

Partner search

Europe for Citizens 2014-2020

Strand/category	Democratic engagement and civic participation Measure: Combatting stigmatisation of “inmigrants” and building counter narratives to foster intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding
Call of proposals	Network of Towns 2016
Deadline	1 st September 2016

Organization

Name	Ilustre Ayuntamiento de Palma del Río (Córdoba, Spain)
Short description	<p>Palma del Rio is a city of over 21,000 inhabitants, from the Province of Cordoba in the Autonomous Region of Andalusia. The city and its municipality is located among the confluence of the rivers Guadalquivir and Genil where you can find a marvellous land with a very fertile and prosperous agriculture.</p> <p>The Agriculture gravitates especially on the production of oranges thanks to a long tradition in the fruit and vegetable sector which has managed to investigate the development of irrigation from the middle Ages with the Islamic culture up to the present day.</p> <p>An Agriculture with modern techniques in exploitation, production and industrial processes with the configuration of an agro-industrial sector.</p> <p>Because of its rich history dating back to the Palaeolithic, Palma has vestige of all cultures, especially an Almohade walled enclosure, rehabilitated and enhanced, where three cultures: Christian, Muslim and Jewish had lived together.</p> <p>In the last years, the city of Palma del Rio has opted for recovery the artistic heritage.</p> <p>In recent years mainly from the integration of Spain in the European Union, the development of agriculture has caused serious problems related to seasonal arrival and temporary stay of migrants workers from other countries, both inside and outside of the EU, which generate social conflicts with local people due to the introduction of unregulated working conditions and lack of integration in the normal development of the community.</p>
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Project

Title	Integration and Tolerance
Field(s)	Good practices and respect for labor rights, integration into the host community, coexistence among citizens, integration and participation in public or community life, intercultural dialogue, and awareness and

tolerance to other cultures.

Description

The Distinguished City Council of Palma del Río aims to create a space for dialogue and exchange of best practices in the development of actions at the local level related to the integration of immigrants and seasonal people who come to work and start a life with a different host community. With this project we expect to build a network within the European Union with similar experiences, in order to strengthen the transnational dimension of a more cohesive Europe that improves people knowledge about these phenomena. We wish to encourage intercultural dialogue promoting understanding mutual tolerance and develop a European identity, socioeconomic partnerships to promote respect for workers' rights, share best practices and integration policies, support dialogue between municipalities to enhance the spirit of European citizenship and democratic participation.

Our proposal with this network is to hold meetings, seminars, dialogues, conferences, festivals, conferences (food, art, music, custom, etc.)

Project period

1st January 2017-31th December 2018

Partners searched

Countries

Any country or region from the European Union or no belonging to it but with special relations with the EU.

Profile

Local authorities, Neighbourhood associations, cultural associations, Educational centers, etc.

Other

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