

## **PROJECT DRAFT**

**Programme:** Europe for Citizens

**Strand:** Democratic Engagement and Civic Participation - Town Twinning

**Call:** N° EACEA-40/2017

**Project's title:** INTEGRATION & PERIPHERIES

From Trenches to Intercultural Dialogue and Mutual Understanding

**Applicant:** Valle Camonica Third Sector Forum (Forum del Terzo Settore) with the mandate of Municipality of Malegno (Comune di Malegno)

**Deadline:** 1/03/2018

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### **Priorities chosen for the project:**

1. Fostering intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding and combatting the stigmatisation of migrants and minority groups
2. Promoting solidarity in times of crisis

**Number of participants:** about 20 from every partner country

**Mobility period:** September 2018 (one week mobility)

### **BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES:**

Comune di Malegno and Forum del Terzo Settore in Valle Camonica have gained considerable experience and competences in the field of immigrants' integration. At the same time Valle Camonica belongs to the Alpine region and is often depicted as a peripheral area when compared to the major economic centres in Northern Italy. Last but not least, this region experienced all the violence of World War I and it still carries the marks of those terrible years, which can be seen when walking along the trenches on the Adamello Glacier and in the surrounding mountains. This project would like to start from those terrible scars of our common past and write a new History chapter, together with those migrants who have recently escaped from other conflicts, in other parts of the world.

Main objective of the project:

- promote dialogue, tolerance and understanding between different cultures, communities and people with a particular focus on the situation of migrants in our society.

Specific objectives:

- exchange views, opinions and memories of the World War I during the trekking tours along local trenches and reflect on its importance for the Europe of today and tomorrow
- overcome stereotypes about migrants and encourage dialogue and understanding between UE-citizens and migrants by their participating in common activities
- exchange of best practices of solidarity and examples of migrants inclusion by visiting local projects.

**ROLE FOR THE SEARCHED PARTNER:**

We are looking for a partner (a municipality or a no-profit organisation with a mandate of its municipality) that is expected to:

- provide the applicant with necessary information needed for the project's proposal
- coordinate a group of about 20 participants (once/if the project is approved) coming from the twin municipality and/or delegated organisation)
- actively participate to the project's twin event in Italy
- collaborate during the dissemination phase of the project.

Most of the cost of the mobility and the activities in Italy will be covered by the project.