



Pro-active EU

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Why?

Citizens were not fully aware of their power as active citizens to change their society, the future of their communities.

What?

Building a network of 30 European information multipliers at the county level (public librarians), which became a bridge to the citizens.

These multipliers were involved in the exercise of rights, simulation of voting process and recognition of the result in order to encourage the citizens in their communities to involve in the voting process of the Elections for the European Parliament Members.

They also learned how to deliver quality information about the EU and its communication policies and priorities and how to contribute to the promotion, protection and consolidation of democracy in their communities.

So what?

30 public librarians and 300 citizens involved, 3 workshops with the librarians and 30 workshops with citizens from Gorj county.

Although we do not have clear evidence, we like to believe that the turnout for the 2019 MEPs was higher than in the past also due to the involvement of public librarians.

The project encouraged citizens to participate to the Elections for the European Parliament, to be part of the process of shaping the future of Europe and of our own country and the future of their communities, thus becoming active citizens who know that partnerships are the best way of achieving sustainable communities.

** Image: Public librarians shape sustainable communities, <https://www.facebook.com/Centrul-Europe-Direct-Gorj-483632178367445/photos/3520633701333929>*