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### Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"

6 events have been carried out within this project. The following five themes and the end conference were addressed with regards to integration:

#### **Event 1.**

**Participation:** The event involved 86 citizens, including 60 participants from the cities in **Skåne Nordost (Sweden)**, 7 participants from the city of **Vejle (Denmark)**, 5 participants from the city of **Catoira (Spain)**, 7 participants from the city of **Maastricht (Netherlands)** and 7 participants from the cities in **Eastern England (United Kingdom)**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in **Hässleholm & Kristianstad, Sweden** from the 14/4/2016 to 15/4/2016.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to discuss integration through entrepreneurship and employment programs. Hosted by EU-office Skåne Northeast.

#### **Event 2.**

**Participation:** The event involved 93 citizens, including 7 participants from the cities in **Skåne Nordost (Sweden)**, 7 participants from the city of **Vejle (Denmark)**, 5 participants from the city of **Catoira (Spain)**, 8 participants from the city of **Maastricht (Netherlands)** and 66 participants from the cities in **Eastern England (United Kingdom)**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in **Ipswich, United Kingdom**, from the 13/6/2016 to 15/6/2016.

**Short description:** The aim was to discuss how the public and voluntary sector work in partnership to improve migrant integration. Hosted by East of England Local Government Association.

#### **Event 3.**

**Participation:** The event involved 79 citizens, including 11 participants from the cities in **Skåne Nordost (Sweden)**, 7 participants from the city of **Vejle (Denmark)**, 52 participants from the city of **Catoira (Spain)**, 6 participants from the city of **Maastricht (Netherlands)** and 8 participants from the cities in **Eastern England (United Kingdom)**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in **Catoira, Spain**, from the 8/9/2016 to 10/9/2016.

**Short description:** The aim was to discuss sports and cultural activities as a means for the integration of migrants and refugees. Hosted by Catoira City Hall.

#### **Event 4.**

**Participation:** The event involved 93 citizens, including 15 participants from the cities in **Skåne Nordost (Sweden)**, 60 participants from the city of **Vejle (Denmark)**, 5 participants from the city of **Catoira (Spain)**, 6 participants from the city of **Maastricht (Netherlands)** and 6 participants from the cities in **Eastern England (United Kingdom)**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in **Vejle, Denmark**, from the 31/10/2016 to 2/11/2016.

**Short description:** The aim was to discuss language acquisition and integration. Hosted by Vejle Videns- og udviklingscenter.

#### **Event 5.**

**Participation:** The event involved 86 citizens, including 11 participants from the cities in **Skåne Nordost (Sweden)**, 7 participants from the city of **Vejle (Denmark)**, 6 participants from the city of **Catoira (Spain)**, 54 participants from the city of **Maastricht (Netherlands)** and 8 participants from the cities in **Eastern England (United Kingdom)**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in **Maastricht, the Netherlands** from the 19/4/2016 to 21/4/2016.

**Short description:** The aim was to discuss health and integration of migrants and refugees.

Hosted by Municipality of Maastricht in cooperation with Central Agency for the Reception of Asylum Seekers (COA) and Foundation Justice and Peace Netherlands.

#### **Event 6.**

**Participation:** The event involved 34 citizens, including 9 participants from the cities in **Skåne Nordost (Sweden)**, 5 participants from the city of **Vejle (Denmark)**, 5 participants from the city of **Catoira (Spain)**, 6 participants from the city of **Maastricht (Netherlands)** and 6 participants from the cities in **Eastern England (United Kingdom)**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in **Brussels, Belgium** from the 11/10/2017 to 13/10/2017.

**Short description:** Final conference in Brussels, with the purpose of dissemination of results and dialogue with EU based organisations and actors.

Hosted by EU-office Skåne Northeast in cooperation with Skåne Association of Local Authorities.