



ACTIVITIES

During the two years project each partner will organize and host a thematic transnational seminar and workshops. The partners will involve third sector actors, schools and local inhabitants planning and implementing the events.

In addition to the transnational events, the partners will organize local activities on the project themes. There are lectures, discussions, workshops and events in each town. These activities will promote awareness of and participation of wider public in the project, their communities, and in the European Union.

The Finnish University of Applied Sciences, Laurea, will conduct a follow up study on the impacts that the networking have on alternative tourism and active citizenship locally and at the European level in cooperation with a German partner university. The research results will be published and disseminated in the project report.



Active Citizens for Stronger Europe

(ACSE) 2013-2015





Active Citizens for Stronger Europe (ACSE) is an international project funded by the Europe for Citizens Program. The EU project focuses on developing the networks of twinned towns. The project will last from June 2013 to May 2015.

The ACSE project will encourage citizens in European towns to get up, act together and share good practices and ideas on leisure and adult education services.

PARTNERS

- Department for Leisure Services, City of Kerava, Finland (coordinator)
- Town of Keila, Estonia
- Municipality of Sigulda, Latvia
- Town of Aschersleben, Germany
- Municipality of Bormio, Italy

AIMS

- develop active local and European citizenship through international and intergenerational leisure activities facilitated by twin city networks.
- revive and build new and concrete grass-root networks and collaboration between twin towns.
- create real communication and interaction between people of different languages, cultures and generations with similar interests like sports, music, arts and handicrafts, as well as alternative travelling.
- develop a new sustainable and participatory model for twin town activity.