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The European Days of Local Solidarity (EDLS) are an annual 2-week campaign run by European cities and regions committed to inform and mobilise their citizens on global solidarity and sustainable development issues. Launched in 2016, the EDLS are coordinated by PLATFORMA, the pan-European coalition of local and regional governments, and their associations, active in town-to-town and region-to-region development cooperation.



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8 Nov.	Valoriser son projet à l'international	Rennes (France)	La ville de Rennes organise une rencontre ouverte à tous les porteurs de projets à l'international. Quatre ateliers sont programmés autour de la question de comment mieux valoriser son projet (campagne visuelle, réseaux sociaux, facilitation graphique, etc).	Organisé par la Ville de Rennes
9 Nov.	Benefit quiz Triple 11	Edegem (Belgium)	Passy, Thai, Red, Esperanza, Awad... are #change-makers who strive for a sustainable, liveable future in which everyone gets a place. They are activists around the world who are striving to make a difference fighting against inequality, climate change, exploitation by large multinationals, etc. Their freedom of speech is increasingly threatened, therefore we challenge the citizens of the Municipality of Edegem to quiz for change! <a href="http://www.facebook.com/events/2135418130096000/">www.facebook.com/events/2135418130096000/</a>	Hosted, promoted and organised by the Municipality of Edegem
9 → 24 Nov.	Exhibition «Calella is in solidarity»	Calella (Spain)	Exhibition from 9 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> November about all cooperation projects which receive economic support from the City Council of Calella. The exhibition is complemented by an artistic project carried out with waste materials in order to unite the entire space and promote art through the reuse of objects. Around this exhibition, there are scheduled different workshops for secondary school students of the high schools of Calella.	Organised by the Municipality of Calella and the local board of solidarity (formed by NGOs and municipal entities that work for solidarity and cooperation)
12 → 14 Nov.	Mobilité croisée de 12 jeunes entre 4 villes partenaires	Nantes (France)	Le projet est construit autour de l'échange de 12 volontaires (en service civique) et de 3 coopérations décentralisées entre les villes de Nantes, Agadir (Maroc), Rufisque (Sénégal) et Dschang (Cameroun). Les missions des jeunes sont en lien avec la coopération et elles s'inscriront entre autres dans les champs de l'éducation à l'environnement et au développement durable et de la citoyenneté.	Contribution financière, coordination des acteurs des territoires respectifs, soutien matériel de la Ville de Rennes
15 Nov.	Séminaire multi-acteurs sur l'Eau dans les coopérations décentralisées	Nantes (France)	Pour sa 3e édition des EDLS à Nantes, Nantes Métropole propose une nouvelle journée d'échanges entre associations, institutions spécialisées et collectivités territoriales, sur les enjeux liés aux ressources durables et, principalement l'Eau et l'Energie.	Contribution financière de Nantes Métropole, mobilisation des acteurs concernés, soutien matériel de la Ville de Nantes
15 Nov.	Jeunes porteurs de projets de coopération solidaire internationale	Nantes (France)	La ville de Nantes met en œuvre deux outils de soutien financier à l'intention des porteurs de projets, dans le cadre de démarches individuelles (CLAP SI) ou au travers de structures associatives (Appel à Projets de Développement International Solidaire). Cette activité prévoit un partage d'expérience des jeunes porteurs de ces projets et la valorisation des outils de la ville pour renforcer les dimensions de citoyenneté et de jeunesse dans la coopération décentralisée.	Contribution financière, coordination des porteurs de projet, soutien matériel de la ville de Nantes

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15 Nov.	The Ghost Children Fight campaign	Roeselare (Belgium)	Without a birth certificate, 230 million children «don't exist» in the world, and can't claim for any right. In Benin, one of the most affected countries, the mayor of Dogbo has signed a cooperation partnership for birth registration with his Belgian counterpart from Roeselare. On a multipartite partnership dynamic, the #GhostChildrenFight project offers every citizen the opportunity to contribute to a participative documentary production on decentralized cooperation as part of the Sustainable Development Goals achievement.	Promoted by the cities of Roeselare (Belgium) and Dogbo (Benin)
15 Nov.	Campaign "Refugees, today"	Montornès del Vallès (Spain)		Local representatives of International Cooperation Department, Migration and Citizenship Policy Department and Equality Department.
15 Nov.	Italian Tour for the European Days of Local Solidarity	Capaci (Italy)	This activity is taking place in an itinerant manner in various Sicilian Municipalities in conjunction with the AICCRE National Campaign.	Organised by the Municipality of Capaci
15 Nov.	Maastricht: Education sector & Global Goals 2030	Maastricht (Netherlands)	Under Maastricht4GlobalGoals2030, a meeting will be organised between representatives of organisations of education sector (primary, secondary, professional education, university, international organisations, municipality and LBSNN concerning 'Education & Global Goals 2030'.	Co-organised by the Maastricht municipality with Maastricht Mondiaal and LBSNN
15 Nov.	Jornadas Salud y Reciclaje	Archena (Spain)	Jornadas salud y reciclaje. Destinadas a los centros escolares, donde se fomenta la actividad física saludable y la puesta en valor de la necesidad de reciclar.	Hosted and organised by the Ayuntamiento de Archena
16 Nov.	Italian Tour for the European Days of Local Solidarity	Isola delle Femmine (Italy)	This activity is taking place in an itinerant manner in various Sicilian Municipalities in conjunction with the AICCRE National Campaign.	Organised by the Municipality of Isola delle Femmine
16 → 22 Nov.	Festival des Solidarités Internationales	Lille and associated towns of Lomme and Hellemmes - North of France	From the 16 <sup>th</sup> to the 22 <sup>nd</sup> of November, the Festival des Solidarités Internationales (Festival of International Solidarities) will take place in Lille with more than 30 events such as exhibitions, film screenings, lectures, debates, shows and concerts. Those events are made possible by a collective action of more than 80 organisations which aim is to show the population of the Lille area how international solidarity and local action can complement each other. <a href="https://fr-fr.facebook.com/FestivalDesSolidarites.lille/">fr-fr.facebook.com/FestivalDesSolidarites.lille/</a>	The City of Lille is in charge of the financing, promotion and coordination of all activities taking place as part of the festival and is organising a few of them as well.

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18 Nov.	I Seminar on European Project Management and EU Programmes	<i>Cáceres (Spain)</i>	The I Seminar on European Project Management and EU Programmes is aimed to provide information and tools to take the first steps in the field of European project development, within the programmes 2014-2020 and the future cycle 2021-2027. The Seminar is targeting local authorities and NGOs from Extremadura to acquire the tools for successfully carrying on a project proposal.	<i>Organised by the Extremadura Agency for International Development Cooperation-AEXCID.</i>
18 Nov.	Preili (Latvia) cooperation with Nizhyn Municipality (Ukraine)	<i>Preili City (Latvia)</i>	Children's creative work competition 'Hand in Hand with Friends' is organised in Preili, Latvia and Nizhyn, Ukraine and exhibition of creative works will be on view at Preili Music and Art School. Authors of the best works will be awarded at the Preili County ceremony of the 101st Anniversary of the Proclamation of the Republic of Latvia. International Latvian-Ukrainian creative workshop, meeting about further cooperation in the field of education and creative arts will be organised.	<i>Preili Municipality Council, Latvia (organisation, hosting, promoting), Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments (co-organisation, promoting, financing), Nizhyn City Municipality (co-organisation)</i>
18 Nov.	Story telling about refugees in municipal libraries	<i>Sabadell (Spain)</i>	Story telling activity addressed to families with children over 5 years to introduce basic concepts of asylum rights and to raise awareness about the reality of thousands of refugees displaced due to war and human rights violation. The activity presents the story of Bamako, a little girl forced to leave her home because of the war and explains her trip to an unknown place. Three municipal libraries from three different localities in the province of Barcelona will host this activity during the EDLS as part of its child programming.	<i>Organisation: Diputació de Barcelona Hosting and Promotion the Municipality of Sabadell thought its municipal library</i>
18 → 22 Nov.	EDLS in Ādaži municipality	<i>Ādaži (Latvia)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending the festive celebration begins in the first half of the day with the solemn procession and the laying of flowers at the Monument of Freedom, the light festival « Staro Rīga ». The festive day in Riga ends with a fireworks display over the Daugava.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Art and Music School – Drawing competition exhibition</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Concert of Art and Music School – Proclamation Day of the Republic of Latvia             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 days Latgale tour (Koknese, Dagda un Aglona)</li> <li>• Ambassador of Georgia visit at Ādaži</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Art and music school Master Class (traditional handmade items) <a href="https://www.facebook.com/adazilv/">https://www.facebook.com/adazilv/</a></li> </ul>	<i>Organised by the Ādaži municipality</i>

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18 → 30 Nov.	The Serbian hell. In search of refuge	<i>Barcelona (Spain)</i>	Photographic exhibition by the journalist Jose Antonio Sempere who presents the image of thousands of people who are in extreme situations looking for opportunities for a better life in Serbia, a border country with 4 states of the European Union and 4 of the republics that belonged to Yugoslavia. Serbia is the last frontier for thousands of people trying to reach the European Union. The author shows us through 23 photographs the living conditions of these refugees in Serbian borders.	<i>Organised by Barcelona Provincial Council</i>
19 Nov.	Exchange of good practice with the municipality of Brovary on urban development issues	<i>Jūrmala (Latvia)</i>	Representatives from Brovary municipality will come to Jūrmala for good practice exchange meetings with Jūrmala municipality representatives. Meetings on urban development issues, implementation of marketing activities in the city, organization of cultural events, visits to new infrastructure projects will be organized as part of the activities. The aim for these activities is to further develop cooperation with the municipality of Brovary.	<i>Hosted and organised by the Jūrmala municipality and the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments</i>
19 Nov.	Drawing contest « Moldova in our view »	<i>Pārgauja (Latvia)</i>	Drawing contest organized as a one day event. Pupils will come together and after a short video about Moldova will draw their impressions. Time limit 2 hours. After that we will make little exhibition and the jury will choose the winners.	<i>Organised by the Pārgauja municipality</i>
20 Nov.	Italian Tour for the European Days of Local Solidarity	<i>Carini (Italy)</i>	This activity is taking place in an itinerant manner in various Sicilian Municipalities in conjunction with the AICCRES National Campaign.	<i>Organised by the Municipality of Carini</i>
20 Nov.	Universal Children's day	<i>Peqin (Albania)</i>	The purpose of this day is to connect children and make them happy. They should know that they are equal to each other, and nobody is different. This is the day where all children should perform some activities to promote the ideals and objects of the Kids Guiding Charter.	<i>Organised by the European Desk in Peqin Municipality</i>
22 Nov.	Italian Tour for the European Days of Local Solidarity	<i>Castellammare del Golfo (Italy)</i>	This activity is taking place in an itinerant manner in various Sicilian Municipalities in conjunction with the AICCRES National Campaign.	<i>Organised by the Municipality of Castellammare del Golfo</i>
22 Nov.		<i>Zoetemeer (Netherlands)</i>	Seminar to discuss and showcase how city to city links between the Netherlands and Nicaragua is a tool to implement the Global Goals 2030.	<i>Hosted by Zoetemeer, LBSNN</i>

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25 Nov.	Promoción del Comercio Justo en la ciudad de Córdoba	Córdoba (Spain)	Promocionar el consumo solidario responsable y el comercio justo	Organised by Ayuntamiento de Córdoba
25 Nov.	Workshop on Promotion of Erasmus+ opportunities	Kukes (Albania)	Objective of the session: Promote Erasmus+ exploring different opportunities for young people and get inspired by and learn from each other, and see what we can do better to reach out to different target youth groups and involve them under Erasmus+ programme.	Co-organised by the Municipality of Kukes (Integration Unit and EU Corner)
25 Nov.	Italian Tour for the European Days of Local Solidarity	Alcamo (Italy)	This activity is taking place in an itinerant manner in various Sicilian Municipalities in conjunction with the AICCRE National Campaign.	Organised by the Municipality of Alcamo
26 Nov.	Guided visit to the anti-aircraft shelter and colloquium «The violence that women refugees suffer»	Sant Adrià de Besòs (Spain)	The main objective of this activity is to inform and raise awareness about the current situation of refugee women regarding the gender violence and the violation of rights that many of them suffer. The activity is aimed at the general public, both young and old. The activity is part of the «International Day for the Elimination of Gender Violence» programming.	Organised by the Municipality of Sant Adrià de Besòs
26 Nov.	The power of youth in protecting the last wild river in Europe	Permet (Albania)	The Vjosa River is one of the last natural, wild rivers on the entire continent so we must protect it. The knowledge about its values, functions and potential for sustainable economic development are very limited. This activity aims to inform and raise awareness for saving this wild jewel of Europe. The awareness campaign will be created and implemented by the youth, while the Municipality and local NGOs will have a supporting role.	Co-organised by the Municipality of Permet
27 Nov.	Story telling about refugees in municipal libraries	Santa Coloma de Gramenet (Spain)	Story telling activity addressed to families with children over 5 years to introduce basic concepts of asylum rights and to raise awareness about the reality of thousands of refugees displaced due to war and human rights violation. The activity presents the story of Bamako, a little girl forced to leave her home because of the war and explains her trip to an unknown place. Three municipal libraries from three different localities in the province of Barcelona will host this activity during the EDLS as part of its child programming.	Organised by Diputació de Barcelona. Hosted and Promoted by the Municipality of Santa Coloma de Gramenet (through its municipal libraries)
27 Nov.	Italian Tour for the European Days of Local Solidarity	Cinisi (Italy)	This activity is taking place in an itinerant manner in various Sicilian Municipalities in conjunction with the AICCRE National Campaign.	Organised by the Municipality of Cinisi

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28 Nov.	El papel de las autoridades locales y regionales en la conservación y uso sostenible de ecosistemas marinos y costeros	Getxo (Spain)	La Agencia Vasca de Cooperación para el Desarrollo, Euskal Fondoa y el Ayuntamiento de Getxo organizan una jornada con la mirada puesta en el papel de las autoridades locales en la difusión y promoción de distintas metas relacionadas con la consecución del Objetivo 14 de Desarrollo Sostenible impulsado por Naciones Unidas y dirigido a conservar y utilizar en forma sostenible los océanos, los mares y los recursos marinos.	Organised, promoted and mobilised by Agencia Vasca de Cooperación para el Desarrollo, Euskal Fondoa y el Ayuntamiento de Getxo
29 Nov.	The 2030 Agenda, from vision to action: practical experiences	Palma de Mallorca (Spain)	The new 2030 Agenda offers to actors new opportunities. Under this context, the Fons Mallorquí organizes a day to analyze the 2030 Agenda from different practical experiences and levels: regional, local and private initiatives, as well as from different points of the national and world geography. The event is aimed to invite each actor and especially to each municipality to make its own reflection on the opportunities that this new Development Agenda will offer.	Basque Country Udalsarea, Basque net of Sustainable Municipalities Balearic Government
29 Nov.	Italian Tour for the European Days of Local Solidarity	Balestrate (Italy)	This activity is taking place in an itinerant manner in various Sicilian Municipalities in conjunction with the AICCCE National Campaign.	Organised by the Municipality of Balestrate
29 Nov.	Zoetermeer: Education sector & Global Goals 2030/student debate in city hall	Zoetermeer (Netherlands)	Under Zoetermeer4GlobalGoals2030, a student debate about the 2030 Global Goals will take place in the room of the city council. In the morning, around 90 pupils of primary schools and in the afternoon around 80 students from secondary schools will participate. Introductions by the (vice)mayor and the director of LBSNN. The Jury consists of members of the city council.	Co-organised by the Zoetermeer municipality with DebatBureau and LBSNN
30 Nov.	Story telling about refugees in municipal libraries	Canet de Mar (Spain)	Story telling activity addressed to families with children over 5 years to introduce basic concepts of asylum rights and to raise awareness about the reality of thousands of refugees displaced due to war and human rights violation. The activity presents the story of Bamako, a little girl forced to leave her home because of the war and explains her trip to an unknown place. Three municipal libraries from three different localities in the province of Barcelona will host this activity during the EDLS as part of its child programming.	Organised by Diputació de Barcelona Hosted and Promoted by the Municipality of Canet de Mar through its municipal libraries
30 Nov.	Zoetermeer: Sustainability & Global Goals 2030; a public event in city hall	Zoetermeer (Netherlands)	Under Zoetermeer4GlobalGoals2030, a public event on 'Sustainability & Global Goals 2030' will take place in the city hall. All kind of private and public organisation of Zoetermeer will present their activities. Also in the program: presentations, lectures and debates. LBSNN in cooperation with PIEZO will be present with its Photokiosk, games, beachflags and banners 'Global Goals 2030'. LBSNN will also give a presentation about the international dimension of the Global Goals.	Organised by the DuurzaamSamen Zoetermeer in coordination with the Local Authority of Zoetermeer