



Final Report

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Actions: 1 (Measures 1 and 2), 2 (Measure 3) and Action 4

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Programme :	CITIZENSHIP EACEA
Sub-programme :	Action 1 - Active Citizens for Europe
Programme Guide / Call for Proposals :	Programme Guide
Action :	Measure 1 – Town Twinning
Sub-action :	Measure 1.1. Town twinning citizens' meetings
Reference number of the project (as indicated in the Decision) :	2013-0915
Reference number of the project (as indicated in the original application) :	540373-EFC-1-2013-1-RO-EFC-CM
Project title :	Întâlnirea cu localitățile înfrățite - CETĂȚENI CU LIBERTĂȚI EGALE ÎN EUROPA
Project acronym :	CLEE

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Part A. Identification of the beneficiary

A.1 Organisation

Full name of the organisation : ORASUL BORSEC

Part B. Description of the project

B.1 Timetable of the project

Please indicate the total duration of the project from preparation to evaluation.

Project start date * : 31/07/2013 Project end date * : 05/08/2013

B.2 Venue(s) of the activities

Venue(s) of the activities * : BORSEC TOWN - resort, House of Culture, Poiana Harnasliget

Venue(s) of the activities * : NEAMŢ COUNTY - Agapia and Sihăstria Monasteries

Add a venue

B.3 Participants

Country *	Participant by target group (number)						Total number of participants
	Distribution by age group			Disadvantaged participants *	Women *	Men *	
	< 30 *	30 - 65 *	> 65 *				
HUNGARY - PILISVOROSVAR	6	14	9	0	14	15	29
HUNGARY - BACSALMAS	8	10	7	0	13	12	25

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HUNGARY - ABA	10	11	7	3	12	16	28	X
HUNGARY - ZAKANYSZEK	5	13	10	2	12	16	28	X
HUNGARY - RUDABANYA	16	7	6	5	19	10	29	X
HUNGARY - FONYOD	10	14	5	2	14	15	29	X
SLOVAKIA - OBEC TOMASIKO	5	10	10	2	15	10	25	X
ROMANIA - BORSEC	15	8	5	3	12	16	28	X
Total	75	87	59	17	111	110	221	

Add a partner

B.4 Description of the activities

Please indicate the implemented activities and the methods used. (Max. 8 000 characters) *

All pre-planned activities were entailed within the project. All delegates were welcomed by the local mayor and by a group leader, who accompanied them everywhere throughout the event, so that every guest felt an appreciation shedding light on the organizers will to assure their well being. Thus, with the arrival of the participants, they were accommodated in different hostels. All the three necessary meals of the day were also served at various restaurants in town. Group leaders accompanied them to hostels and restaurants booked in advance to become familiar with the area, to know the route they have to follow daily to reach the place where meals would be served.

Additionally all guests were given a program with all details of the event. The trip to Borsec was organized in groups and for the trip to be effective they took it in series, meaning that while a group was visiting the city sights, the other one was visiting the factory which produces mineral water. To immerse its knowledge about the city, the group was accompanied by a local guide who managed to create a pleasant atmosphere during the ride. They visited the following sites: the old grotto (the old spring), where those who wanted had the possibility to enjoy its thirst-quenching benefits. Several springs of mineral water representing a symbol of the local community were visited and given a taste. They have also visited Grota Urşilor (Bear Grotto) and Peştera de Gheaţă (Ice Cave), Poiana Zânelor (Fairy Clearing), and have heard histories, tales and legends about them.

They have seen the Mineral Water Museum as well, where the museum officer held a brief lecture about the museum. Meanwhile, the other group visited the factory of mineral water. Here they met a specialist, who led them through the factory explaining everything they can see, everything they need to know about the stages of mineral water bottling. We can confirm that this was one of the most beautiful days of the event. The forum and the debate regarding the European Union were organized at the local House of Culture. Discussions were taking place, questions were raised, and the appropriate conclusions were drawn.

The evening of folk dance has been organized in the parking lot in front of the Information Office. Those who organized this program were members of the folk dance group Tunderkert Viragai from Borsec.

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The third day encompassed the trip in the county of Neamț. Of course, transport costs were ensured by the host of the locality. They have visited two monasteries, Agapia and Sihăstria. Agapia is an orthodox monastery with the highest nuns of all the monasteries from the country. Sihăstria is a monk monastery, the first church of the hermitage Sihăstria being founded in 1655. With the occasion of this trip the guests had the opportunity to experience a small part of the orthodox religion, something different, something perhaps they haven't met before.

Here people went shopping for gifts, souvenirs for those who stayed home. As previously established, lunch was taken within the city of Tîrgu Neamț, where they served traditional Moldavian food.

The official opening of the Borsec Days event took place at the House of Culture. All guests and local townsfolk participated at this event. The event was opened by the local mayor, who welcomed everyone and gave a short speech on the town of Borsec and the invited ones.

A highlight of the event was the presence of Mrs. Maria Grappini, the delegated minister who appreciated the organization of this event of such magnitude. In order for the event to be even more beautiful, it continued with a show of a popular dance group.

To emphasize on the existing relation between the eight localities in Parcul Înfrățirii, emblems of each locality were mounted and inaugurated with this occasion.

The exhibition of traditional products took place on the alley to Poiana Harnasliget. This program turned out to be very appreciated by all participants. There were exhibitions of handcrafted products and traditional products: wine, diverse food products. Each product could be tasted and savoured by those who were present.

Entertainment and sports competitions were meant to give color to the event, to emphasize on teamwork between competitors from the invited localities. The day ended with outdoor concerts on Poiana Harnasliget's stage. The fifth day of the meeting began with the attendance of a Roman Catholic religious service. It was attended by all guests, regardless of their religious beliefs. It proved once again that regardless of religion, people can feel good together. The gastronomical competition organized in Poiana gave the audience the opportunity to taste different foods, each very good in their own respect.

At the end of the event a debate on the topic "The significance and importance of European citizenship" gave opportunity for all participants to share their experiences, beliefs, ideas, knowledge of this, and of course taking into account the experiences of the previous days spent at Borsec.

Sunday afternoon was all about outdoor events, the Poiana stage gave chance for each participant to showcase some of their own culture.

Filling in questionnaires had significance in familiarizing with the opinion of those who were present regarding what they saw, what they did, how they felt. It was also a good opportunity to gather information on how one should organize such an event.

Last day of the event proved to be a tough one because of last goodbyes. The organizers and the local mayor chaperoned the guests to the buses, wished them a good journey in the hope of meeting them soon.

One thing worth mentioning is that the entire program has been thought out not to be boring and to be as relaxing and useful as possible. Taking into account the general opinion of those who spent six wonderful days at Borsec and its surroundings we are sure that the organization of such an ambitious event was worth it! And it was worth all the effort.

The most important thing however is that all this wouldn't have been possible without the financial support of the European Union through the "Europe for Citizens" program.

After returning home, each participating community expressed their gratitude and assured us that they felt great during these six days spent in Borsec.

B.5 Eventual changes of the original application

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*Please indicate any changes between your original application and the final outcome of the project in terms of the timetable, partners, participants or activities. Please also provide reasons for these changes. (Max. 3 000 characters) **

Changes in terms of timetable:

The activities were implemented as we mentioned in timetable. The program started in 31/07/2013 and ended in 05/08/2013.

Changes in terms of partners:

No changes.

The invited partners were the same as in initial application:

- Aba – Hungary
- Bacsalmas - Hungary
- Pilisvorosvar - Hungary
- Zakanysezek - Hungary
- Fonyod - Hungary
- Rudabanya - Hungary
- Tallos – Slovakia

Changes in terms of participants:

No changes.

Changes in terms of activities:

No changes.

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Part C. Project implementation

C.1 Objectives and priorities

*Describe how your project achieved the objectives (general and specific) planned in the original application. (Max. 8 000 characters) **

The project objectives were achieved primarily through the organization of the two forums, "The right to move and reside freely in the EU" and "Significance and importance of European citizenship". These forums have served as a good platform for active participation of those present. Opinions were expressed, experiences were shared based on the main topics of discussion.

Teamwork was promoted, cultural and religious knowledge was emphasized throughout the project which was made palpable by performances throughout the event, by visiting the monasteries and by the participation in competitions. Thus strong personal and cultural relationships were given birth to as well as sportsmanship relations were strengthened. These are bounds that will surely build long lasting relationships.

All the organized programs helped in the realizations that regardless of ethnicity, language, religion and citizenship we're all equal under the aegis of the European Union and we all share equal rights.

The town hall's employees have proven that voluntary work under different town organizations is extremely important locally as well as nationally and globally.

C.2 Impact of the project

*Please indicate the impact of the project on the target groups and the possible future development of sustainable cooperation networks. (Max. 4 000 characters) **

The safe completion of this project implied the participation of three different citizenships: Hungary, Slovakia as partners and Romania as host. Targeted groups of this chain of events were all participating communities and the awaited goals were achieved.

Local scale:

Close bonds of collaboration were settled, friendships have surfaced in order to enrich and encourage cultural diversity. The sentiment of "European Citizenship" was strengthened with appropriate rights acknowledged and equal freedom shared. We're all equal within the EU besides our language barriers. Methods and common grounded communication channels were set up for all parts attending in this project.

All attendees have actively participated in all of the organized events within the programme making themselves feel involved in the society they currently take part in.

On a European scale:

A sense of European citizenship was developed and a European sense of belonging was accentuated. Different ideas were debated upon, thanks to the open-air forums and free pastimes inside which multiple strands of information were exchanged. Eventually common problems have found resolution.

Thanks to this event, Borsec has turned up not only in local media but in national and international media as well, meaning that it surely will lure more tourists to itself with time



Thanks to the organization of this event hosts and partners have equally gained a great body of experience and surely they'll find the organization of forthcoming events much easier. Through mutual encounters and friendships there truly is a possibility for a new European fellowship.

C.3 Visibility and follow-up of the project

*Please indicate the results achieved in raising awareness of the project among the general public and how their dissemination has been ensured. Please also provide the number of indirectly reached public. (Max. 4 000 characters) **

Before the meeting we send official invitations to all halls included in project.
Also, before the event was published detailed program of the event on the official Borsec and sites participating localities, namely:
www.primaria-borsec.ro
http://www.fonyod.hu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1619&Itemid=2
<http://www.aba.hu/>
<http://www.rudabanya.hu/hu/index.html>
http://www.pilisvorosvar.hu/oldal_reszletes.php?id_men=2&id_hir=1500
<http://www.zakanyaszek.hu/component/content/article/1-kiemelt-hirek/357-2013-07-31-08-46-25.html>
<http://www.tomasikovo.sk/hu/item/120-stretnutie-druzobnych-obci-v-obci-borszek>
Posters were displayed in the city and in the event program places in the area.
Brochures were distributed to participants detailed program of the event.
After the event was published on the conference report on the websites of all participating municipalities:
http://www.pilisvorosvar.hu/oldal_reszletes.php?id_men=2&id_hir=1508
http://www.bacsalmas.hu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=995&Itemid=411
<http://www.aba.hu/>
<http://www.tomasikovo.sk/hu/item/120-stretnutie-druzobnych-obci-v-obci-borszek>
<http://www.zakanyaszek.hu/component/content/article/1-kiemelt-hirek/357-2013-07-31-08-46-25.html>
http://www.rudabanya.hu/doc/_Eur%C3%B3pa%20a%20polg%C3%A1rok%C3%A9_%20Testv%C3%A9rv%C3%A1rosok%20Tal%C3%A1koz%C3%B3ja.pdf
http://www.rudabanya.hu/hu/testvervar_unnepek.html
http://www.fonyod.hu/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1638&Itemid=2
http://www.primaria-borsec.ro/Europe_for_Citizens_Borsec_2013.pdf
Articles were published about the event on the following websites:
<http://www.statiuneaborsec.ro/nouta-539-i-si-evenimente/grapini-vreau-sa-recertific-borsecul?limba=1> și <http://www.statiuneaborsec.ro/nouta-539-i-si-evenimente/grapini-vreau-sa-recertific-borsecul?limba=23>,
http://www.marosvasarhelyiradio.ro/hirek/a_hetvegen_megtartottak_borszeki_napok_rendezyeit.html,
<http://www.maszol.ro/index.php/gazdasag/15916-visszaadna-borszek-rangjat-maria-grapini-miniszter>
There was an article in the regional newspaper and local newspaper Harghita Nepe Forrasok.

If one or more of the communication tools below have been used in the project, please indicate the number, the content, the format and the means in place for dissemination.

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	Number	Content	Format	Website address	Date of the publication and name of the media organisation	Other details
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Publications	150	detailed program of the event	posters A3	www.primaria-borsec.ro	july 2013	The publications contains the detailed programs of the events.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DVD/CD-ROM	200	pictures, videos	electronic	-	31.07.2013-05.08.2013	The publications contains photos and videos about programmes.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website	1	presentation of the event	electronic	http://www.statiuneaborsec.ro/nouta-539-i-si-evenimente/grapini-vreau-sa-recertific-borsecul?limba=1 și http://www.statiuneaborsec.ro/nouta-539-i-si-evenimente/grapini-vreau-sa-recertific-borsecul?limba=23 .	august 2013	-
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Media / TV/ Newspapers / Radio	1	detailed programs, presentation of the events	articles, news	-	Forrasok and Hargita Nepe newspapers	The article described the event.

C.4 Additional information and key lessons learned

Give any additional information, observations, comments or recommendations that may be useful for future projects. Describe specific difficulties you encountered in implementing your project. (Max. 4 000 characters) *

Our project goal was to facilitate interaction between citizens of the three European countries in a meeting and a series of programs organized in the context of the twinning between municipalities. We believe that this meeting created an environment conducive to the experience, knowledge, culture between the participants.

C.5 Quality of the project



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Please indicate whether your project has any innovative aspects and / or can be considered as "best practice" and provide arguments for this. (Max. 3 000 characters) *

We consider that our project can be taken as best practice, because:

- The activities were implemented as we established.
- The timetable was implemented as we established.
- This project contributed to several general and specific objects of the Programme.
- The project activities were coordinated by local volunteers.
- Participants shared and exchanged experiences, opinions and values during the programme.
- Participants from Hungary and Slovakia learned about the daily life of citizens from Romania.
- Participants were satisfied by the structure of meeting and by the activities.

C.6 Budget

Only the number of INVITED participants is relevant for the calculation of the grant. INVITED PARTICIPANTS are international participants sent by the eligible partner/s

Total number of international participants	Number of days	AMOUNT - €	
>190	<=10	25 000,00 €	Eligible for evaluation

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Part D: Implemented work programme

Event Number * : 1

X

Date		Type of Activity *	Venue of the activity *	Quantity (number of participants, of copies, etc.) *
Start *	End *			
31/07/2013	31/07/2013	meeting	Borsec - House of Culture, guesthouses and restaurants in th	221

Content *

(short description) (Max. 8 000 characters)

16,00-19,00 – The arrival and welcoming the guests
19,00-20,00 – Accommodating the guests
20,00-22,00 – Dinner

Results achieved (Max. 4 000 characters) *

-guests were greeted by mayor Mik Jozsef and by other volunteers involved in organizing the event
- it was created a very got look for those who are for the first time in this city, end for the rest of people it was a great pleasure to meet familiar people.

Event Number * : 2

X

Date		Type of Activity *	Venue of the activity *	Quantity (number of participants, of copies, etc.) *
Start *	End *			
01/08/2013	01/08/2013	Meeting, excursion	Borsec - resort, turistic objectives	230

Content *

(short description) (Max. 8 000 characters)

08,00-9,00 – Breakfast
09,00-14,00 - Trip in Borsec, accompanied by a local guide-sightseeing and visiting the factory which produces mineral water
14,00-15,00 – Lunch
15,30-17,00 – Debate on the topic : "The right to move and reside freely in the EU"

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17,30- 19,00 – The evening of folk dance. Folkloric show supported by the invited dance groups and the hosts
 19,00-20,00 – Dinner
 20,00 – Free program

Results achieved (Max. 4 000 characters) *

-The guests had the opportunity to visit the main sights of the city, where they took a lot of picture. The highlight of the day was the visitation of the factory which produces and makes mineral water bottling.
 -At the forum they were discussing about the right to freedom at movement and residence within the EU, both specialists and ordinary people, who participated on the debate shared their opinions.
 - The evening of folk dances gave the opportunity for participants to share their culture by presenting dances and songs.

Event Number * : 3

X

Start *	Date End *	Type of Activity *	Venue of the activity *	Quantity (number of participants, of copies, etc.) *
02/08/2013	02/08/2013	Meeting, excursion	Borsec, Neamț county	220

Content *

(short description) (Max. 8 000 characters)

08,00-09,00 – Breakfast
 09,00- Trip to the monasteries in Moldavia (Neamț county)
 14,00- Lunch (during the trip)
 19,00-20,00-Dinner
 20,00- Concerts

Results achieved (Max. 4 000 characters) *

-The goal of the day was to experience something different by visiting the monasteries. The guests had the opportunity to experience a small part of the orthodox religion, and from the everyday life of these monks and nuns living in these monasteries. Having lunch in Tîrgu Neamț have also offered for participants to taste the traditional Moldavian foods.
 - Concerts were meant to appreciate the musical culture of all kinds.

Event Number * : 4

X

Start *	Date End *	Type of Activity *	Venue of the activity *	Quantity (number of participants, of copies, etc.) *
03/08/2013	03/08/2013	Meeting	Borsec - Harmasliget Glade, House of Culture	300

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Content *

(short description) (Max. 8 000 characters)

08,00-09,00 – Breakfast
 10,00-11,00 – Official opening of the event Borsec Days. Presenting the invited localities.
 11,00-13,30 – Artistic and cultural program with the title "Cultural Diversity- the way of cognition, appreciation and understanding of the coexistence of the different ethnic groups in EU", supported by guests and hosts
 14,00-15,00- Lunch
 15,00-19,00- Exhibition of traditional products
 15,00-18,00 – Different entertainment and sports competitions
 19,00- Dinner
 20,00- Outdoor concerts

Results achieved (Max. 4 000 characters) *

-Presenting each locality for a better understanding between participants
 -Through the artistic and cultural program emphasis was placed on the cultural diversity of the participating countries and areas
 -These competitions gave birth to good relationships between the participants
 -The musical culture was appreciated by outdoor concerts

Event Number * : 5



Date Start *	Date End *	Type of Activity *	Venue of the activity *	Quantity (number of participants, of copies, etc.) *
04/08/2013	04/08/2013	Meeting	Borsec - Harmasliget Glade, Casa de cultura	300

Content *

(short description) (Max. 8 000 characters)

08,00- Breakfast
 10,00- Religious ceremony
 11,00- Gastronomic competition
 12,00- Discussion on the topic "The significance and importance of European citizenship"
 14,30-Lunch- traditional food cooked by the occasion of the gastronomic competition
 16,00- Outdoor show held by guests and hosts
 18,00- Conclusions, opinions, filling in questionnaires
 19,00- Dinner
 20,00-Outdoor concerts
 21,00- Campfire

Results achieved (Max. 4 000 characters) *

-By attending the religious service, guests had the opportunity to meet some of the customs and traditions of the local Roman-Catholic religion
 -The gastronomic competition gave the possibility to taste different kind of foods

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-Through their performances, participants were familiarized with the cultural values of each locality
-At the end of the day they gathered all the negative and positive moments of the meeting with the purpose of having information how to organize such an event even more beautiful and useful in the future.

Event Number * : 6



Start *	Date End *	Type of Activity *	Venue of the activity *	Quantity (number of participants, of copies, etc.) *
05/08/2013	05/08/2013	Meeting	Borsec	221

Content *
(short description) (Max. 8 000 characters)

08,00-09,00- Breakfast
10,00-Participants returning at home

Results achieved (Max. 4 000 characters) *

-Participants said goodbye to the organizers
-Friendships were strengthened through the exchange of contacts
-Mutual invitations have launched among participants

Add a work programme

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Attachments

Declaration of Honour. PDF document only (pdf) *:

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ANNEX 1: Declaration

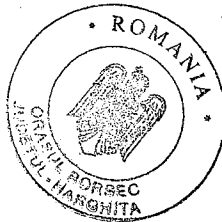
I the undersigned hereby certify that all the information and financial data contained in the final report n° 2013-0915 are accurate, correct and exact.

The beneficiary allows the European Commission and the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency to make available and use all data provided in this report for the purposes of managing and evaluating the Europe for Citizens Programme. All personal data collected for the purpose of this project shall be processed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 45/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the Community institutions and bodies.

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Beneficiary

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Legal representative

Name in capital letters: MIK JOZSEF

Place, date : BORSEC, 27.09.2013

Signature :