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GEMS TASKFORCES ENGAGED IN A NEW EVENT

“Intercultural Cooperation and Traditional Knowledge”

Moena, Italy 15-16.09.2017

- More than 70 citizens from the entire network had the opportunity to work together and to deepen their knowledge on the EU policies and instruments on Intercultural Cooperation, Inclusion Practices and Protection of local and Traditional products.
- GEMS Participants were asked to discuss and to elaborate project proposals on twinning initiatives between their communities, that could contribute to the re-launching of local economies and thus that could strengthen local development. In their debates, participants were asked to focus on: inclusion practices, the use of local resource and products.

MAIN INITIATIVES DEBATED UPON

- 1. Joint Objectives Identified By Participants:**
 - To promote Twinning initiatives as a strategy to achieve a Network Model for local development in Alpine communities.
 - To promote intercultural dialogue as a tool to build more inclusive and open local communities.
 - To improve communication strategies for strengthening sustainable tourism practices.
- 2. Potential Actions To Achieve Identified Objectives:**
 - Exchange of experiences at network level so to improve sustainable mobility practices.
 - Organise Music and Cooking Festival to promote local and traditional products.
 - Create an Alpine school network to foster the traditions, the culture and a history of a local community.
 - Promote collaboration between associations, volunteer organisations, local actors, tourism operators in order to facilitate the sustainable tourism.



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