Event 1

Montescudo, Montegridolfo, Gemmano (ITALY)

from 20/11/2014 to 22/11/2014

Participation

The event involved 101 citizens, including:

- 3 participants from the city of La Jonquera (Spain)
- 2 participants from the city of Sandansky (Bulgaria)
- 1 participant from the city of Kavala (Greece)
- 2 participants from the city of leper (Belgium)
- 2 participants from the city of Maribor (Slovenia)
- 2 participants from the city of Usti nad Labem (Czech Republic)
- 10 participants from the city of San Marino (Repubblica di San Marino)
- 2 participants from the city of Brunswick (Canada)
- 1 participants from the city of Munich (Germany)
- 76 participants from the city of Montescudo, Montegridolfo, Gemmano, Riccione, Rimini (Italy)

Short description

The meeting was inaugurated on Thursday November 20th with a welcome by the Mayor of Montescudo Elena Castellari at the Church of Peace in Trarivi (Montescudo).

The morning conference continued with the presentations by the project partners, focusing on the different historical scenarios. Later the conference was attended by Giuseppe Morganti - the Secretary of State for Education and Culture of the Republic of San Marino, Francesca Panozzo (Institute for the History of Resistance in the Contemporary Italy), Laura Carlini (Emilia Romagna region), Marco Musumeci(Ministry of Cultural heritage) and Mario Turci (Director of the Museum of eastern Gothic Line).

At the end of the conference, Umberto Lagari(Curator of the Museum of eastern Gothic Line) led a guided tour at the Museum of the eastern Gothic Line and the Church of Peace.

The meeting continued with the itinerant focus group such as a visit to the Commonwealth war cemeteries on the territory (in Coriano and Rimini) and to the galleries that hosted Italians displaced to San Marino during the Second World War. The tour was conducted by Patrizia Di Luca (University of San Marino).



The meeting has been attended by the Secretary of State for Culture Giuseppe Morganti, the Secretary of State of Labour and Information IroBelluzzi and the Coordinator of the Department of History and Culture of the University of San Marino Karen Venturini.

In the afternoon the programme continued with the public meeting on the Gothic Line organized by the Institute for the History of Resistance in the Contemporary Italy in Rimini, followed by a tour to the exhibition "100.000 brothers" by Angelo Turchini (Institute for the History of Resistance in the Contemporary Italy).

On Friday 21st the programme continued with a guided tour at the Museum of the Goth's Line by the Director Daniele Diotallevi as well as as focus groups conducted by Alessandro Agnoletti and Terzo Maffei on the battle which took place 70 years ago and a report on "Archaeology and anthropology of the displaced" by Sonia Migani.

At the presence of the school class it has been realized the educational workshop "Living in the War: the daily life of civilians and military" learning by doing workshop by Vanessa Del Vecchio.

The afternoon continued with a working session between the partners of the project, focused on defining the calendar of events, the Cooperation agreement, the project management and the sharing of project objectives.

The workshop "Sharing History", key activity of APPEACE project, was realized thanks to coaching led by Manuela Priolo. The purpose of the workshop was to build a weighted grid of the key statements about the Second World War and other wars of the twentieth century.

The day ended at the Theatre Rosaspina in Montescudo, with the special concert "Tour of Italy - the Grand Tour of Italy and Europe" promoted by the "Cultural Association Gan Eden" dedicated to the European project. The music programme combined two artistic paths of the duo Rastelli - Braghittoni, the first dedicated to the popular melodies remained icons of '900, the second dedicated to European folk music and klezmer contamination.

The third and final day was held in Gemmano, on the morning at the Multimedia Room of the Natural Reserve of Onferno, with the audiovisual story / thematic videoforum with the screening of "The War suddenly" of Silvana Cerruti and film and videos presented by the partners.

The videos were followed by the speech of Lieutenant colonel Mark Belogi (Commando rapid reaction body of NATO in Italy) with a technical presentation on the "History of the Battle of Gemmano".

On the afternoon, at the conclusion of the meeting, a trekking led by Francesco D'Agostino and Silvana Cerruti in places where civilians took refuge during the battle of Gemmano.

