

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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⚠ Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).)

PROJECT	
Participant:	[No 1] - [Cesis Municipality] ([Cesis]
PIC number:	[927751845]
Project name and acronym:	["Cultural Archery Strengthens Unity and Security in Europe"] — [Cultural Archery]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[3rd event]
Event name:	[[Cesis: the story of freedom from cradle of Latvia's flag to the Baltic Way]]
Type:	[cultural event]
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	[Latvia], [Cesis]
Date(s):	[23-24 August 2025]
Website(s) (if any):	Latvia : https://www.facebook.com/cesukultura/posts/pfbid0nMQZfWzUU1478HTwppE5wcqNWv6V1sa9Nb4kDyhT5oFge9HCfpnTvNkwFVpgybl https://www.facebook.com/cesukultura/posts/pfbid02ZQ4PsNCTZHFz3fJknqRsQyJYbRYNFFeYRWULYP4LwK9WpgJymjbWCqp3BMEvbMl https://www.cesis.lv/lv/novads/aktualitates/zinas/kultura/cesis-notiks-koncerts-brivibas-stasts--veltijums-baltijas-cela-atcerei/ https://www.cesis.lv/lv/novads/aktualitates/zinas/kultura/saulainas-noskanas-aizvadits-baltijas-cela-atceres-koncerts/ Lithuania : https://rokiskis.lt/naujienos/apie-baltijos-saliu-laisves-istorija-tarptautiniame-projekte-kulturos-lankas/?fbclid=IwY2xjawMmVOFleHRuA2FlbQlXMAABHnQD6-ChWrrRaro82zOqD6rCguEyFBcHWfGy3FQvHq_WWTF95eqWYbww4364_aem_q-fPhp2jK2Rr52l2GCx2bw https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?vanity=Rokiskiokc&set=a.1107905768090764 Poland : https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CQsXUqeV4/?mibextid=wwXlfr https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14GRFHtmTz2/?mibextid=wwXlfr https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1CVeBffhxy/?mibextid=wwXlfr

	https://www.instagram.com/reel/DN8fRXPCAUH/?igsh=MTduczAxZnJ1ODU4		
Participants			
Female:	82		
Male:	49		
Non-binary:	-		
From country 1 [Latvia]:	60		
From country 2 [Lithuania]:	37		
From country 3 [Poland]:	34		
Total number of participants:	131	From total number of countries:	3
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			
The third event of international project CERV-2024-CITIZENS-TOWN-TT „Cultural Archery“ was organised by Cesis Municipality. Cultural delegations from Rokiškis, Suwalki and Cēsis participated on 23 August 2025 in a joint concert “<i>Story of Freedom</i>” at Rožu Square, dedicated to the commemoration of the peaceful political action <i>Baltic Way</i>. Participants from Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland also created a symbolic Baltic Way from handprints, representing the unity of the three nations in standing for their countries’ freedom and the values of democracy. The concert was very well attended. The residents of Cēsis showed genuine interest in discovering common values and the musical cultural heritage of Lithuania and Poland. Municipal delegations from Rokiškis, Suwalki and Cēsis participated in discussion about future collaboration opportunities and about idea and implementation of Cultural map at Rucka Manor. In the afternoon municipal delegations met in concert hall « Cēsis » for experience exchange meeting. Evening meeting for all the project «Cultural Archery» participants of third event was held in Cēsis Castle garden. Representative from Cesis Museum – Tālis Pumpuriņš – introduced everybody with a story about Cēsis as the cradle of the Latvian flag and the Latvian People's Front. All the participants had the discussion how “Cultural Archery” can strengthen unity and security in Europe. The project participants had the opportunity to express their ideas for future cooperation projects between the three municipalities through an idea box and a short mini survey. The evening meeting ended with live music and medieval dances.			
<u>Programme for municipal delegations:</u>			
<u>23th August 2025 (Saturday)</u>			
12:00 Arrival in Cēsis. <i>Suwalki municipal delegation is welcomed together with other Suwalki participants at the Tigra hotel. The participants stay at the hotel for lunch, but the delegation representatives, along with Zane Neimane, drive to the Ruckas Manor.</i> <i>Representatives of the Rokiskis municipal delegation arrives at 12.30 straight to the parking lot of the Sports Complex 'Cēsis' because road construction work is currently taking place around the Rucka Manor. It's a 5-minute walk to this place.</i> 12.30 Lunch at Rucka Manor (https://www.ruckasmuiza.lv). Discussion at Rucka Manor about collaboration opportunities in the future; ideas will be used for the creation of a <i>Cultural map</i>. 14.30 Checking into a hotel. Both delegations stays at "Hotel Cēsis" (https://www.hotelcesis.lv). Bus drivers would stay at „Tigra Hotel“ (http://www.hotelmint.eu), where it is convenient to park the bus overnight. 15:00 Visit to the Concert hall "Cēsis" (https://www.cesukoncertzale.lv) and an experience exchange meeting at the 5th-floor office of the Cesis Municipality Cultural Administration with Zane Neimane (Head of the Cultural Administration), Aleksandrs Abrāmovs (Head of the Cesis Municipality Communications and Customer Service Department), and Baiba Eglīte (Deputy Director of the Cēsis Municipality			

Council). Introduction with more detailed information about the initiative "Cēsis - Culture Capital of Latvia 2025."

17:00 Concert dedicated to the anniversary of the Baltic Way in Rose Square, Cēsis.

(Greetings from the stage).

Evening meeting for participants in the Cēsis Castle (Pils laukums 9 / Pils Square 9) garden.

19.00 – 19.30 Dinner in the garden of Cēsis Castle.

19:30 – 20:30 A story about Cēsis as the cradle of the Latvian flag and the Latvian People's Front. Representative of the Cēsis Museum (Tālis Pumpuriņš, vēsturnieks).

The discussion - workshop *The Cultural Archery Strengthens Unity and Security in Europe*. Participates all together (amateur groups and municipal delegations).

20:30 – 21:30 Medieval dances, live music, an exciting story about life in the castle of medieval Cēsis.

21.30 – 22:00 Returning to accommodation.

24th August (Sunday)

9:00 – 10:00 Breakfast at the hotel

11.00 Guided tours in Cēsis (for participants and municipal delegations).

One group goes to the Cēsis Museum (Address: Pils laukums 9 / Castle Square 9), the other to the exhibition 'Burning Conscience' (Address: In the courtyard of Pils Street 12), after which both groups switch.

13.00 Farewell and departure.

Programme for cultural delegations:

23th August (Saturday)

12:00 Arrival to Cēsis, all guest participants stay at "Tigra Hotel", Address: Veidenbauma Street 2, Priekule, Cēsis region. Accommodation is 5km far from the centre of Cēsis.

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch at "Tigra Hotel".

13:30 Going by bus to the concert rehearsal. The bus drops off the participants at the Cēsis concert hall, where they are welcomed and shown where they can leave their concert outfits. After that, the participants walk down Rīgas street for a 5-minute walk to Rose Square. The buses are parked in the „Smilšu laukums“ parking lot near the Cēsis market, as large buses cannot enter the old town.

14:00 - 15.00 Rehearsal and preparation for the concert in Rose Square, Cēsis (14.00 – 14.30 rehearsal of Roķiškis participants, 14.30.-15.00 rehearsal of Suwalki participants)

15.00 – 16.00 Free time.

16.00 - 16.40 Coffee break and change of costumes for the concert will be arranged at the Concert Hall "Cēsis". Address: Raunas Street 12-1.

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