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San Filippo del Mela Municipality

Town Twinning project - Description

“Think Green – Be Green. Together for a healthier environment”

The Municipality of San Filippo del Mela (Italy) has promoted a Town Twinning titled “Think Green – Be Green. Together for a healthier environment”.

The activities took place from 7 to 12 October 2025 in Sicily with the participation of different European municipalities coming from the municipalities of: San Filippo del Mela (Italy), Teteven Municipality (Bulgaria), União das Freguesias de Foz do Sousa e Covelo (Portugal); Enredate (Spain), Hal Safi Local Council (Malta) Tar Község Önkormányzata (Hungary).

The project's thematic focus, with strong reference to the program guidelines and considering the priorities of the CERV Program, focused on promoting green behavior among citizens and sustainability in small European local communities. Environmental policies in Europe represent a crucial commitment to addressing the challenges of climate change, biodiversity conservation, and overall sustainability. The EU has developed a comprehensive regulatory framework and a series of initiatives to promote green policies across the region. The European Green Deal is one of the central pillars of the EU's political agenda. This ambitious plan aims to make Europe the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. These policies and initiatives reflect Europe's commitment to promoting sustainable development, mitigating climate change, and protecting the environment for future generations. The transition to a green economy is a key priority for the European Union and requires the involvement and commitment of all its members and citizens.

The activity plan was developed with the support and input of the various target groups and was organized through public workshops, roundtables, exchanges of best practices, discussions, and debates to develop active citizenship. Through these activities, citizens and local authorities increased their knowledge and awareness of the role of EU policies, thus contributing to the implementation of European challenges. The project involved 96 international participants, 161 direct and 100 indirect.