## Action 1, Measure 1.1

»Town Twinning Citizens' Meetings«

Slovenske Konjice, 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> of September 2013

The aim of EUROPE FOR CITIZENS (EFC) program is to bring Europe closer to its citizens and to enable them to participate fully in the European construction.

Municipality of Slovenske Konjice has submitted this project, which was carried out between the 12<sup>th</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> of September, 2013 in Slovenske Konjice. Project partners are twin or friendly towns from EU or countries of Western Balkans, with whom Slovenske Konjice cooperate on various fields of interest - local government, tourism, culture, sports, business, youth and stimulating participation of underprivileged groups of society in local decision making. Slovenske Konjice hosted 58 participants from 9 friendly towns coming from 6 different countries: Slovenske Konjice, Slovenia; Gornja Stubica, Croatia; Tolfa, Italy; Biograd na Moru, Croatia; Hlohovec, Slovakia; Hranice, Czech Republic; Kosjerič, Serbia; Konjic, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Novska, Croatia; Sveti Petar Orehovec, Croatia.

The project united many representatives of local communities as well as the youth and people belonging to underprivileged groups. They successfully presented their own experiences and suggestions for more successful participation of underprivileged groups into local decision making. Besides the seminar, all participants had the opportunity to visit local touristic and cultural attractions, be a part of social gatherings and present the results of the executed activities in the project in public.



Slovenian wine gueen in Slovenske Konjice



We enjoyed it.... See you soon 🙂



Charterhouse Žiče

## **PARTICIPANTS:**



Slovenske Konjice, Slovenia





Tolfa, Italy



Biograd na Moru, Croatia



Hlohovec. Slovakia



Hranice, Czech Republic



Kosjerič, Serbia



Konjic, Bosnia and Herzegovina



Novska, Croatia



Sveti Petar Orehovec, Croatia

Slovenske Konjice has been home for 58 participants from 7 country's:

Slovenia 6 participants, Croatia 23 participants, Italy 5 participant, Slovakia 5 participants, Serbia 6 participants, Bosnia and Herzegovina 6 participants and Czech Republic 7 participants.

Wine cellar »Zlati grič«

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