

# Program

## SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

- Pick up of the participants
- Transfer of the participants to Pinhel
- Check in and welcome
- Welcome Portuguese dinner

## MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY

08.30 – Breakfast

09:00 – Departure from the hotel

09.30 – Welcome by the Mayor and Local Councillors, visit to the City Hall; Transfer to the High School Auditorium

10.30 – Presentation of the project, participants and entities I;

PORTUGAL - BULGARIA - LATVIA  
MALTA - FRANCE - THE NETHERLANDS

11.15 - Conference “European Sustainability Policies and the European Green Pact”

Opened space for debate around Local Climate Action

Coffee break

12.00 - Workshop – debate “How to promote renewable energy in my local community”

Speaker – Jorge Batista – expert in renewable energy in ENERAREA – Agência Regional de Energia e Ambiente da Beira Interior

13.00 – Lunch at traditional restaurant

15.00 – “Promoting sustainable transport alternatives” city walk: getting to know

the beauties of Pinhel:

- Medieval Pinhel
  - The Castle and the Wall;
  - Pinhel natural Heritage - Faia Viewpoint
- 19.30 – Dinner at traditional restaurant

## TUESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

08.30 – Breakfast

09.30 – Transfer to the the High School Auditorium – meeting with students and young people

09.45 – Presentation of the handbook with good practices on the field of How to promote renewable energy

10:00 Presentation of the project, participants and entities II:

LITHUANIA - GREECE - ITALY - SLOVAKIA  
SLOVENIA - HUNGARY - SPAIN

11.00 - Coffee break

11.30 – Brotherhood Ceremony – signature of the symbolic oath that will join the cities under European values

Group Picture

Traditional Music

13.00 – Brotherhood lunch

14.00 – Visiting a Winery and its cellar – discovering the sustainable wines of Pinhel “Casas altas”

17.00 – Introducing the next meeting in Santiago de Compostela (SPAIN)

Evaluation

19.30 – Good Bye Dinner

## WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

- Breakfast and transfer to Sa Carneiro airport (Porto)

GREETINGS

PROGRAM

# Events

## EVENT 1

PINHEL (Portugal)  
18-21 February 2024



## EVENT 4

ALIMOS (Grecia)  
24-27 February 2025



## EVENT 2

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA (Spain)  
3-6 November 2024



## EVENT 5

BUDAPEST (Hungary)  
27-30 April 2025



## EVENT 3

DINGLI (Malta)  
12-15 December 2024



## EVENT 6

SOFÍA (Bulgaria)  
15-18 June 2025



## Participating COUNTRIES



EVENTS

PROJECT

Dear European participants and local guests from Pinhel,

I am honored to extend a warm welcome to each one of you. It is indeed a pleasure to meet people from sixteen countries representing the rich and diverse cultures of Europe.

I would like to express my gratitude to the municipality of Kırkopa for hosting this significant event. Your hospitality and commitment to fostering unity within the European family have not gone unnoticed. Kırkopa, with its cultural charm and warm community spirit, serves as an ideal town for discussions that transcend borders and promote collaboration.

As we gather here in Malta, it is crucial to reflect upon the values that bind us together as Europeans. Our shared law forms the foundation of our collective identity. However, such as migration and the urgent threat of climate change require collaborative solutions that go beyond individual borders.

In addressing the realities of migration, we must recognize the humanity at the core of the issue. A compassionate and cooperative approach is essential to ensure the well-being of those seeking refuge and the stability of our continent. Let us strive for policies that reflect our shared values and uphold the dignity of every individual.

The looming threat of the climate crisis demands immediate

Sincerely,  
Rui Manuel Ventura, Presidente Câmara Pinhel.

and coordinated action. It is a challenge that knows no borders and affects us all. As representatives of our respective communities, we bear a responsibility to champion sustainable practices, promote renewable energy, and work towards a future that safeguards our planet for generations to come.

Once again, I extend my deepest appreciation to the municipality of Pinhel, to the organizers, and to each participant for contributing to the success of this event. May our discussions be fruitful, our bonds be strengthened, and our shared vision for a resilient and united European Union guide us forward. Wishing you all a memorable and productive meeting.



# Partnership



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Dimos Alimou



**ZUGLÓ**  
HUNGARY  
Budapest Fovaras Xiv Kerulet  
Zuglo Onkormanyzata



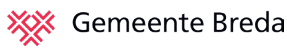
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**LITHUANIA**  
Kauno Tvirtovės Parkas



**MALTA**  
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**THE NETHERLANDS**



**SLOVAKIA**  
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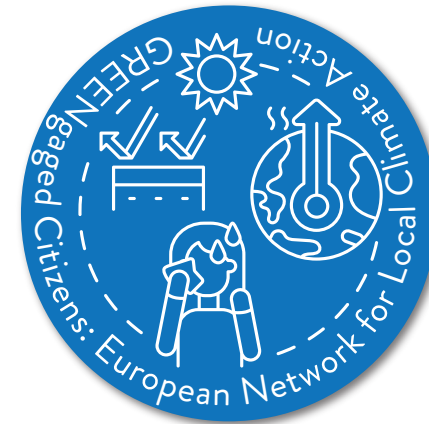


**BULGARIA**  
Asotsiatsia Za Kulturen Obmen I  
Razvitie Na Lichnostta  
Vav Vsyaka Vazrast



**ITALY**

Promoter:



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## GREENGAGED CITIZENS: EUROPEAN NETWORK FOR LOCAL CLIMATE ACTION

**CERV Programme**  
Network of Towns

**EVENT I**  
Pinhel (Portugal)

18 - 21 February 2024

The "GREENgaged Citizens" Project is an initiative promoted by the Municipality of Pinhel, Portugal, whose goal is to place municipalities and local entities at the center of climate action, transforming climate and environmental challenges into opportunities.

In line with the objectives of the CERV program, the project intends to promote the exchange of good local practices with other European citizens around the thematic proposal through intercultural dialogue, give the opportunity to discover other European realities, reinforce active participation in their peoples and support a society based on European values such as solidarity and cooperation. The strong point of the project is the representation of a current issue, which is key on the EU agenda.

In collaboration with 13 entities belonging to 13 different countries of the European Union: Holland, Slovenia, Spain, Italy, France, Malta, Greece, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Lithuania and Latvia; The project will be held over a period of 20 months by holding 6 events.

During each of the events, there will be seminars, round tables, debates on the themes adopted, workshops, conferences with political representatives, case studies, exchange of practices, planning moments for future projects, cultural visits to museums, public entities, social and cultural, as well as foundations and NGOs with social purposes and documentary projections... which will have the objective of raising public opinion on the values of environmental protection, democracy, active participation, solidarity and cooperation.

The project will have a strong impact both locally and at the European level, thanks to the cooperation of the partners and the citizens of the participating localities, together with the territory throughout the entire life process of the initiative.