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Participation: The project involved 322 citizens, notably 123 participants from the city of Capilnita (**RO**), 50 participants from the city of Mesto Modry Kamen (**SK**), 49 participants from the city of Opatow (**PL**), 49 participants from the city of Bercel (**HU**), 51 participants from the city of Kapolna (**HU**).

Location/ Dates: The event took place in Capilnita, RO from 07.07.2016 to 11.07.2016.

Short description:

8th of July

09.00 - Opening session and keynote speech

Panel 1: Solidarity and EU identity

9.30 - 11.00 - Evolution of solidarity concept in European social model - The meta-national dimension of solidarity in the European Union. A brief comparison between participant countries

11.00 - 12.30 A critical welfare State within a divided Europe

12.30 - 14.00 – Lunch

Panel 2: Solidarity and Economic Integration

14.00 - 15.00 - Enabling as a European policy tool of future-oriented EU-level solidarity

15.00 - 16.00 - The myths of supranational solidarity: sustainable, effective and legitimate?

Background activities

9th of July

Panel 3: Cohesion policies: National experiences

09.00 - 11.00 - The implementation of the solidarity through the cohesion policy of the EU – the example of Poland

11.00 - 13.00 - The Polish experience administrating cohesion funds

13.00 - 14.00 - Lunch

Panel 4: Solidarity and Free Movement of Persons

14.00 - 16.00 - Free movement of persons and European solidarity revisited

16.00 - 18.00 - Solidarity in border control and asylum policy in the European Union

10th of July

Panel 5: A New European Budget for a better solidarity?

09.00 - 10.00 - How much solidarity is in the EU budget?

10.00 - 11.00 - Promoting solidarity in crisis times: Building on the EU budget and the EU funds

11.00 - 12.00 - Which solidarity is EU solidarity? State rescue funds concerns and the regaining of the EU ideal

12.00 - 13.00 - From solidarity among states to solidarity among citizens

13.00 - 14.00 - Lunch

14.00 - 16.00 - Policy makers' roundtable: Future Challenges

What can we say about the specific 'constituencies' of European solidarity in terms of socio-demographic traits and their spatial distribution across regions and countries? And how strongly do Euro-sceptical citizens oppose European solidarity?

16.00 - 17.00 - Closing