

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	AICCRE - ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA PER IL CONSIGLIO DEI COMUNI E DELLE REGIONI D'EUROPA AICCRE
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EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	2		
Event name:	Twinning Event in Italy (Cagliari)		
Type:	Conference, Workshop, Visit		
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>		
Location:	Italy - Cagliari		
Date(s):	19–21 March 2026		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.aiccre.it/souseeu-leuropa-vista-dal-sud-gli-isolani-e-il-continente/		
Participants			
	Female:	35	
	Male:	48	
	Non-binary:	1	
	From country 1 Italy:	43	
	From country 2 Malta:	41	
	Total number of participants:	84	From total number of countries:
			2
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The event takes place over three days (19–21 March 2026) in Cagliari, Sardinia, and represents the second meeting of the SOuSeEU Project, following the official launch held in Malta. It combines institutional sessions, thematic discussions, participatory activities, and cultural exchanges, bringing together delegations from Malta, Sardinia, and Sicily to strengthen cooperation among island communities.</p> <p>Day 1 is dedicated to the arrival of international delegations and logistical arrangements, allowing participants to settle in and prepare for the following programme.</p> <p>Day 2 focuses on institutional dialogue and thematic exchange. The morning opens with official greetings from local, regional, and international representatives, followed by high-level panels addressing key challenges for island territories. Discussions explore local governance in small island contexts, the management of EU funds and administrative capacity, and the promotion of women's participation in local decision-making. These sessions highlight the importance of</p>			

coordination among local authorities, effective use of EU funding, and inclusive governance practices. The afternoon is dedicated to thematic roundtables, providing a more interactive and participatory setting. Topics include biodiversity and sustainable agricultural practices, sustainable tourism and local economic development, and stakeholder exchange for inter-island cooperation. These sessions foster dialogue among institutional actors, experts, and local stakeholders, encouraging the sharing of experiences and the identification of common challenges and solutions. The day concludes with a networking dinner and cultural event, strengthening informal exchanges and institutional relations.

Day 3 focuses on cultural and experiential activities, with organised visits to key heritage sites in Cagliari, such as Castello and Marina. These activities aim to enhance mutual understanding of local identities and cultural heritage, while reinforcing the community dimension of the twinning process. The event concludes with departures and the identification of follow-up opportunities for continued cooperation.

Overall, the event contributes to promoting dialogue, exchange of best practices, and the development of sustainable and inclusive cooperation models among European island territories.

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