



DRAFT PROJECT

Applicant/Partner Organisation	Municipality of Lugnano in Teverina – Umbria Region – Italy http://www.comune.lugnanointeverina.tr.it/hh/index.php
European Programme	Europe for Citizens http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens en
Call for proposals	Strand 2: Democratic engagement and civic participation Measure: Networks of Towns http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/funding/networks-towns-0 <a a="" and="" european="" great="" href="http://eacea.eu/eu/eu/eu/eu/eu/eu/eu/eu/eu/eu/eu/eu/e</th></tr><tr><th>Deadline for submission</th><th>1st March 2015</th></tr><tr><th>Name of the project</th><th>" network="" of="" past="" present.<="" remember="" remembrance="" th="" the="" to="" understand="" war"="">
Description of the project	The European Union is composed of its citizens and it works for its citizens! After the Lisbon Agreement at the end of 2009, relevant changes put in contact EU with its citizens and these changes stimulated an intense transnational debate about Union policies. For the certainty that European Citizenship is an important element to reinforce and safeguard the European integration, the European Commission encourages the diligence of its citizens in all aspects of collective life, putting people in condition to participate at building of integrate Europe. This project was born from will to reinforce the concept of European citizenship and European integration and it wants to examine in depth an important part of history of Twentieth Century, not only for Europe but also for all World. The First World War produced irreversible political, economic, social and cultural changes, it contributed to create the identity of states and countries and it influenced their future in following decades. The project aims to keep in mind, and often to recover, this important event among citizens, above all among young people that will be involved in searching new documents and finds. The remembrance of Great War will be preserved thanks to things of daily life of soldiers and thank to photos, equipment, books, diaries and papers. The project will involve at least 4 European partners that have in common

the presence in own national territory of symbol places of Great War where research and bring to light new statements. Indeed, during the 18 months of the project, each partner will analyse these statements and will recover the remembrance of the War, helped by students and young people. Students will work at school in laboratories to study this important part of worldwide history analysing and recovering directly all documents.

Crucial moments of the project will be the five events that will be organized in partner countries. These events will want to show to wide audience the work of recovery done until that moment. During these events, everyone will be free to enter in all museums of Great War where there are many statements and many Great War Sites will be open to visit (e.g. foxholes and defence lines).

The five events will be for partners a moment to exchange directly knowledge and cultures, like so First World War was, for many soldiers, the first possibility to know realities unknown until that moment. Following this principle of knowledge, one of the few positive aspects of the War, a strong Network of European Countries will be created. These countries will be "twins" and associated by common theme of First World War and by history of starting decades of Twentieth Century.

The events of the project "Remembrance of Great War" will be following:

- 1. Kick-off Meeting Country: Italy. Starting meeting in Italy to launch the project, to know all partner and to define all together actions and priorities;
- "Political Strategies" Country: To be determined. This event will aim to understand all political strategies that caused the burst of First World War in 1914. These strategies directed and influenced European History of last hundred years;
- 3. "Sites of Memory" Country: T.B.D. Discovery, safeguard and promotion of European places/sites of Great War. Organization of photographic exhibition to know these place watching them with soldiers' eyes and imagining how the lived this tragic episode of worldwide history. Organization of "story telling" activities for students inside schools to not forget ant to study history not only with educational material;
- 4. "Sense of European Citizenship" Country: Italy. Event to spread the concept of European Citizenship among people and, above all, among young people, the future of Europe in Twenty-first Century. After the end of the First World War, the idea of Union of European Countries started to spread to react at ruin of the Great War. In that moment was born the Sense of European Citizenship inside citizens. The event, planned in Lugnano in Teverina, will be host inside the Great War Museum with direct involvement of students of local schools. They will work during the scholastic year on the theme of First World War celebrating, also, the hundredth anniversary of entrance of Italy in War;
- "Great War 2.0" Country: T.B.D. Event that will have like protagonists enterprises operating in ICT communication and web 2.0. These enterprises will indicated all tolls of high technology

that can be used inside museums of First World War to guarantee new ways of fruition of culture and new, most fascinating, ways to learn for students.

The project will be only the starting point for a long-lasting Network with a big impact on European Cultures. This network will be a facilitated way of communication for citizens of partner's countries that want directly know the European history and want to keep the remembrance. The knowledge of history will allow understanding and explaining to others the events of present, the policies at the basis of European Union, the causes of its birth and the trends of economy all over the world.

General objectives

- To make aware European citizens, above all young people, of importance of knowledge of European Union history in starting decades of Twentieth century;
- To promote the civic and democratic participation of European citizens at European Union level;
- To stimulate debate, reflection and development of networks between associations, citizens and public entities;
- Active inclusion of unrepresented people.

Specific objectives

- To start a sustainable, durable, thematic and structured cooperation;
- Exchange of good practices in the areas of European Remembrance, civic participation of citizens and involvement of them in themes and policies of Europe;
- To spread among people, above all young people, causes, events and principles of First World War to allow them to understand better this crucial moment of World History;
- To spread among European citizens the importance of knowledge of history to understand present economy and policy;
- To create a network with strong future impact and a starting point for long-term actions and initiatives.

Activities Plan

Work Package n.1: Coordination and Management Actions:

- 1.1. Testing, monitoring and supervision of state of development of the project with a continuous contact with partners and requiring them photos, videos, multimedia and informative material about the project;
- 1.2. Management of internal communication, of informative flows and of archiving of documents;
- 1.3. Organization of Kick-off Meeting;
- 1.4. Coordination and management of all partners;
- 1.5. Management of risks and accidents;
- 1.6. Writing of final report of the project.

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Work Package n.2: Organization of event "Political Strategies". Actions:

2.1. Identification of locations for the event;

- 2.2. Creation, print and distribution of informative material;
- 2.3. Involvement of stakeholders and target groups;
- 2.4. Study, analyse and understanding of economic/political strategies of Great War to understand and assimilate European History of last hundred years;
- 2.5. Invite of researches and academics of this sector;
- 2.6. Exchange of ideas, procedures, good practices, doubts with other partners to reinforce the network;
- 2.7. Research and exhibition of new statements of First World War;
- 2.8. Informative material of the event (photos, videos, multimedia material, interviews, etc.);
- 2.9. Writing of a report at the end of the event written, also, thanks to considerations of target groups involved.

Date/Period: Month 4

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Work Package n.3: Organization of event "Sites of memory" Actions:

- 3.1. Identification of locations for the event;
- 3.2. Creation, print and distribution of informative material;
- 3.3. Involvement of stakeholders and target groups;
- 3.4. Invite of researches and academics of this sector;
- 3.5. Exchange of ideas, procedures, good practices, doubts with other partners to reinforce the network;
- 3.6. Research and exhibition of new documents of First World War;
- 3.7. Organization of photographic exhibition about symbol places of Great War in Europe to "visit", ideally, all them;
- 3.8. Organization of education laboratories inside the schools before, during and after the event to teach them the history through the "story telling" method;
- 3.9. Informative material of the event (photos, videos, multimedia material, interviews, etc.);
- 3.10. Writing of a report at the end of the event written, also, thanks to considerations of target groups involved.

Date/Period: Month 8

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Work Package n.4: Organization of Event "Sense of European Citizenship"

Actions:

- 4.1. Identification of locations for the event;
- 4.2. Creation, print and distribution of informative material;
- 4.3. Involvement of stakeholders and target groups;
- 4.4. Invite of researches and academics of this sector;
- 4.5. Exchange of ideas, procedures, good practices, doubts with other partners to reinforce the network;
- 4.6. Research and exhibition of new documents of First World War;
- 4.7. Organization of educational laboratories inside schools before and after the event to analyse and understand how the First World War will

contribute to birth of European Union and to sense of European Citizens among people;

- 4.8. Free exhibition, inside the Great War Museum, of material produced during educational laboratories;
- 4.9. Informative material of the event (photos, videos, multimedia material, interviews, etc.);
- 4.10. Writing of a report at the end of the event written, also, thanks to considerations of target groups involved.

Date/Period: Month 12

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Work Package n.5: Organization of event "Great War 2.0" Actions:

- 5.1. Identification of locations for the event;
- 5.2. Creation, print and distribution of informative material;
- 5.3. Involvement of stakeholders and target groups;
- 5.4. Invite of researches and academics of this sector;
- 5.5. Exchange of ideas, procedures, good practices, doubts with other partners to reinforce the network;
- 5.6. Research and exhibition of new documents of First World War;
- 5.7. Surveys and interviews to students and young people to indicate and analyse the best and most fascinating way to visit a museum using ICT tools;
- 5.8. Implementation of a new method/tool to enjoy and learn inside museums of First War World;
- 5.9. Informative material of the event (photos, videos, multimedia material, interviews, etc.);
- 5.10. Writing of a report at the end of the event written, also, thanks to considerations of target groups involved.

Date/Period: Month 16

Coordinator: To be determined

Work Package n.6: Disseminazione e diffusione dei risultati Actions:

- 6.1. Multifunctional and interactive web site of the project;
- 6.2. Meetings with the representatives of the target groups and stakeholders;
- 6.3. Opportunity for information, dialogue and discussion: focus group, information sessions, workshop, events, demonstrations;
- 6.4. Realization and distribution of informative materials (brochure, invitations, playbills, poster, press releases);
- 6.5. Document publications, scientific texts and reports;
- 6.6. Promotion throughout the web and social networks;
- 6.7. Press Office
- 6.8. Fulfilment of audio-video products and photographic reports;
- 6.9. Biannual newsletter;
- 6.10. Mailing list and contacts with other network at European level

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	Partners involved: All partners
Duration	18 months (starting since 1st July until 31st December of same year)
Budget	120.000 € approx.
Type of Partners	 Towns/Municipalities/City Councils Town Twinning committees/networks Other levels of local/regional authorities Federations/associations of local authorities Non-profit organisations representing local authorities
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