



THE AIM OF THE PROGRAMME

is to bring Europe closer to its citizens and to enable them to participate fully in the European construction. Through this programme, citizens have the opportunity to be involved in transnational exchanges and cooperation activities, contributing to developing a sense of belonging to common European ideals and encouraging the process of European integration.



IT SUPPORTS FOUR ACTIONS:

ACTION 1 - Active Citizens for Europe

Means involving citizens either through activities linked to town-twinning or through other kinds of citizens' projects.



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'Europe for Citizens' Programme

ACTION 2 - Active civil society in Europe

Is targeted to civil society organisations either through structural support on the basis of their European level work programme or through support to projects.

ACTION 3 - Together for Europe:

Including high visibility events, studies and information tools.

ACTION 4 - Active European Remembrance

Support to projects aiming at preserving the sites and archives associated with the deportations as well as the commemorating of victims of Nazism and Stalinism.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAMME?

Direct beneficiaries of grants

The Programme is open to all stakeholders promoting active European citizenship. For example:



- local authorities and organisations
- European public policy research organisations (think-tanks)
- citizens' groups
- civil society organisations
- non-governmental organisations
- trade unions
- educational institutions
- organisations active in the field of voluntary work
- organisations active in the field of amateur sport, etc.

Some actions of the Programme are however targeting a more limited range of organisations. The eligibility of applicant organisations is therefore defined in this guide specifically for each measure/submeasure.

Target group

The Programme is targeting 'European' citizens, which includes for the purpose of this Programme citizens of EU-Member States, citizens of other participating countries as well as legal residents in the participating countries.

Participating countries

Member States and other specified countries

Action 1
Measure 1.1 Citizens' Meetings

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