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EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	101212634
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Project name and acronym:	Connaître notre Héritage Commun/ préparer l'avenir. Vivre l'Europe en milieu rural. - LASGSSM

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	2
Event name:	Twinning week
Type:	Citizen meeting
In situ/online:	☒ in-situ
Location:	FRANCE; Les Ancizes Comps saint Georges de Mons
Date(s):	18 th August to 24 th August
Website(s) (if any):	
Participants	
Female:	76
Male:	47
Non-binary:	
From country 1 [France]:	64
From country 2 Germany]:	29
From country 3 Spain]:	30
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Total number of participants:	123	From total number of countries:	3
Description <i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
The twinning week took place from the 18th August to 24th August as planned. We received 29 german and 30 spanish people, all housed in French families. The first day was dedicated to intergenerational activities : sports, games, rail bike to discover the Viaduc des Fades, an industrial heritage. We made also the firt rehearsal for the European hymn in French, German and Spanish accompanied by some musicians of the local orchestra. The representants of our two municipalities have inaugurated the new signaletic of the bridge between the two villages: "Pont du jumelage"; It was followed by a shared aperitif with the public. During the second day we evocated our common past as roman provinces, by visiting the museum of the battle of Gergovie (Vercingetoris vs Caesar). An explanation of the landscape was made by a participant graduated in geography. After a shared lunch (offered by the municipality of Les Ancizes) the evening ended by a free time in Clermont Ferrand. For the third day, dedicated to the memory of the 1939/1945 war, we have chosen to visit Vichy.. This city was the French capital from 1939 to 1944. It is also inscribed by UNESCO as world heritage as a thermal city. The after noon was free in Vichy; some people visited the opera, beautiful example of Art nouveau. The visit of the exposition in Riom was replaced by a stop at the memorial in Saint Georges, it commemorates an heroic action of young resistants. The mayor told the story and these resistants have been honoured with a moment of silence. For the French and Foreigner musicians the day ended with a rehearsal for the concert and shared pizzas. The fourth day was spent in visiting the new installations in Les Ancizes and Saint Georges, commented by the mayors. The two municipalities are committed to the sustainable development: photo voltaïc panels on the previous industrial site, on the swimming pool parking. Wood construction and water recovery of the new health house... The ECOTITANIUM plant for recycling titanium has been presented by a former ingeneer involved in its creation. The "Makers des Montagnes" were presented too. The walk to the Chartreuse was nor possible because of a lack of time. The international concert on the central place of the village began by the European Hymn sung by all the participants, it gathered many people who enjoyed music, danced and shared an aperitif. The official dinner followed, during it the founding members of the twinning were honoured. The last day was spent in the families and in the evening the participants have been invited to the last concert of "Les Estivales de Saint Georges" and to a buffet dinner offered by the municipality. All the visits were translated, some were made directly in German or Spanish: Vichy, Gergovie. As planned we provided to the participants written documents containing some additional information or precisions in each language (Gergovie, Vichy, memorial) or the text of the presentation (Ecotitanium, "Makers des Montagnes", visit of Saint Georges) ...these documents have been sent by texto or email; only a few were printed. During all the week the 3 new pannels showing the realisations funded by EU in our municipalities were presented, first in the common area and then in the assembly hall where the official dinner took place. They are the continuation of the exposition: "Que fait l'Europe pour nous? " in 2019. Concerning the number of people involved in this week: 123 persons is the number of persons directly involved: foreigners, members of families, participants at the activities. We have to add to this number the 3 persons participant to the activities but not housing foreigners, the 9 musicians who made two rehearsals, the concert and was present at the official dinner, the local elected representatives who worked for the meeting and all the			

public present for the events: bridge inauguration, aperitif concert, Estivales de Saint Georges...It is why we can say that the twinning was very visible in the cities.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).