

## 3P4SSE NEWSLETTER\_ #3 contribution from the National Foundation for Civil Society Development in collaboration with Split-Dalmatia County

### 1. Local Action Plan Workshop in Split for Social and Solidarity Economy



On September 3, 2024, Split hosted a vital workshop aimed at developing the Local Action Plan for Social and Solidarity Economy (SSE) in the Split-Dalmatia County. This event, part of the 3P4SSE project under the Interreg Central Europe Operational Programme, brought together local stakeholders, including civil society organizations, LAGs, companies, and local institutions. Opened by Ms. Cvjetana Plavša-Matić from the National Foundation for Civil Society Development and Mr. Anđelko Katavić from the Split-Dalmatia County, the session highlighted the importance of the SSE in promoting green and digital transformations while tackling social inequality. The workshop included in-depth discussions on creating a sustainable support framework to expand the SSE's role in enhancing community resilience and visibility across the county.

### 2. Celebrating Philanthropy Week: Community in Focus



The National Foundation for Civil Society Development, in partnership with the European Foundation for Philanthropy and Social Development, as coordinator of the Croatian Forum of Foundations ZaDobro.BIT!, celebrated the European Day of Philanthropy and Foundation for the ninth consecutive year. This year's theme, Philanthropy in the Community, emphasized the role of community-driven change-makers in supporting those in need and fostering kindness and unity.

On September 30, 2024, at the IMPACT-European Center for Cross-Sector Cooperation for Sustainable Development, creative workshops engaged participants from the Community Potential Program, including youth, and seniors (60+), and representatives from eight cities. They explored and presented their local communities' potential, focusing on initiatives that enhance a culture of giving and modalities of solidarity. On October 1st, group discussions further examined topics of philanthropy, community-building, and intergenerational knowledge sharing.

### **3. Study Visit to Italy as Inspiration for New Approaches to Social Innovation and SSE Economy**



From October 13 to 18, 2024, the National Foundation for Civil Society Development, in partnership with EURAC Research, organised a study visit to Italy for representatives of National Foundation i3.0 Strategic Partners. During visits to Castelfranco Veneto, Bolzano, and Trento, participants explored innovative social and solidarity economy models, sustainable tourism, and technology-driven community solutions.

The insights from this study visit will shape the upcoming "Community Potential" Program educational module, set for November 7 to 9, 2024, which will engage over 100 young and senior future "change-makers" from eight Croatian cities. This initiative aims to drive community-led change and foster sustainable development across Croatia.

