

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	AICCRE - ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA PER IL CONSIGLIO DEI COMUNI E DELLE REGIONI D'EUROPA AICCRE
PIC number:	999798304
Project name and acronym:	L'Europa vista dal Sud: gli isolani e il continente— SOuSeEU

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	Twinning Event in Malta (Valletta)		
Type:	Conference, Workshop, Visit		
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>		
Location:	Malta - Valletta		
Date(s):	1–3 October 2025		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.aiccre.it/souseeu-leuropa-vista-dal-sud-gli-isolani-e-il-continente/		
Participants			
Female:	37		
Male:	42		
Non-binary:	3		
From country 1 Italy:	46		
From country 2 Malta:	36		
Total number of participants:	82	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 (1–3 October 2025) at the University of Malta, Valletta Campus, and combines institutional, thematic, and participatory components.</p> <p>Day 1 focuses on the official launch of the SOuSeEU Project. Activities include participant registration, institutional greetings by Maltese and Italian representatives, the official presentation of the project and the CERV Programme, and a session showcasing successful CERV-funded projects. The day</p>			

concludes with a brokerage event where delegates present project ideas and explore opportunities for future cooperation, followed by a welcome dinner to encourage informal networking.

Day 2 is dedicated to thematic discussions addressing key priorities for island communities. A thematic conference explores issues such as farm-to-table models and sustainable food systems, youth participation and intergenerational dialogue, sustainable tourism and cultural heritage, and digital innovation and renewable energy for smart and green islands. Contributions are provided by high-level institutional representatives, experts, academics, civil society actors, and local administrators. The afternoon is reserved for participant discussions and informal exchanges, while a formal dinner hosted by the Local Councils' Association Malta further strengthens institutional relations.

Day 3 focuses on governance, cooperation, and capacity-building. Sessions address the future signature of a Pact of Friendship and Cooperation among participating territories and include a dedicated training and working programme linked to the European Label of Governance Excellence (ELoGE). Through plenary and group work sessions, participants contribute to upgrading communication materials and building an evidence repository to support benchmarking and good governance practices, concluding with the identification of follow-up actions and next steps.

Dissemination and communication activities played a key role in ensuring the visibility of the SOuSeEU Project and of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) Programme, both at local and European level. A multi-channel approach was adopted, combining institutional websites, partner communication platforms, and online media outlets in order to reach a wide and diverse audience, including local authorities, civil society organisations, stakeholders, and the public. The following online resources and communication outputs contributed to raising awareness of the project objectives, promoting the event in Malta, and disseminating its key messages, activities, and results.

Project page on the Local Councils' Association Malta website

This page describes the SOuSeEU project objectives, activities, partners, and planned events, contributing to public awareness and visibility of the initiative. [lca.org.mt](https://www.lca.org.mt)

<https://www.lca.org.mt/projects/souseeu/> [lca.org.mt](https://www.lca.org.mt)

Event announcement / press post on the LCA website

A detailed report on the official launch event in Valletta (1–3 October 2025), covering the press release-style communication about workshops, thematic topics, and networking activities. [lca.org.mt](https://www.lca.org.mt)
<https://www.lca.org.mt/social-services/valletta-hosts-european-twinning-event-to-strengthen-island-cooperation/> [lca.org.mt](https://www.lca.org.mt)

Project description on the AICCRE (Italian partner) website

A broader overview of the SOuSeEU project including aims, activities, collaboration network, and how it fits into EU priorities – useful for dissemination and project context. [aiccre.it](https://www.aiccre.it)

<https://www.aiccre.it/souseeu-leuropa-vista-dal-sud-gli-isolani-e-il-continente/> [aiccre.it](https://www.aiccre.it)

News article from Focus Europe about EU twinning events

This summarises communications around the SOuSeEU project as part of CERV-funded twinning cooperation; valuable for context and visibility. Focus Europe ETS
<https://www.focuseurope.org/post/gemellaggi-europei-souseeu-e-bacchus-rafforzano-identita-e-sostenibilita-nel-mediterraneo> Focus Europe ETS