizens.

Those days have been the occasion to promote cultural, knowledge exchange and to debate about the role of European Union in the fight against climate change, protection of environment, biodiversity and ecosystem protection.

Participants have joined many activities. Among the most meaningful, as highlighted in the minutes published on the homepage of Barzanò Municipality website, it is worth mentioning:

- documentary projection regarding the Brenne Natural Park and the excursions performed;
- debates about the meaning and role of town twinning project in building our common European identity;
- debates about the different ways through which municipalities can cope challenges carried out by climate change and by the need to protect biodiversity.

DAY BY DAY AGENDA

Day 1: in the afternoon the traveling delegation has arrived in Mézières-en-Brenne and after a welcome moment with the Town-Twinning Association of Mézières-en-Brenne they have had dinner all together.

Day 2: participants has visited Le Parc Naturel de la Brenne, the Grand Brenne site integrated into the NATURA 2000 network in 1998 classified as a special area of conservation (SAC) by the ministerial order. This park still remains a wet land of international importance playing a key role in the reproduction, migration and wintering a large number of wild birds. The Park is also known for large number of ponds and for carp breeding. The complex working of the pond system has been explained to participants and a debate arose on different modalities through which local municipalities can cope with the challenges imposed by the climate change (i.e. intensive aquaculture, invasive alien species, changes in cultivation practices including perennial cultivation of non-timber forest products- e.g. wines) and their impact on the local economy, local tourism and involvement of youth in their economic tissue (Le Parc Naturel de la Brenne and Parco Agricolo della Valletta).

Day 3: in the morning the traveling delegation has visited Mézières-en-Brenne guided by the local Town Twinning Association. Participants had lunch alltogether and after a final ceremony took place in which a debate arose on the meaning of the common European identity and the role of town twinning project to the building of European values.

Debates and discussions took place both among the participants and between the participants and, on the one hand, the people who led the excursion in the Brenne Natural Park and, on the other hand, the representatives of the municipalities of Barzanò and Mézières-en-Brenne.

Before the departure of the traveling delegation, the Municipality of Barzanò has organized an *in situ* meeting with the Municipality of Mézières-en-Brenne. In that occasion GUALTIERO CHIRICO', Mayor of Barzanò, and FERNANDA VERONELLI have discussed about the project activities to that moment implemented and pointed out the main results achieved.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).