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OUR LIVING LIBRARY FOR SOLIDARITY & EQUALITY

EQUAL project

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Twinning Event 2: 10-13 November 2022 in Borriana and Sandigliano (Italy)

organised by the Municipalities of Borriana and Sandigliano (IT)

- AGENDA -

Day 1, 10th November

Early afternoon: arrival of the foreign delegates in Italy – Piedmont.

Meeting in Borriana (25 km far from Santhià).

16:00 Opening of the Welcome Ceremony at the Council Room in Borriana

- Welcome speeches by the Mayor of Borriana, Ms Guerriero, and the Mayor of Sandigliano, Mr Masiero
- Introduction to the project by the Municipality of Borriana (Applicant) and video presentation of Borriana
- Introduction of the partner organizations: the Municipalities of Belisce, Tahanovce, Cesis and Sandigliano

18:00 Transfer to the Hotel Cascina Era (relaiscascinaera.com) in Sandigliano

19:30 Welcome dinner at a restaurant (Sandigliano).

Promoters will guarantee the car/bus transfer of the foreign delegates from/to the hotel Cascina Era for overnight staying.

Day 2, 11th November

Morning in Sandigliano (near Borriana)

9:30-12:00 **Workshop - Living Library "OUR LIVING LIBRARY ABOUT EQUALITY" (public event)**

Topics: the solidarity combined with non-discrimination, equality and women rights.

Real cases/speeches by each Delegation.

Programme of the workshop

Moderator: Gabriella Bigatti – Project Manager eConsulenza agency and European projects' expert

9.30-9:40 Opening – welcome speeches by the local Authorities from Borriana and Sandigliano

9:40-10:00 Gabriella Bigatti – Equal project and the EU CERV Program 2021-27

10:00-10:45 **Living Library**

Case histories/best cases and presentations by the foreign delegates (around 10 minutes each):

- Municipality of Belisce
- Municipality of Cesis
- Municipality of Tahanovce

10:45: Q&A (around 10 minutes)



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11:00-10:40 **Living Library**

Presentations by Italian associations active in solidarity initiatives (10 minutes each)

- Associazione *Non sei sola* (You are not alone) supporting women victims of violence
- Associazione *Underground* promoting volunteer work and projects of social utility
- *La Pecora Nera* (the Black Sheep), social farm employing inmates
- *Consorzio IRIS*, providing social assistance services

11:40 Q&A (10 minutes)

11:50: Closing speech by Ms Ilaria Sala, Councillor for gender Equality of Biella Province.

13:00 Lunch at a restaurant in Sandigliano for the delegates.

Afternoon in Biella:

14:30 Visit to the city center of **Biella**

16:00 17:00 **Study visit to the shop of La Pecora Nera**, social farm, in Biella via Galimberti 39. *The shop is small, visitors will be divided in small groups. Refreshment.*

17:00 Transfer to UNESCO site - **Oropa Sanctuary** and visit of the place (Marian shrine dedicated to the Black Madonna)

Dinner in Oropa.

Return to Sandigliano to the hotel Cascina Era for overnight stay

Day 3 - 12th November

All day in Borriana

10:30 **OFFICIAL CEREMONY – BROTHERHOOD PACT** (Council Room, Borriana)

Signature of the **TownTwinning Oath** among the Partners

European official anthem “The Ode to Joy”.

12:30 Lunch in Borriana at the local association Proloco Borriana

14:30 – 15:30 **VOICES FROM THE VOLUNTEERS**, Council Room

Interview with the volunteers of the association *Incontromano*, supporting migrants.

Recording of clips and interviews with the delegates.

16:00 Free time

19:30 Dinner: Brotherhood Dinner in Sandigliano at Proloco and transfer to the hotel Cascina Era for overnight stay

Day 4, 13th November

Morning: final meeting among delegates (internal evaluation).

Farewell – greetings. Departure of the foreign delegates towards their homeland

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