



Twinned cities:
virtuous models of solidarity, inclusion and decentralized cooperation

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The initiative, organized by AICCRE, is part of activities to promote the Europe for Citizens Program, with the aim of demonstrating the importance of twinning as an international cooperation activity. Following the serious events caused by the earthquake that affected many Italian municipalities in 2016, there were concrete manifestations of solidarity expressed by Twinned Cities in the affected areas. The working day will allow an exchange of experience and planning amongst a hundred mayors from different countries who, through twinning, will be able to build new sustainable cooperation projects.

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<p>10.30 – 11.00</p>	<p>Welcome speeches:</p> <p>President of AICCRE</p> <p>Acting Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Italy</p> <p>Director of the information office of the European Parliament in Italy</p>
<p>11.00 – 11.20</p>	<p>Technical Seminar:</p> <p>The opportunities of the Europe for Citizens Program</p> <p>Representative of DG Home / DG Immigration / EACEA</p>
<p>11.20 – 11.30</p>	<p>Introduction of the workshop</p> <p>Secretary General AICCRE</p>

<p>11.30 – 13.00</p>	<p>WORLD CAFE'</p> <p>Twinned cities : virtuous models of solidarity, inclusion and decentralized cooperation.</p> <p>Working tables among participants for exchange of good practices</p>
<p>13.00 – 13.30</p>	<p>Results of the workshop</p>
<p>13.30 – 14.30</p>	<p>Lunch Break, Buffet offered to participants</p>
<p>14.30 – 16.30</p>	<p>Ceremony with delivery of certificates to the Mayors who expressed their solidarity with the Italian municipalities affected by the earthquake.</p> <p>Will reward:</p> <p>Minister for Cultural Heritage and Tourism</p> <p>Representative European Commission</p> <p>Members of the European Parliament</p> <p>During the ceremony, testimonies of European Mayors will be gathered</p>