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**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 "Town-Twinning"**

**Participation:** The project involved 193 citizens, notably 32 participants from Dávod (Hungary), 43 participants from Velka Ida (Slovakia), 10 participants from Zwolle (Netherlands), 36 participants from Feleacu (Romania), 41 participants from Supljak (Serbia), 31 participants from Osijek (Croatia).

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Dávod (Hungary), from 15/09/2017 to 17/09/2017

**Short description:**

The day of 15/09/2017 was dedicated to KICK-OFF MEETING. The participants got to know each other's rural communities and tourism potential. In the evening there were concerts.

The morning of 16/09/2017 was dedicated to EXCHANGE OF VIEWS EUROSCEPTICISM AS A FUNCTION OF TOURISM where representatives of twin settlements, tourism institutions and organizations discussed pros and cons for and against EU. The goal of the exchange was to strike different views on the situation of tourism, especially in the rural and industrial sectors. In the afternoon there was another conference, where representatives discussed the future of the EU, the Union's tourism policy in the development of rural areas and their role in the lives of their people, impact of the migration crisis on the rural areas of Europe and the lives of citizens living there and the possible future trends in rural tourism. After the conferences there was a TURISTICAL MUSTER, where local people and foreign guests got to know each other's traditions, culture and tourist attractions.

Day 17/09/2017 was devoted to the PROJECT CLOSING CONFERENCE, where participants summed up the events of the three days and how the EU has an impact on rural tourism developments and the lives of citizens and how these rural small villages can contribute to the rural tourism of the European Union and thus its economic development.