



# Europe for Citizens

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**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 “*Town Twinning*”**

**Participation:** The project involved 142 citizens, notably 51 participants from the city of Chorges (France), 83 participants from the city of Bricherasio (Italy), 4 participants from the city of Luserna San Giovanni (Italy) and 4 participants from the city of Campiglione Fenile (Italy).

**Location/Dates:** The event took place in Bricherasio (Italy), from 23/09/2022 to 25/09/2022.

## **Short description:**

The day of 23/09/2022 was dedicated to the arrival and reception of French guests.

The day of 24/09/2022 was dedicated to:

- A bilingual excursion "On the roads of the resistance" led by the Bricherasiese historian P. Gili who recounted the most important events of the partisan resistance in Bricherasio after the Second World War, with the participation of the students of Liceo Porporato (Pinerolo) as translators.

- The conference "Voices from Europe: the European Union from its origins to today". The speeches were the following:
  1. Origin of the European Union; an idea of Europe from the White Rose to the Ventotene document (edited by Lorenzo Tibaldo);
  2. The teaching of Italian as a tool for integration; Penny Wirton school (edited by Prof. Carla Sclarandis and Elisa Sartori);
  3. An Italian-French scientific research network; Alcotra finnover project (managed by the Geal Pharma company);
  4. The school as a meeting point for young Europeans; Erasmus KA2 Plus project (edited by Silvia Romana).
- The role-play "A day as an MEP", with the participation of several young people, in which the participants, belonging to different parties, had to decide whether to approve a bill concerning drinking water, working in teams with the help of expert consultants and information material available for consultation.

The day of 25/9/2022 was dedicated to the “Eco walk” to the Pellice torrent, a bilingual excursion led by Emanuela Durand, an environmental excursion guide, who explained the devastating consequences of climate change on the water resource and the fish fauna of the torrent, with the objective to sensitize citizens to the issue of environmental protection.

In addition to the activities related to the Town Twinning project, the French guests took part in a series of cultural, food and wine and recreational events: the Napoleonic lunch with the presentation of the book “Prelibatezze e curiosità nel piatto di Napoleone”, various musical concerts, bilingual guided tours of the Church of Santa Maria Assunta and of the historic houses of Bricherasio.