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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

### 9 events have been carried out within this project:

### Event 1 : Preparation Meeting

**Participation:** The event involved 6 citizens, including 1 participant from the city of Odemira (**Portugal**), 2 participants from the city of Bordeaux, , 1 participant from the city of Dijon, 1 participant from the city of Ballancourt, 1 participant from the city of Strasbourg, 1 participant from the city of Grenoble (France)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in the Seminar Center CARMEN (**Odemira, Portugal**) from 19/08/2015 to 23/08/2015

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to precise the organizational and financial aspects of the project, to clarify the methodology and expected results, to address practical issues and to prepare the kick-off meeting of September 28 and 29 - Several decisions were taken to enrich the project methodology.

## Event 2 : Kick-off Meeting

**Participation:** The event involved 41 citizens from E.U, including 1 participants from the city of Braine-l'Alleud, 1 participant from the city of Jette, 1 participant from the city of Namur (Belgium); 1 participant from the city of Castilblanco de los Arroyos (Spain); 3 participants from the city of Bordeaux, 3 participants from the city of Strasbourg, 1 participant from the city of Morteau, 1 participant from the city of Saint Etienne, 2 participants from the city of Paris, 1 participant from the city of Toulouse (France); 1 participant from the city of Kavala (Greece); 1 participant from the city of Turin 1 participant from the city of Jesi (Italie); 4 participants from the city of Odemira, 4 participants from the city of Lisboa, 3 participants from the city of Colos, 2 participants from the city of Vila Nova de Milfontes, 1 participant from the city of Santiago do Cacém, 2 participants from the city of Sao Luis (Portugal); 1 participant from the city of Timisoara (Romania); 1 participant from the city of Gloucester, 1 participant from the city of Vila Kingdom).

Furthermore 2 non-European citizens participated including 1 participant from the city of Kairouan (Tunisia); 1 participant from the city of Praia (Cape Verde).

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in the Seminar Center CARMEN (**Odemira, Portugal**) from 27/09/2015 to 29/09/2015

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to share and clarify with the project partners and other invited networks the objectives of the project, the programming of the different phases and the methodology of the first phase (collecting the citizens' proposals). The debates led to several adjustments taking into account the different suggestions of the participants. The role of the different meetings (synthesis meeting, thematic meetings and final meeting in Braine l'Alleud) was also clarified with the partners concerned by each. The methodology for preparing the thematic meetings was clarified with the coordinators of the TOGETHER thematic sub-networks. At the end of the event, a program of meetings with citizens in the different territories was established with the aim of collecting the most proposals possible before the end of the year and obtaining the first synthesis for the next meeting of 5, 6 and 7 February in Bordeaux. A distribution of roles among the participants was defined by mutual agreement for the mobilization of the different networks concerned.

## Event 3 : First review meeting

**Participation:** The event involved 29 citizens, including 1 participants from the city of Jette, 2 participants from the city of Namur (Belgium), 1 participants from the city of Castilblanco de los Arroyos (Spain) ; ; 3 participants from the city of Bordeaux, 1 participant from the city of Morteau, 3 participants from the city of Toulouse, 1 participant from the city of Strasbourg , 3 participants from the city of Paris, 1 participant from the city of Dijon, 1 participant from the city of L'Isle d'Abeau (France) ; 1 participant from the city of Athènes (Greece) ; 2 participants from the city of Chieri ; 1 participant from the city of Jesi, (Italie) ; 2 participants from the city of Odemira, 2 participants from the city of Lisboa (Portugal) ; 1 participant from the city of Bucharest (Romania) 2 participants from the city of Gloucester (United Kingdom).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in l'Hémicycle de l'Hôtel du Département de la Gironde - Esplanade Mériadeck, rue Corps Franc Pommies - Bordeaux le 5 février et à la Maison de la promotion sociale de Artigues près de Bordeaux, 24 avenue de Virecourt - 33370 Artigues-près-Bordeaux (Bordeaux, France) from 05/02/2016 to 07/02/2016 Short description: T he aim of the event was to analyze the first synthesis of the citizens' proposals, to specify how to engage dialogues with the public authorities about them and to prepare the thematic meetings. Two methods of classification had been tested for the production of the synthesis of the citizens's proposals. It was decided to continue with the two and then to merge them up to 15 March 2016 in order to initiate the restitution to the citizens (delphi method) and the political dialogue with the public authorities at that date. A program has been established for the continuity of the process of collecting citizens' proposals before and after 15 March (without and with restitution) and the initiation of political dialogue. It was also agreed to ask the EACEA to reduce the number of thematic meetings from 5 to 4 in order to group the themes more broadly and interactively and to ensure a logical sequence of progressive enrichment between the 4 meetings, having so the possibility of carrying out a final synthesis meeting to be held in Charleroi. The event was also devoted to the preparation of these 4 thematic meetings with the relevant partners present.

# Event 4 : 1st thematic meeting : Co-constructing a socioeconomic model of co-responsibility for the wellbeing of all today and tomorrow

**Participation:** The event involved 26 citizens, including 1 participants from the city of Braine l'Alleud, 1 participant from the city of Rhode-St-Genèse, 1 de Waterloo, 1 de Jette (Belgium) ; 1 participant from the city of Odemira, 1 participant from the city of Setubal, 2 participants from the city of Viana do Castelo (Portugal) ; 1 participant from the city of Kavala (Greece) ; 1 participant from the city of Lyon, 2 participants from the city of Strasbourg, 1 participant from the city of Bordeaux, 2 participants from the city of Paris, 1 participant from the city of Narbonne, 1 participant from the city of Ambilly (France) ; 4 participants from the city of Gloucester , 1 participant from the city of Brighton, 2 participants from the city of London, 1 participant from the city of York, 1 participant from the city of Stroud, 1 participant from the city of Perth (United Kingdom).

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in the siège de Faishares (**Gloucester, United Kingdom**) from 20/05/2016 to 21/05/2016

**Short description:** The aim of the event was the presentation and analysis of several initiatives of civil society or public authorities, pre-identified and invited to the event, which respond to the expectations and proposals of the citizens in terms of socio-economic organization, according to the results of the synthesis elaborated in the first phase of the CO-ACTE project. This concerns the local level, with local currencies, SELs, time banks and the Tempo network, a larger scale with fair trade, solidarity exchanges between distant territories, and initiatives at several levels such as: 'Economy of cooperation and functionality, the Basic Income Earth Network on universal income, life-cycle and intergenerational initiatives. The debates on these various initiatives led to the first foundations of what would become a cross-cutting reference model for progress towards co-responsibility for the well-being of all, taken up and completed in the following thematic meetings. They have also led to proposals complementary to those of the citizens on these themes. Finally, a time was reserved for the definition of the modalities of continuing exchanges within the thematic networks concerned.

#### Event 5 : 2<sup>nd</sup> thematic meeting: Co-organising territories for the wellbeing of all today and tomorrow

**Participation:** The event involved 36 citizens from E.U, including 3 participants from the city of Bruxelles, 2 participants from the city of Namur, 2 participants from the city of Sainte Ode, 1 participant from the city of Braine-l'Alleud, 1 participant from the city of Rhode-St-Genèse, 1 de Waterloo, 1 de Jette (Belgium) ; 1 participant from the city of Grenoble, 6 participants from the city of Strasbourg, 1 participant from the city of Metz, 1 participant from the city of Narbonne, 1 participant from the city of Arras, 1 participant from the city of Loos-en-Gohennes, 1 participant from the city of Schiltigheim, 2 participants from the city of Montdidier (France) ; 1 participant from the city of Orviedo (Italie) ; 1 participant from the city of Odemira, 1 participant from the city of Lisboa, 3 participants from the city of Viana do Castelo, 2 participants from the city of Arcos de Valdevez, 1 participant from the city of Moncao, 1 participant from the city of Parede de Couro (Portugal) ; 1 participant from the city of Gloucester (United Kingdom).

Furthermore 2 non-European citizens participated including: 1 participant from the city of Agadir (Maroc); 1 participant from the city of Praia (Cape Verde).

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in the Centre Cultural de Arcos de Valvedez (District de Viana do Castelo, **Portugal**) from 21/06/2016 to 23/06/2016

**Short description:** The aim of the event was the presentation and analysis of several initiatives of civil society or public authorities, pre-identified and invited to the event, which respond to the expectations and proposals of the

citizens in terms of territorial organization, according to the results of the synthesis elaborated in the first phase of the CO-ACTE project. Have been invited initiatives of co-design and co-management of public spaces with citizens (walking diagnoses, participatory arrangements in neighborhoods with social problems, management of biodiversity in cities, initiatives inspired by the European Landscape Convention, etc.), those concerning mobility and co-management of means of transport (such as Wallonia bicycle, co-managed networks of carpooling in rural areas, experiences of free public transport) and those concerning energy conversion (renewable energies, redevelopment in old Coal mining areas). Participants were either civil society actors involved in these initiatives or representatives of local public authorities (elected officials, civil servants, cities networks) who brought them. The presentations and debates led to the identification of space and physical resources collaborative management principles which are necessary to ensure for the well-being of all including future generations and which will have to be taken into account In the future reference model. They have also led to proposals complementary to those of the citizens on these themes. Finally, a time was dedicated to define the modalities for continuing exchanges within the thematic networks concerned and the follow-up of the CO-ACTE project up to the final meeting of Braine-L'Alleud.

#### Event 6 : 3ème thematic meeting: Co-providing basic needs for the wellbeing of all today and tomorrow

**Participation:** The event involved 30 citizens from E.U, including 4 participants from the city of Bruxelles, 1 participant from the city of Rhode-St-Genèse, 1 de Waterloo, 1 de Jette (Belgium) ; ; 1 participant from the city of Bilbao (Spain) ; 1 participant from the city of Grenoble, 1 participant from the city of Strasbourg, 1 participant from the city of Noirétable, 2 participants from the city of Paris, 1 participant from the city of Narbonne, 1 participant from the city of Toulouse, 1 participant from the city of Longeville les Metz (France) ; 1 participant from the city of Kavala (Greece) ; 2 participants from the city of Szeged (Hongrie) ; 5 participants from the city of Lisboa, 2 de la commune de Odemira, 1 participant from the city of Montemor-o-Novo, (Portugal) ; 1 participant from the city of Timisoara, 1 participant from the city of Bucarest (Romania) ; 1 participant from the city of York (United Kingdom).

Furthermore 2 non-European citizens participated including: 1 participant from the city of Agadir (Maroc); 1 participant from the city of Praia (Cape Verde).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Centre de séminaire CARMEN (Odemira, Portugal) from 26/06/2016 to 28/06/2016

Short description: The aim of the event was the presentation and analysis of several initiatives of civil society and public authorities, pre-identified and invited to the event, which respond to the expectations and proposals of the citizens with regard to the basic needs, according to the results of the synthesis elaborated in the first phase of the CO-ACTE project. In particular, were invited those which meet the conclusions of the first two thematic meetings: co-responsibility between producers and users for a healthy diet for all and respectful of the environment and the harmonious use of spaces and landscapes (CSA, AMAP / ASAT, shared gardens. Incredible edible, Somaro in Romania), co-responsibility for healthy living and health (« medical houses », social pharmacies, naturopathy and preventive approaches) and co-responsibility for the reuse of surpluses, repairs and fighting waste (in food, clothing, tools, etc.). Following the conclusions of the two previous thematic meetings, certain proposals have been put forward. One is the necessity to rebalance allocation of more productive time to agroecology (permaculture, organic farming, biodynamics, etc.) which is sufficiently productive to ensure a healthy diet for all at the global level but require more manpower. This would be possible through a universal income that the savings in health care costs would at least partially finance. The possibilities opened by networks focused on these issues such as WHO's health cities were also analyzed. Finally, a time was dedicated for defining the modalities for exchanges within the thematic networks concerned and for preparing the next meetings of CO-ACTE project until the final meeting (Third International Meeting of Territories of Co-responsibility). The need to ensure continuity to the process beyond this meeting became obvious, leading to the idea of a roadmap.

# Event 7 : 4<sup>th</sup> thematic meeting: Democratic governance of common goods for the well-being of all today and in the future

**Participation:** The event involved 27 citizens, including 1 participants from the city of Bruxelles, 1 participant from the city of Rhode-St-Genèse, 1 de Braine l'Alleud, 2 de Jette (Belgium); 2 participants from the city of Grenoble, 1 participant from the city of Privas, 2 participants from the city of Paris, 1 participant from the city of Toulouse (France); 1 participant from the city of Chieri (Italie); 1 participant from the city of Odemira, 1

participant from the city of Coimbra, 1 participant from the city of Lisboa (Portugal) ; 1 participant from the city of Bucarest, 1 participant from the city of Cluj-Napoca, 1 participant from the city of Turnu Severin, 7 participants from the city of Timisoara (Romania) ; 1 participant from the city of London, 1 participant from the city of Édimbourg (United Kingdom)

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Casa Tinerertului, Bulevardul Tineretului, nr. 1B, Casa Tineretului Râmnicu Vâlcea: (Timisoara, Romania) from 15/09/2016 to 18/09/2016

Short description: The aim of the event was the presentation and analysis of several initiatives of civil society or public authorities, pre-identified and invited to the event, which respond to the expectations and proposals of the citizens with regard to the new forms of democracy and common goods governance, based on the results of the synthesis developed in the first phase of the CO-ACTE project. Namely, the initiatives of collaborative governance of community common goods such as baldios (community lands) in Portugal, the example of the land manalgement Larzac, Terre de Liens in France, water management in Italy, "biens arrêtés" in Tunisia, various initiatives of local direct democracy (initiated by local authorities or civil society such as Involve in Scotland and the GRAAL in Belgium) and a promoter of deliberative democracy initiatives, in addition to the direct and collaborative democracy of the SPIRAL approach promoted by the TOGETHER Network. Experts on democratic governance experiments on a macro scale were also invited. In addition to the CO-ACTE documents already submitted to previous meetings (including a synthesis of the expressions of the citizens and the conclusions of the previous meetings), participants benefit from a first version of the roadmap to move towards co-responsibility for the wellbeing of all. It has been prepared during the summer of 2016 on the basis of the outcomes of all previous CO-ACTE project meetings, including those concerning the reference model. From this document it has been possible to highlight the conclusions of the event, notably by specifying the reference model for democratic governance and highlighting the links between 3 types of citizen democracy (direct, collaborative and deliberative) and what has become the 3 parts of the roadmap. Following this event a new version of the roadmap was produced, accompanied by a summary of 4 pages. Part of the event was also devoted to the preparation of the Third International Meeting of Territories of Co-responsibility, the last meeting of the CO-ACTE project.

#### Event 8 : Second synthesis meeting

**Participation:** The event involved 30 citizens from E.U, including 4 participants from the city of Braine l'Alleud, 3 participants from the city of Charleroi, 2 de Jette, 1 participant from the city of Bruxelles, 1 participant from the city of Namur, 1 participant from the city of Andennes, 1 participant from the city of Rhode-St-Genèse (Belgium) ; 1 participant from the city of Saragoza, 1 participant from the city of Castilblanco de los Arroyos (Spain) ; 2 participants from the city of Montdidier, 1 participant from the city of Morteau, 3 participants from the city of Paris (France) ; 1 participant from the city of Vincenza (Italie) ; 2 participants from the city of Odemira, 1 participant from the city of Alvita, 1 participant from the city of Castelo Vide, 1 participant from the city of Lisboa (Portugal) ; 1 participant from the city of London, 1 participant from the city of Cambridge, 1 participant from the city of York (United Kingdom).

Furthermore : 1 non-European citizen participated, from the city of Praia (Cape Verde)

Location/ Dates: The event took place in La Ferme du Château, Allée des Sports, 12 (Loverval, Charleroi) from 28/09/2016 to 30/09/2016

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to make the synthesis of the thematic meetings, the analysis and improvement of the roadmap (including the reference model), and the preparation of the Third International Meeting of Territories of Co-responsibility, the last meeting of the CO-ACTE project. It was structured in 7 successive sessions, 5 of which dealt with a specific issue. The main objective was to clarify the conditions for the implementation of the roadmap, in particular in terms of public policies, in the light of the lessons of existing experiences. Have been invited mainly researchers and representatives of local, regional, national, European and global (UN) public authorities involved in public policies in support of civil society and collaborative approaches. The contributions and limitations of different public policies where presented and analysed, such as local democracy policies, Agenda 21 in France, WHO health cities, the LEADER experience at European level, IFAD at UN level, etc. The meeting highlighted the need for renewal of forms of governance and the relationship between public authorities and civil society, concluding that co-apprenticeship concerns not only the local level but also the forms of mutilevel governance. It resulted in a new version of the Roadmap (third version), incorporating these conclusions, and a 4-page summary for its dissemination, inviting the national and European authorities to a meeting of presentation and debate of the roadmap on 4 November 2016 afternoon in Brussels.

#### Event 9 : Final Meeting: 3rd International Meeting of Co-responsibility Territories

Participation: The event involved 202 citizens, including 2 participants from the city of Gloucester, 1 participant from the city of Manchester, 1 participant from the city of London (United Kingdom), 1 participants from the city of Timisoara (Romania) : 2 participants from the city of Odemira, 1 participant from the city of Sintra, 5 participants from the city of Setubal, 2 participants from the city of Moledo, 2 participants from the city of Grandola, 2 participant from the city of Alcochete, 1 participant from the city of Lisbon, 1 participant from the city of Viana do Castelo (Portugal) : 1 participant from the city of Luxembourg (Luxembourg) : 3 participants from the city of Kavala (Greece); 6 participants from the city of Mulhouse, 4 participants from the city of Paris, 1 participant from the city of Saint Etienne, 1 participant from the city of Morteau, 2 participants from the city of Grenoble, 3 participants from the city of Bordeaux, 1 participant from the city of Mans, 1 participant from the city of Montdidier, 1 de L'Ile d'Yeux, 1 participant from the city of Toulouse, 1 participant from the city of Strasbourg (France); 1 participant from the city of Castilblanco de los Arroyos (Spain); 1 participant from the city of Lukovit (Bulgaria); 1 participant from the city of Berlin (Germany); 1 participant from the city of Andennes, 1 participant from the city of Anvers, 1 participant from the city of Aubange, 37 participants from the city of Braine l'Alleud, 15 participants from the city of Bruxelles, 21 participant from the city of Charleroi, 2 participants from the city of Châtelet, 2 participants from the city of Condroz, 1 participant from the city of Couvin, 9 participants from the city of Dison, 1 participant from the city of Ecaussines, 1 participant from the city of Evere, 3 participants from the city of Florennes, 1 participant from the city of Genappe, 1 participant from the city of Gosselies, 2 participants from the city of Ham-sur-Heure, 7 participants from the city of Huy, 1 participant from the city of Jambes, 2 participants from the city of Jette, 1 participant from the city of Lasnes, 1 participant from the city of Liège, 4 participants from the city of Mons, 4 participants from the city of Namur, 3 participants from the city of Nivelles, 4 participants from the city of Onhave, 1 participant from the city of Pont-à-Celles, 8 participants from the city of Quaregnon, 1 participant from the city of Rhodes Saint Genèse, 1 participant from the city of Sambreville, 4 participants from the city of Thimister, 5 participants from the city of Verviers, 1 participant from the city of Viroinval, 2 participants from the city of Waterloo, 1 participant from the city of Waremme, 2 participants from the city of Wayre (Belgium)

Furthermore 4 citizens non européens ont participé, dont: 1 participant from the city of Kairouan (Tunisie) ; 1 participant from the city of Santa Cruz, 1 participant from the city of Praia, 1 participant from the city of Ribeira Grade Santo Antonio (Cape Verde)

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in the Centre Culturel de Braine-l'Alleud – Rue Jules Hans, 4 – 1420 Braine-l'Alleud et à l'Académie de Musique et à l'Ecole des Arts – Rue du Château, 45-47 (**Braine-l'Alleud, Belgium**) from 01/11/2016 to 04/11/2016

**Short description:** The 3rd International Meeting of Territories of Co-responsibility in Braine l'Alleud on 2, 3 and 4 November 2016 was the final meeting of the CO-ACTE project, bringing together more than 200 participants from 12 countries, including 10 from the European Union.

The first day (November 2) was devoted to presenting and enriching the results of the CO-ACTE project, in particular: 1) The synthesis of all the expectations and proposals of the citizens, based on the latest methodological improvements for its realization and communication ; 2) the proposal of roadmap. After the round table discussions and morning debates, 16 workshops were organized in the afternoon to enrich the roadmap on various key themes, animated by the different partners invited to the Meeting.

The second day (3 November) was devoted to the synthesis of the workshops of the first day and then to the possibilities of applying the roadmap in different regional, national and continental contexts, starting from the example of the Social Cohesion Plans In Wallonia. After a general presentation, 14 workshops were organized in the afternoon to illustrate this example on concrete initiatives led by various municipalities developing a Social Cohesion Plan. Then, the conditions for applying the roadmap in other contexts were discussed in 7 workshops by country or group of countries. Finally, from the report of the workshops followed by a debate s has been possible to outline the application of the roadmap.

The morning of the third day (4 November) was devoted to the General Assembly of TOGETHER, validating the roadmap as guidance document. In the afternoon, the roadmap was presented and discussed at a meeting of the Committee of the Regions, to which the European authorities had been invited. This meeting opened perspectives of collaboration with the Committee of the Regions.

In the months following the Braine-I'Alleud meeting and until the end of the CO-ACTE project on 28 February 2016, all the conclusions and contributions of the project were systematized and disseminated on the WEB.