

The project « Social capital development as a tool of youth civic participation in Eastern Europe countries (SOCAP) » was funded with the support of the European Union under the Programme "Europe for Citizens"

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8 events have been carried out within this project: Social capital development as a tool of youth civic participation in Eastern Europe countries (SOCAP)

Event 1 "Opening conference - building understanding and educational base for social capital - a tool for civil society development"

Participation: The event involved **80** citizens, including 5 participants from the city of Białystok and Rybnik (**Poland**), 4 participants from the city of Cluj-Napoca (**Romania**), 8 participants from Mariampole (**Lithuania**); 2 participants from Prague (**Czech Republic**) and 9 participants from Tallinn (**Estonia**) and 52 participants from different cities of **Latvia**.

Location/ Dates: The event took place in **Riga, Latvia** from 30/03/2015 to 30/03/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was to raise awareness of youth involvement in the social capital development. Youth participants have presented best cases identified in the countries of origin about civic engagement and afterwards had a workshop on civic engagement related topics, resulted in the video's, posts and blogs about civic engagement.

Event 2 "Opening event of round table discussions - Social capital"

Participation: The event involved **53** citizens, including 5 participants from the city of Tallinn (**Estonia**), 1 participant from the city of Lisbon (**Portugal**), 6 participants from Mariampole (**Lithuania**); 5 participants from the city of Białystok and Rybnik (**Poland**), 1 participant from Safi (**Morocco**) 3 participants from the city of Cluj-Napoca (**Romania**) and 32 participants from different cities of **Latvia**.

Location/ Dates: The event took place in **Riga, Latvia** from 31/03/2015 to 31/03/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was to educate and promote among youth leader necessity of social capital development and civic engagement. Motivate them to start discussion on the civic engagement and social capital in their communities. Event consisted also of workshop on leading round table discussions and practical round table discussions of mixed countries of the youth leaders. Topics of discussion were related to civic engagement and social capital.

Event 3 "Round table discussion - Civic engagement"

Participation: The event involved **53** citizens, including 7 participants from the city of Katowice and Rybnik (**Poland**), 3 participants from Mariampole (**Lithuania**); 2 participants from Tallinn (**Estonia**) and 6 participants from Riga (**Latvia**) and 35 participants from the city of Cluj-Napoca and surroundings (**Romania**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in **Cluj-Napoca, Romania** from 12/05/2015 to 12/05/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was to continue discussion and involvement in the concept of round table discussions. Mixed groups of youth and youth leaders were created from different countries. Youth groups worked on preparation of the video's and articles and prepared publications on the civic engagement topic.

Event 4 "Creation, testing and analysis of youth understanding about social capital"

Participation: The event involved **26** citizens, including 2 participants from the Rybnik (**Poland**), 3 participants from Mariampole (**Lithuania**); 3 participants from Tallinn (**Estonia**) and 16 participants from Riga (**Latvia**) and 2 participant from the city of Cluj-Napoca and surroundings (**Romania**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in **Jurmala, Latvia** from 3/06/2015 to 3/06/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was together with project participants design questionnaire for youth understanding of social capital and civic participation later on to be used for the research "Level of civic engagement and social capital understanding in the youth sector".

Event 5 “Mid-conference - Innovative volunteering”

Participation: The event involved **86** citizens, including 60 participants from the Rybnik and Katowice (**Poland**), 6 participants from Mariampole (**Lithuania**); 3 participants from Tallinn (**Estonia**) and 9 participants from Riga (**Latvia**) and 8 participants from the city of Cluj-Napoca (**Romania**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in **Rybnik, Poland** from 12/10/2015 to 12/10/2015

Short description: The aim of the event was to discover how volunteering can be executed via different forms.

Event 6 “Workshop - social capital development tools”

Participation: The event involved **29** citizens, including 3 participants from the Rybnik (**Poland**), 5 participants from Mariampole (**Lithuania**); 3 participants from Tallinn (**Estonia**); 1 participant from Safi (**Morocco**) and 2 participants from the city of Cluj-Napoca (**Romania**) and 15 participants from Riga and surroundings (**Latvia**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in **Riga, Latvia** from 15/01/2016 to 15/01/2016.

Short description: The aim of the event was to educate youth workers about social capital and its tools. Round table discussions were part of the second part of the workshop with identification of solutions for social capital development.

Event 7 “Closing conference - European citizens' initiative”

Participation: The event involved **66** citizens, including 4 participants from the Riga (**Latvia**); 3 participants from Tallinn (**Estonia**); 7 participants from the city of Cluj-Napoca (**Romania**); 6 participants from Rybnik and Katowice (**Poland**); 1 participant from (**Italy**) and 45 participants from Mariampole and surroundings (**Lithuania**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in **Mariampole, Lithuania** from 2/04/2016 to 2/04/2016.

Short description: The aim of the event was to educate about European citizens' initiative and run active simulation about preparing such initiative.

Event 8 “Finalisation of round table discussions and dissemination”

Participation: The event involved **77** citizens, including 7 participants from the Riga (**Latvia**); 49 participants from Tallinn (**Estonia**); 7 participants from the city of Cluj-Napoca (**Romania**); 6 participants from Rybnik and Bialostok (**Poland**); 8 participants from Mariampole (**Lithuania**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in **Tallinn, Estonia** from 14/05/2016 to 14/05/2016.

Short description: The aim of the event was to inform about project results and disseminate printed copies of the research, have a closure round table discussion, have a small workshop on article development with possibility to publish and get prizes for the best inputs in the www.civicyouth.eu portal.

