



Europe for Citizens Programme in the Republic of Croatia

- results achieved in the period 2007 – 2013

Europe for Citizens Programme is one of the European Union programmes that provides financial support to projects which promote active European citizenship, strengthen the citizens' participation in public debates and encourage exchange of opinions and experiences between European citizens. Programmes' activities are intended to strengthen European identity, promote intercultural dialogue and develop a sense of belonging to the EU among its citizens.

The Programme was established by Decision of the European Parliament and the Council on 12 December 2006. The Republic of Croatia has been participating in the Programme since 2008. The legal basis for the participation is the Memorandum of Understanding on participation of the Republic of Croatia in the Europe for Citizens Programme signed in Brussels on 25 September 2007 (Official Gazette - International contracts No. 9/2007) between the European Community and the Republic of Croatia. It entered into force on 5 November 2007. Memorandum sets up principles, deadlines and criteria that a country has to satisfy in order to participate in the Programme. Furthermore, it sets up criteria for provision of financial and other forms of EU support intended for strengthening active participation of citizens and CSOs in the European integration process.

Eligible applicants in the period 2007 – 2013
Civil society organisations (associations, umbrella organizations, research institutions, foundations, trade unions, educational and (think-tanks), museums, organizations dedicated to the remembrance, local and regional authorities (towns, municipalities, counties), twinning committees and non-governmental organisations representing local authorities.

Goals of the Programme in the period 2007 – 2013

- Bringing together people from local communities across Europe to share and exchange experiences, opinions and values, to learn from history and to build for the future;
- Fostering action, debate and reflection related to European citizenship and democracy, shared values, common history and culture through cooperation between civil society organisations at European level;
- Bringing Europe closer to its citizens by promoting Europe's values and achievements, while preserving the memory of its past;
- Encouraging interaction between citizens and civil society organisations from all participating countries, contributing to intercultural dialogue and bringing to the fore both Europe's diversity and unity;

Participating countries in the period 2007 – 2013
EU member states, Croatia (EU member state as of 1 July 2013), Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia.

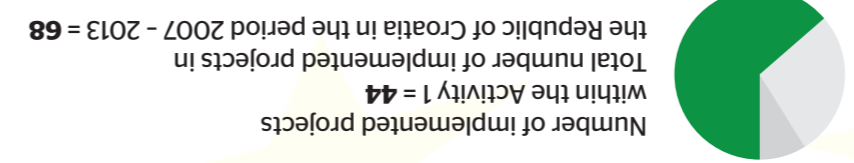
Programme Coordinator in the Republic of Croatia
Government Office for Cooperation with NGOs acts as a National Contact Point for the Europe for Citizens Programme. Europe for Citizens Help Desk has been established within the Office aiming to provide technical assistance and information on financing possibilities to potential beneficiaries and to implement activities related to promotion of the Programme to wider public.

Programme activities

Activity 1 - Active Citizens for Europe

- Measures:**
- Exchange of European citizens' experience through their participation in the town twinning activities, networking and collaboration between twinned towns,
 - Financial support to various projects which gather citizens from different horizons, who will act together or debate on common European issues on local and/or European level.
- Eligible activities:**
- Thematic meetings, workshops, seminars, cultural and sports events,
 - Citizens panel discussions which strengthen active European citizenship,
 - Providing information and education and developing new skills.

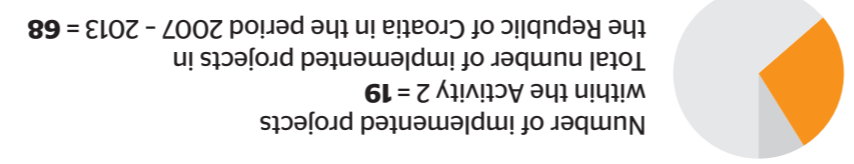
Share of projects implemented within the Activity 1 in the total number of projects



Activity 2 - Active Civil Society in Europe

- Measures:**
- Strengthening capacities of the European public policy research organisations (think-tanks) which, by implementing new ideas, contribute to the development of European citizenship,
 - Financial support intended for linking civil societies on the EU level,
 - Financial support to specific CSOs' projects in the participating countries (on local, regional, national and European level).
- Eligible activities:**
- Research and proposal of new ideas concerning the active citizenship and European values,
 - Networking of CSOs on the EU level,
 - Organization of conferences, seminars, workshops, debates, public discussions and meetings,
 - Production of publications and audio-visual material, development of web pages, TV/radio broadcasting, analysis and public opinion surveys.

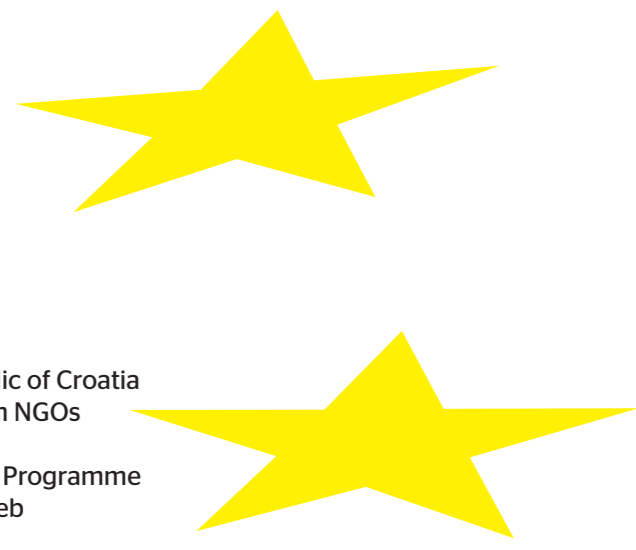
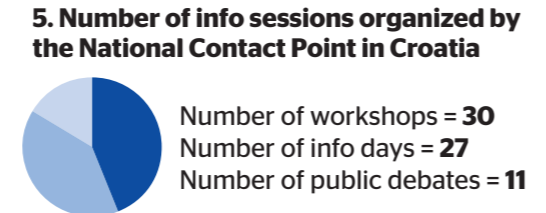
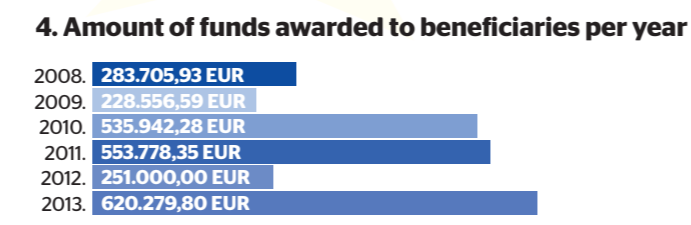
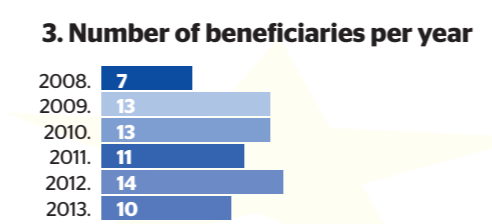
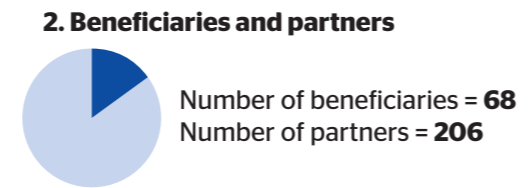
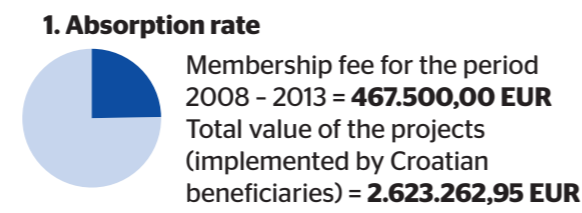
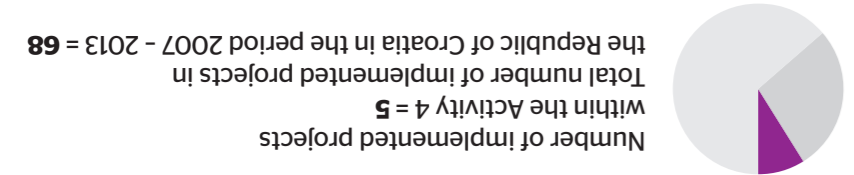
Share of projects implemented within the Activity 2 in the total number of projects



Activity 4 - Active European Remembrance

- Eligible activities:**
- Remembrance activities regarding the victims of Nazism and Stalinism and deepening knowledge and understanding of current and future generations about concentration camps and other extermination sites,
 - Keeping alive the memory of the victims of Nazism and Stalinism, as well as the memory of those who, under extreme conditions, rescued people from the Holocaust,
 - Rethinking and networking with the aim of establishing links and exchange of knowledge in this field,
 - Organization of conferences, seminar, workshops, debates, public discussions and meetings,
 - Production of publications and audio-visual material, development of web pages, TV/radio broadcasting, implementation of analysis and public opinion surveys.

Share of projects implemented within the Activity 4 in the total number of projects



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2008.

City of Labin, Labin
Promotion of democratic forms of communication
€ 6.944,40€

Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society Development, Pula
Istria Communicating Europe
€ 46.395,58€

County of Istria, Pula
All 4 EU: Citizens for Europe!
€ 150.000,00€

Association of Municipalities of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb
Operational Grant
€ 44.000,00€

Center for Peace Studies, Zagreb
Role of Youth in Peace - Building Process
€ 10.052,32€

Centre for Women's Studies, Zagreb
Exploring the memories of Women Victims of Nazism and Undemocratic Regimes in Research and Teaching
€ 12.925,23€

Association "MI", Split
FERRY BOAT- Split-Ancona inter-cultural dialogue through volunteering
€ 13.388,40€

2009.

Youth Association - Underground club Varaždin, Varaždin
Stronger Together - On Policies
€ 31.486,75€

Association of persons with cerebral paralys and polio, Zagreb
Neighbours in Action - Exchange of good practice, development of new ideas and partnership
€ 17.273,25€

Association for interdisciplinary and intercultural research, Zagreb
Mnemosyne : Theatre of memories / Phase 1 : Getting together
€ 22.996,48€

Friends of the Earth - Croatia, Zagreb
European Climate Meeting Croatia 2009
€ 15.428,24€

Centre for civil society development of the City of Bjelovar, Bjelovar
MINORITY TO MINORITY, Exchange of Experiences of Minority Cultural Associations, Social Dialogue Towards Regional Minority Development and Joint Integration
€ 24.001,05€

Europe House Slavonski Brod, Slavonski Brod
Attention! Seeding Youth Parliaments in Local Communities!
€ 20.430,14€

Europe House Slavonski Brod, Slavonski Brod
Through extra curriculum activities of European Clubs to better Europe
€ 22.416,74€

CERD - Centre for democracy development, Split
Stop Fascism and Revision of History, especially in Croatia since Antifascism is civilization's future travel
€ 33.980,85€

City of Rijeka, Rijeka
Emigration - Yesterday and Today
€ 5.533,20€

Municipality Malinska, Malinska
Youth engagement in uniting Europe
€ 4.804,92€

Municipality Omišalj, Omišalj
EU and twinning through years
€ 2.530,93€

Municipality Primošten, Primošten
United in diversity
€ 5.873,67€

City of Varaždin, Varaždin
CULTnet
€ 24.331,30€

2010.

City of Trogir, Trogir
Twin Towns European volunteering conference
€ 21.697,47€

Municipality of Motovun, Motovun
Friendship across the sea
€ 6.920,20€

City of Biograd na Moru, Biograd na Moru
Inter-cultural unity of citizens
€ 53.466,16€

Municipality of Medulin, Medulin
AGRI-TWIN - Agricultural Growth through Regional and Local participation in international initiatives - town twinning
€ 80.006,45€

Alliance for Centre for independent culture and youth, Zagreb
Open institutions - new meeting points for culture and citizens
€ 19.211,43€

Croatian Youth Network, Zagreb
Youth policy backpack
€ 55.000,00€

Youth centre for non-formal education - Creators, not consumers, Osijek
Life is calling, how far will you go?
€ 52.242,00€

Centre for peace studies, Zagreb
Re-integrated: Slovenia and Croatia in a joint framework of EU values and supranational identity
€ 46.000,00 €

Municipality of Cestica
Building EUROpean Identity through joint cultural and sports traditions
€ 56.488,70€

Volunteer centre Zagreb, Zagreb
Annual Operating Grant
€ 88.143,00 €

European House Vukovar, Vukovar
EU friends project - Serbian and Croatian path into the EU
€ 12.671,31€

Green Network of the Varaždin County, Varaždin
European Union Yes or No
€ 24.876,50€

Municipality of Rab, Rab
Kampor Field of Memories - Rab
€ 19.219,00€

2011.

Municipality of Breznicki Hum, Breznicki Hum
Intercultural EU Partnership
€ 7.000,00€

City of Buzet, Buzet
Castle Friendship
€ 9.000,00€

Municipality of Bednja, Bednja
Videm - Bednja Meetings for Future Activities
€ 9.000,00€

Municipality of Rasinja, Rasinja
European Associations - Building Cooperation through the promotion of EU integration and intercultural dialogue
€ 7.000,00€

Municipality Primošten, Primošten
Active citizens for stronger communities through volunteering
€ 9.000,00€

City of Trogir, Trogir
European Cultural Heritage Preservation - Network of Twinned Towns
€ 70.449,76€

City of Varaždin, Varaždin
European Spirit Creative Network
€ 145.231,20€

The Association of Cities of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb
Promoting and Creating LOCAL PARTnerships in Croatia and Slovenia
€ 79.918,25€

Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society development, Pula
Through Information and Knowledge towards EU
€ 93.830,00€

Association for Promotion of Human Rights and Media Freedoms CENZURA PLUS, Split
Together toward Europe
€ 108.350,00€

DOCUMENTA - Centre for Dealing with Past, Zagreb
Forgotten History of Zagreb-Sites of Memory, Sites of Forgetting
€ 14.999,14€

2012.

City of Lepoglava, Lepoglava
LACE - Same history for better future
€ 7.000,00€

Municipality Breznicki Hum, Breznicki Hum
"Teaching green - Living green" - Citizens for Europe
€ 9.000,00€

Municipality Malinska - Dubašnica, Malinska
Preserving tradition and National Identity in the EU
€ 11.000,00€

Municipality Vidovec, Vidovec
ACTions and exchange of know-how between European Communities in agriculture, crafts, folklore and traditional food
€ 13.000,00€

City of Labin, Labin
Twinned Towns - Labin and Baja
€ 15.000,00€

Municipality Tinjan, Tinjan
Enhancing the Competitiveness of Agriculture and Cultural Assets in European Communities through Cooperation, Exchanging Views and Intercultural Dialogue
€ 19.000,00€

Municipality Medulin, Medulin
Meeting in Medulin
€ 19.000,00€

Local Action Group LAG LAURA, Biograd na Moru
Joint venture for a better life
€ 13.000,00€

Municipality Sveti Ilija, Sveti Ilija
Common culture, tradition and heritage in promoting EU integration
€ 9.000,00€

City of Biograd na Moru, Biograd na Moru
Get Yourself Connected
€ 5.000,00€

Municipality Desinić, Desinić
Friends of Europe
€ 25.000,00€

City of Trogir, Trogir
Twin Towns European Conference of Active Aging and Intergenerational Solidarity
€ 13.000,00€

City of Crikvenica, Crikvenica
Cultural treasure chest - development of partnership activities between twin towns: Bonding in cultural differences
€ 25.000,00€

City of Zagreb, Zagreb
European cities network for business friendly environment
€ 68.000,00€

2013.

Municipality of Breznicki Hum, Breznicki Hum
Sound Exchange
€ 9.000,00€

Firefighting Association of City of Valpovo, Valpovo
United Citizens - Strength of the Europe
€ 11.000,00€

City of Varaždinske Toplice, Varaždinske Toplice
Stimulating EU INclusive growth through integrated culture and Women actions
€ 7.000,00€

City of Buzet, Buzet
Competitiveness and GROWth in agriculture in EUROpean communities through cooperation and the exchange of know-how between towns
€ 15.000,00€

City of Labin, Labin
Mining heritage: 'Opportunity Mines' - future share as economic and tourism development potential
€ 142.000,00€

Municipality Punat, Punat
Development of European citizenship and encouraging cooperation between twinned cities of Punat (CRO), Forcola (IT), Kostel (SLO) and Tovarnik (CRO)
€ 13.000,00€







Municipality Sračinec, Sračinec
Students for Europe
€ 15.000,00€

Municipality Goričan, Goričan
Civil society organisation for mutual cooperation
€ 72.000,00€

Foundation for Partnership and Civil Society development, Pula
Active Communities for Europe
€ 186.379,80€

Association for Promotion of Human Rights and Media Freedoms CENZURA PLUS, Split
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€ 149.900,00€

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-  Project title
-  EU Grant
-  Activity 1
-  Activity 2
-  Activity 4