

# EUROPEAN DAYS OF LOCAL SOLIDARITY

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**15 > 30**  
November 2023

## How to join the European Days of Local Solidarity?

### The campaign

Cities and regions are leading the way towards global sustainable development! How? Thanks to their **international cooperation projects with cities and regions across the planet** and their day-to-day solution-oriented management of the challenges related to sustainability.

The European Days of Local Solidarity (EDLS) call European cities and regions to **raise their citizens' awareness on the challenges of global sustainable development and on the need to take action.**

**Don't miss the next edition, taking place from 15 to 30 November 2023 across Europe.**



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### Key messages

**European cities and regions strengthen citizens' knowledge on global sustainable development issues.**



#### ACTION!

Organise or promote public events aimed **to inform and discuss about the challenges of global sustainable development** and the importance of solidarity **underlining the city's experience in international cooperation projects.**

**European cities and regions support and promote development education and active citizenship initiatives with great local impact.**



#### ACTION!

Collaborate with local Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), groups of citizens or educational centres to **organise and support awareness campaigns, public events or training initiatives** that strongly contribute to citizens' active commitment and sense of solidarity.

**European cities and regions promote political engagement at the national, European and global scale in favour of sustainable development.**



#### ACTION!

Foster the dialogue between mayors and local representatives across Europe, and promote the exchanges with national and global decision makers on **the positive impacts of solidarity and "decentralised" cooperation** in local and global sustainable development.

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## Make your city or region part of the initiative!

Plan your EDLS activity between 15 and 30 November 2023.

### An EDLS activity is:

- (Co-)organised by a European town or region, or by an association of local and regional governments
- An opportunity for citizens, local or regional elected or officials, CSOs and other local players to learn, exchange, discuss and celebrate
- Focused on European cities and regions' contribution to global sustainable development, with particular attention to their international cooperation and city-to-city partnerships

## In 2022...

48

European municipalities,  
regions and provinces

organised  
73  
events

over  
2  
weeks

## Join the campaign!

- Use the EDLS campaign toolkit or add the EDLS logo to your own material to boost your initiative and strengthen its key messages. It will also be promoted through the EDLS website ([localsolidaritydays.eu](http://localsolidaritydays.eu)) and the Twitter campaign ([#localsolidaritydays](https://twitter.com/localsolidaritydays)).
- Sign the EDLS Charter to formalize your city's engagement with the common values of democracy, solidarity, co-responsibility and partnership. The support of your European counterparts can also enhance further political and social recognition of your city's engagement for global sustainable development.
- Become part of a community of European cities and regions that exchange, learn and discuss on a regular basis about awareness raising tools, development education and sustainable development from a local perspective.

Check the programme on  
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