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Event 2, day 1

Project "BEYOND - Rural Communities pushing
BEYOND COVID-19"

AJDOVŠČINA, Slovenia

Presenters:

Tadej Beočanin, Mayor of Municipality of Ajdovščina

Patrick Galeski, Director of Galeski Managements Services j.d.o.o.

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Mayor of Municipality of Ajdovščina

Mr. Tadej Beočanin



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About Project Beyond

The purpose of the project is to enhance citizen engagement in civil society actions and democratic processes in rural communities and

to show each other how we can improve our communities after the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The project has been approved for a grant under the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) Programme under the call “Networks of Towns”.



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Outcomes of Event 1 – Cestica, HR March 29th-31st, 2023



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Outcomes of Event 1 – Cestica, HR



- Participants learned how Cestica continued to assist persons in need in the community - Civil society actions
- Participants learned how people came together in times of crisis
- Participants shared experience and best practice stories relating to civil protection during the pandemic (lessons-Learnt)



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Project Partnership

1. Općina Cestica (HR) – Applicant and lead partner
2. Zavod Sopotniki, zavod za medgeneracijsko solidarnost (SI)
3. Municipality of Ormož (SI)
4. Comune di Cavriago (IT)
5. Gemeinde Heiningen (DE)
6. Comune di Usseaux (IT)
7. Sásd és Térsége Terület- és Humánfejlesztési Nonprofit Kft (HU)



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Main theme:

Intergenerational Solidarity in the Face of COVID-19

- Advancing Rural Well-Being: Employing Bottom-Up Strategies for Comprehensive Community Enhancement
- Empowering Through Person-Centred Services and Policies



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Short quiz:
Test your knowledge



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Discussion

Intergenerational Solidarity during COVID-19

Can you share some **examples of intergenerational solidarity** that you witnessed or facilitated during the pandemic in your respective municipalities or organizations?



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Discussion

Role of Local Authorities and NGOs

How have local authorities partnered with NGOs in your area to ensure the well-being of all generations during the pandemic?



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Discussion

Looking Ahead: Post-Pandemic Solidarity

As we look towards the future, how can we ensure that the spirit of intergenerational solidarity continues post-pandemic? Can you share any policies or programs introduced during the pandemic that have been maintained or adapted for the future to continue fostering intergenerational solidarity?



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Thank you for your attention!

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