

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[No 3] - [Suwalki City Municipality] ([Suwalki]
PIC number:	[939303284]
Project name and acronym:	["Cultural Archery Strengthens Unity and Security in Europe"] — [Cultural Archery]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[2nd event]
Event name:	[(Suwalki Folclore and Taste Fair)]
Type:	[cultural event]
In situ/online:	[in-situ]]
Location:	[Poland], [Suwalki]
Date(s):	[26-27 July 2025]
Website(s) (if any):	https://um.suwalki.pl/mieszkaniec/aktualnosci,4002/lucznicstwo-kulturowe-wzmacnia-jednosc-i-bezpieczenstwo-w-europie-wizyta-zagranicznych-gosci-w-suwalkach,2591111 https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=759478143337706&id=100078265819009&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=dUI15EnGCazlsv8L https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1419928693473825&id=100063701222863&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=W1dj6X4fcLcg0nx4 https://soksuwalki.eu/class/suwalkski-jarmark-folkloru-i-smaku-4/ https://www.miastosuwalki.pl/artykul/1168,lucznicstwo-kulturowe-wzmacnia-jednosc-i-bezpieczenstwo-w-europie-miedzynarodowa-wymiana-w-suwalkach
Participants	
Female:	40 from Suwalki
Male:	20 from Suwalki
Non-binary:	-
From country 1 [Latvia]:	39
From country 2 [Lithuania]:	42
From country 3 [Poland]:	60

Total number of participants:	141	From total number of countries:	3
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Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Suwalki City Municipality and Suwalki Cultural Centre organized and participated in the second event within the CERV-2024-CITIZENS-TOWN-TT project „Cultural Archery“in Suwalki, Poland, on July 26–27, 2025, named: Suwalki Folklore and Taste Fair.

The group of participants from Suwalki consisted of:

- 40 artists from the Song & Dance ensemble Suwalszczyzna,
- 1 choreographer,
- 15 specialists from Suwalki Cultural Centre, www.soksuwalki.eu
- 2 representatives from Suwalki City Municipality (Head of Cultural & Sports Department and a Specialist at Mayors' Office, Social Communication and Promotion),

Total of 60 people.

The first day was dedicated to strengthening of integration and relations between partners, as well as exploring cultural heritage of Suwałki and its region.

- Meeting at the City Hall of the official delegation of all partners with the municipality representatives from Suwałki, getting to know each other,
- exploring Suwalki (sightseeing in Suwałki District Museum, Maria Konopnicka Museum and The “Stara Łaźnia” Art Gallery with guided tours) it’s culture and history,
- enjoying the activities of the Suwałki Folklore and Taste Fair (traditional arts and crafts displays and workshops, traditional vendors, music, dance to live music from the stage etc.)
- participating in discussion on cross-border cooperation in Suwałki District Museum – the topic was introduced by Jerzy Brzozowski the Director of Suwałki District Museum and Magdalena Wołowska-Rusińska the Manager of Maria Konopnicka Museum
- joint opening of the Suwałki Folklore and Taste Fair, with the municipality representatives of all 3 partners conveying greetings to the public
- stage performance of Suwałki folk Dance and Song Ensemble Suwalszczyzna in the 3rd May Constitution Park in Suwałki
- joint lunch and integration of all participants.

The second day was dedicated to the main creative activities:

- morning rehearsals of the ensembles
- performances of 2 ensembles from Cesis and 3 from Rokiskis on the stage in the 3rd May Constitution Park in Suwałki as the highlight of the Suwałki Folklore and Taste Fair
- participation of 3-people teams from Rokiskis and Cesis in The International Culinary Contest “Neighbours at the table”, with the Cesis team winning the 1st prize and the Rokiski team receiving a distinction prize
- the participants also had lunch together