

Meeting in Desborough – Preliminary Programme

Content:

-Big formal closing conference for all project partners (2 participants from each country) and hosting partner (Desborough with 40 participants) the Charter presidium and secretary.

-Theme - **"Look back - go forward" Past and future; development of the EU for rural citizens.**

Day 1

Morning

Welcome and meeting with local participants

Afternoon

Summary of outcomes of all previous meetings of the 2015 – 2016 Programme and presentation of the results.

Evening

Cultural evening. 2nd day: AM Presentation of the work-shop results to theme "Look back - go forward" Past and future; development of the EU for rural citizens.

Day 2

Afternoon

Make a report of the total project. Delegates workshop in smaller groups on major topics.

Evening

Presentation of the results of the workshop groups.

Day 3

Morning

Complete the brochure for local authorities, organisations and partner communities

Afternoon

Update the website and work on finishing the DVD

Day 4

Morning

Press conference for local and regional media with presentation of the results of the project.

Expected results:

- Conclusions about the effects of the growth of the EU on the everyday life of rural citizens.
- Assessment of what has changed and how we were all affected.
- Overview of the facts from different countries.
- Promotion of intercultural dialogue and raise mutual understanding for the diversity of today's Europe and its citizens.
- Spread of knowledge of the development of the European peace project, also by means of modern media, and a brochure for use by authorities, schools and the general public.

Through this project; formal meetings, but also through cultural and sporting activities, citizens get to know and respect each other. Appointments for the future, the strengthening and the extension of the European network and stimulation of sustainable cooperation and European friendship. Discussion about new European themes and issues - things that matter to European citizens - debate on the future of Europe - ideas and themes for the next period in the life of our Charter.