

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET*(To be filled in and uploaded as deliverable in the Portal Grant Management System, at the due date foreseen in the system.)***⚠** *Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum.)*

PROJECT	
Participant:	Ayuntamiento de Fuenmayor
PIC number:	883209445
Project name and acronym:	

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	Twinning Fuenmayor-Tresses
Type:	Seminar
In situ/online:	Insitu
Location:	Fuenmayor (La Rioja) Spain
Date(s):	From the 20th to the 22sd of September
Website(s) (if any):	https://fuenmayor.org/index.php/turismo/hermanamiento
Participants	
Female:	65
Male:	46
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 Fuenmayor]:	55
From country 2 Tresses]:	56
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Total number of participants:	111
From total number of countries:	2
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
<p>Section "Website": The document has been published on the website of the Fuenmayor municipality, where all content related to the event and its outcomes is detailed.</p> <p>You can access the event summary through the following link: https://fuenmayor.org/index.php/turismo/hermanamiento</p>	

And on social media:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DAYIiu1uA9V/?igsh=MXZjZ3Qxa2U0dTFyZw==>
<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DAWTzcWAeoP/?igsh=ajBvaHI0bTM0YnNy>
https://www.instagram.com/p/C_1xkHsgmo/?igsh=djd0N213M2F0c2I3
<https://www.facebook.com/share/7Etq9z1YQaMUfWA5/>

The twinning project between Fuenmayor and Tresses is an ambitious collaborative initiative designed to strengthen cultural and agricultural ties between the town of Fuenmayor, in Spain, and Tresses, in France. This twinning is based on the rich history shared by both regions in viticulture and aims to promote an exchange of knowledge and best practices, particularly concerning sustainability in vineyards. One of the project's main objectives is to promote the development of sustainable strategies for wine production, with a special focus on the effects of climate change on agriculture and vineyards.

Through this twinning, Fuenmayor and Tresses intend to address common challenges affecting viticulture in both regions, such as global warming, adapting to new climate scenarios, and protecting a valuable agricultural heritage of great cultural and economic value. This specific event, organized as part of a broader strategy, brought together winemakers and experts from Spain and France to facilitate debate, cooperation, and the identification of joint solutions to these challenges.

This year, the program was conducted in collaboration with the CERV city twinning program, promoted by the European Commission, whose main objective is to foster intercultural dialogue and civic participation.

EVENT SUMMARY:

The event took place on September 20, 21, and 22, 2024, in the town of Fuenmayor and consisted of a series of activities specifically designed for viticulture professionals from both nations. A total of 56 French guests from Tresses participated, along with 55 Spanish participants. The program was structured over three days full of activities that facilitated cultural and technical exchange, with a clear focus on the problem of climate change and its impact on wine production. Day 1: Arrival and Presentation

On the first day of the event, information sheets and brochures were distributed to the participants, detailing the effects of climate change on vineyards and proposing sustainable approaches to address it. Throughout the day, attendees had the opportunity to share their ideas and impressions on the topic, fostering an initial dialogue between citizens and experts from both communities.

This exchange was key to opening the debate and preparing the ground for the following days of activities.

Day 2: Radio Debate and Citizen Participation

The second day was highlighted by a debate on the local radio, where citizens from Fuenmayor and Tresses participated. This debate allowed attendees from both countries to present their views on the challenges facing vineyards due to climate change. An expert in agricultural sustainability guided the discussion, offering possible solutions, while participants contributed their own experiences and local practices. The active participation of French and Spanish citizens was essential to enrich the discussion and establish a deeper understanding between the two regions.

You can listen to the debate in the audio found at:

<https://fuenmayor.org/index.php/turismo/hermanamiento>.

Day 3: Vineyard Visit, Surveys, and Conclusions

The event concluded with an on-site visit to the local vineyards of Fuenmayor, where a practical assessment was carried out of how climate change is affecting the vines and the agricultural environment. During the visit, concrete examples were presented of how viticulture practices are being adapted to cope with environmental changes. At the end of the day, participants completed surveys where they could express their impressions of the event, their ideas on the topics discussed, and their proposals for future actions. This feedback provided a more detailed understanding of the concerns and solutions proposed by the attendees. The day ended with a joint reflection, in which participants from both localities shared their conclusions and learnings, reaffirming the importance of cross-border cooperation to mitigate the impact of climate change on local agriculture.

Citizen Participation

The event featured notable participation from citizens of both Fuenmayor and Tresses, who actively engaged in discussions and activities. Participation was inclusive and open, ensuring that all citizens had the opportunity to share their concerns and propose solutions to address the challenges that climate change brings to the wine sector.

The organized activities, such as debates, educational information sheets and brochures, and the vineyard visit, promoted collective engagement and highlighted the central role of the community in seeking sustainable solutions.

Results:

The results of this event, including a summary video and the recording of the radio debate, are already available on the Fuenmayor Town Hall website:

<https://fuenmayor.org/index.php/turismo/hermanamiento>.

And the social media coverage of citizen participation can be viewed here:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DAYIu1uA9V/?igsh=MXZjZ3Qxa2U0dTFyZw==>

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DAWTzcWAeoP/?igsh=ajBvaHI0bTM0YnNy>

https://www.instagram.com/p/C_lxkHsgmo/?igsh=djd0N213M2F0c2I3

<https://www.facebook.com/share/7Etq9z1YQaMUfWA5/>

For more details and to access the Event Descriptive Document (EDD), you can visit:

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The project will continue with more follow-up activities and collaboration between Fuenmayor and Tresses, aiming to build a joint and effective response to the challenges of climate change.



HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).

