

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Ateneo de Jerez (Spain)
PIC number:	PIC 876606946
Project name and acronym:	Culture PIE Project — Promotion of Inclusion and Equity through Culture

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	4
Event name:	[Cultural Activities an Events in Gozo – Jerez–Gozo Town Twinning on Culture, Inclusion and Equity]
Type:	Activities and Event
In situ/online:	In situ
Location:	Gozo (Malta)
Date(s):	21 – 22 May 2026
Website(s) (if any):	https://soloist.ai/culturepie www.ateneodejerez.es https://regjunghawdex.com/ https://rabatghawdexlc.gov.mt/en/ https://www.jerez.es/
Participants	
Female:	29
Male:	39
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Spain]:	27
From country 2 [Malta]:	41
From country 3 [name]:	
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Total number of participants:	68
From total number of countries:	2

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

1. Introduction

The cultural activities and events held in Gozo on 21 and 23 May 2026 were carried out within the framework of the Culture PIE Project (Promoting Inclusion and Equity through Culture), co-funded by the European Union under the CERV-2024-CITIZENS-TOWN-T programme, and implemented by the Ateneo de Jerez and the Gozo Regional Council. This meeting forms part of the twinning process between the cities of Jerez de la Frontera (Spain) and Victoria (capital of Gozo, Malta), both candidates for the European Capital of Culture 2031, and aims to ensure that inclusion and equity are central elements in the selection of these cities.

The implementation of these cultural activities and events in Gozo involved the participation of institutional representatives and civil society organisations from both regions, with the aim of strengthening mutual understanding, promoting social inclusion and developing shared cultural strategies that reflect the values of equality, diversity and European cooperation. Approximately 70 participants from both cities took part in the activities, attending the meetings and events held in Gozo within the scope of the project.

2. Objectives

The meeting was designed with the following main objectives:

1. To strengthen cultural ties and mutual understanding between the communities of Gozo and Jerez.
2. To celebrate and exchange cultural traditions, heritage and artistic expressions as a means of fostering European identity and unity.
3. To increase participants' knowledge of the cultural heritage of Gozo (in this phase) and of Jerez (in future activities).
4. To analyse, through a workshop, cultural initiatives that promote women's equality and to develop future proposals for continuing the twinning process between the cities of Jerez and Rabat Città-Victoria.

3. Equality workshop and evaluation of the programme in Gozo

The Gozo Regional Council offered activities aimed at sharing Gozo's natural and cultural heritage with the people of Jerez, as well as other initiatives focusing on intangible heritage that promote inclusion and the integration of the migrant population living on the island. In particular, the project made use of traditional Gozitan musical and folkloric activities, addressing issues such as gender equality, women's empowerment and the integration of migrants.

The activities and meetings fostered cultural expression and brought both communities closer together, reinforcing inclusion and equity as core values not only of the twinning process, but also as fundamental principles in the selection of European Capitals of Culture.

Workshops and meetings were held on equality, in which strategies to promote equality through culture were analysed, as well as project evaluation activities. Future proposals were defined to ensure the continuity of the twinning project between both cities, and a final report was prepared on how to promote inclusion and equality through culture. This report will serve as a basis for future work, enabling further progress in the development and consolidation of the twinning between the two cities.

3.1 First day – Thursday 21 May- Victoria Cultural Tour and Gastronomy Event & Equality Workshop

The first day focused on exploring Gozo's cultural identity and heritage, including Gastronomy Event, together with an equality workshop. The Gozo Regional Council and several cultural and social associations participated in the activities planned.

09:00 – Guided tour of Rabat Città Vittoria: Citadel, Museum, Cathedral of the Assumption, and the old town area.

14:00 – Lunch at "Coffee Break" restaurant

18:00 – Equality Workshop at Citadel Bastion

19:30 – Gastronomic event. An evening of culinary experience: the art of gastronomy. Organised by: Gozo Regional Council and Gozo, European Region of Gastronomy.

3.2. Seconda Day – Friday 22 may – Gozo Highlights Tour & Voluntary Organisations and NGOs Meeting

09:00 – Visit to Gozo's most emblematic sites: Coffee stop in Xlendi, Sanctuary of Madonna Ta' Pinu, Inland Sea, Ġgantija Temples, Tal-Mixta Cave.

14:00 – Visit to the Astra Theatre and lunch at "Astra" Restaurant

16:00 – Visit to Marsalforn: fishing village, salt pans, and Austin Camilleri sculpture (director of Victoria European Capital of Culture 2031)

18:00 – Meeting: proposals for the future continuity of the twinning between Jerez and Victoria. Meeting with voluntary associations and NGOs at Victoria Scout. Evaluation. Future proposals.

20:00 – Dinner at Victoria Scout

4. Main conclusions

This meeting made it possible both to enhance cultural exchange within the twinning project and to strengthen cultural ties between the two cities, with active and motivated participation from the population. This allowed us to make progress in the preparation of a document of future proposals, ensuring that the twinning does not remain merely a formal agreement signed between the municipalities of both cities, but rather becomes a commitment to future work that will sustainably consolidate the twinning between them.

5. General conclusion

The development, based on commitment, of a future working document has been the main achievement of this fourth meeting. Although it was the final one within this project, it has marked the beginning of the future work that now starts between both cities.

7. Links to News

https://www.diariodejerez.es/ocio/ateneo-jerez-viaja-malta_0_2006809057.html

<https://cadiznoticias.es/el-ateneo-de-jerez-viaja-a-gozo-para-abordar-el-futuro-del-hermanamiento-con-victoria/>

<https://jerezsinfronteras.es/hermanamiento-jerez-gozo/>

8. Social Media

Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1390655396424614&id=100064405010962&rdid=puz6xOtmSttuOVMH#

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1385864650237022&id=100064405010962&rdid=m9ksNTikn5jktEu#

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Instagram

https://www.instagram.com/p/DPbViOVDKQu/?hl=am-et&img_index=10

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DYjnFtNlqrV/>

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).
1.1	31.05.2026	Event 4
1.2	10.06.2026	Event 4 correction