EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	- Comune di Letojanni (Italy) Pic 876548164 - GOK Olesnica (Poland), PIC 939443255 - Gzira Local Council (Malta), PIC 917539200 - Varsany Kozseg Onkormanyzata (Hungary) PIC 931764444 - Obec Buzitka (Slovakia), PIC 876614609 - Junta de Freguesia de Lomba (Portugal), PIC 937332244 - Ayuntamiento de Rois (Spain), PIC 918088220
PIC number:	Comune di Letojanni (Italy) Pic Number 876548164
Project name and acronym:	Sustainable Tourism And INnovation for Active citizenship and Nature SUSTAIN

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Event number:	1		
Project n°	101291496		
Event name:	SUSTAIN Project		
Type:	The project aimed to strengthen European identity, intercultural dialogue, and civic participation, addressing topics such as sustainable tourism, environmental responsibility, the protection of nature and biodiversity, the "New European Bauhaus," digital and creative tools for the ecological transition, and European citizenship. The activities included interactive workshops, debates, creative labs, and youth-led initiatives, the exchange of ideas and best practices.		
In situ:	In situ		
Location:	Letojanni (Italy)		
Dates	From 08 to 13 November 2026		
Website:	https://www.comune.letojanni.me.it/		
Participants			
Female:	95		
Male:	88		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 GOK Olesnica (Poland)	23		
From country 2 Gzira Local Council (Malta)	16		
From country 3 Varsany Kozseg Onkormanyzata (Hungary)	18		
From country 4 Ayuntamiento de Rois (Spain)	6		
From country 5 Junta de Freguesia de Lomba (Portugal)	18		
From country 6 Obec Buzitka (Slovakia)	22		
From country 7 Comune di Letojanni (Italy)	80		
Total number of participants: International Participants Local Participantys	183 103 80	From total number of countries:	7

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The Municipality of Letojanni (Italy) promoted a Town Twinning titled "Sustainable Tourism And INnovation for Active citizenship and Nature".
The activities were held from 8 to 13 November 2026 in Italy with the participation of different European municipalities, 103 international participants took part in the meeting between citizens, divided among the various delegations: 23 from GOK Olesnica (Poland), 16 from Gzira Local Council (Malta), 18 from Varsany Kozseg Onkormanyzata (Hungary), 18 from Junta de Freguesia de Lomba (Portugal), 6 from Ayuntamiento de Rois (Spain), 22 from Obec Buzitka (Slovakia) and 80 from Letojanni municipality (Italy).
Number of countries involved: 7 (Italy, Poland, Spain, Malta, Hungary, Slovakia and Portugal)
Number of individual direct participants 183 that include 103 invited/international participants + 80 national participants
Language of work: English
Target groups: Expert of the Topic, Citizens, NGO, Media, policy makers and young people.

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The work plan involved the implementation of the following activities: thematic conferences, interactive workshops and seminars, the exchange of ideas and best practices, plenary debates, press conferences, creative labs, as well as outreach activities and the establishment of networks for the future.

<u>Agenda of the event:</u>
DAY 1 - 8 November 2026
T 1.1 Arrival of the International Project Partners and Welcome Ceremony
Arrival of the international project partners at the airport, initial welcome, and transfer to Letojanni.
Welcome ceremony in the town square (Piazza Municipio), attended by the municipal executive, the town council, and local residents.
Arrival and check-in at the accommodation, Hotel Orizzonte.
Evening: Dinner and overnight stay.
Welcoming of the foreign delegations in a spirit of friendship, made possible by the invaluable contribution of the local community, who assisted the municipality with all aspects of logistics and organization, with the aim of fostering bonds of brotherhood and friendship between the countries.
Direct and ongoing involvement of the local citizens.

DAY 2 - 9 November 2026
T 1.2 Project Presentation: Intro to the Program of Activities and the Topics - CERV Program Discussion on "Civic Participation and Co-creation: Active Citizenship and Resilient Communities, European Models of Sustainable Governance"
T 1.3 Round Table "Designing Futures: Technologies for Green and Responsible Tourism" Innovating sustainable tourism experiences
Participation in a seminar on sustainable tourism in the village of Gallodoro, alongside an exhibition and showcase of local traditional products in Piazza Santa Maria.

DAY 3 - 10 November 2026
T 1.4 Creative Workshop with Schools "Imagining the Green Future: Young Creatives for Sustainable Tourism"
Youth the Eco – Innovators

Green micro-actions led by young people with citizen participation, which can be replicated in the partnership areas.
The educational institution presented the activities that were implemented as part of the Eco-school project and the initiatives created and undertaken in collaboration with the municipal administration of Letojanni including those following the devastation of the area caused by Hurricane Harry.

T 1.5 Interactive Seminar "Play the Bauhaus: Building Sustainable and Inclusive Beauty"
The initiative has encouraged a collaborative approach, promoting innovation and sustainable practices in sectors such as construction and urban planning.
Key points explored and discussed:
Beauty, to create aesthetically pleasing environments that improve people's lives.
Sustainability, to promote the research and implementation of innovative, rapid solutions for eco-friendly construction.
Inclusivity, to involve all Europeans in building a more inclusive future.
European Green Deal.

DAY 4 - 11 November 2026
T 1.6 Celebration of the Twinning "Sustainable Tourism and Innovation for Active Citizenship and Nature" and Signing of the Brotherhood Pact
The formal and solemn establishment of a lasting relationship of friendship and brotherhood, with the participation of the mayors from the Union of Municipalities of Naxos Taormina.
T 1.7 Comparison "From Digital to Ecological: Tourism, Nature, and Community, a Pact for Europe's Future" The discussion focused on the sustainable transformation of the tourism sector, highlighting how digital technologies can help create a form of tourism that is eco-friendlier and more respectful of local communities and the environment, in line with European sustainability goals.

DAY 5 - 12 November 2026
T 1.8 Debate on "Nature & Culture: Intercultural Dialogues for Sustainable Territories"
analysis and data comparison
T 1.9 TEAMWORK CAPACITY Drafting and Proposing Ideas and Actions - Concrete Initiatives - Actions and Measures to be undertaken - Exchange of best practices.
A summary has been compiled of requests, innovative ideas, needs, suggestions, measures, and actions to be undertaken for the future of the partnership.

DAY 6 - 13 November 2026
T 1.10 Planning for the future - What's next? Possible future collaborations between organizations Networking, how to stay in touch
Final Evaluation - Departure of foreign delegations