

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):	<p>Poland</p> <p>https://um.suwalki.pl/mieszkaniec/aktualnosci.4002/lucznicstwo-kulturowe-wzmacnia-jednosc-i-bezpieczenstwo-w-europie-wizyta-zagranicznych-gosci-w-suwalkach,2591111</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=759478143337706&id=100078265819009&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=dUI15EnGCazlsv8L</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1419928693473825&id=100063701222863&mibextid=wwXlfr&rdid=W1dj6X4fcLcg0nx4</p> <p>https://soksuwalki.eu/class/suwalki-jarmark-folkloru-i-smaku-4/</p> <p>https://www.miastosuwalki.pl/artykul/1168,lucznicstwo-kulturowe-wzmacnia-jednosc-i-bezpieczenstwo-w-europie-miedzynarodowa-wymiana-w-suwalkach</p> <p>Latvia</p> <p>Cēsu Kultūras centra kolektīvi uzstāsies Tradicionālās kultūras un garšu festivālā Suvalkos - cesis.lv</p> <p>Kultūras tilts ar dziesmām, dejām un... zupu - cesis.lv</p> <p>Lithuania</p> <p>https://rokiskis.lt/naujienos/ruosiasi-vizitui-i-suvalkus-vyksta-ne-tik-kulturines-bet-ir-kulinarines-repeticijos/</p> <p>https://rokiskis.lt/naujienos/suvalkuose-rokiskenai-sulauke-sekmes-oku-kulinariniame-konkurse-net-uzeme-garbinga-vieta/</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/share/p/16ZhUcyqrY/</p>
Participants	

Female:	90		
Male:	51		
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

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
 - 4 representatives from Suwalki City Municipality (Head of Cultural & Sports Department, Head and Specialist of Mayors' Office, Social Communication and Promotion, V-ce Mayor),
- Total of 60 people.

From Cēsis and Rokiškis both municipal and cultural delegations participated.

Programme for municipal delegations (1st day):

26th July (Saturday)

- Delegation from Rokiškis:
10.30 – meeting at the City Hall in Suwalki with Vice-Mayor of the City of Suwalki, Secretary of the City and Head of the Mayor's Office, Communication and Promotion department. Coffee. Presentation of infrastructural projects in Suwalki.
- Delegation from Cēsis:
Arrival to Suwalki; bus parking place along Hamerszmita Street (near Tourist & Information Centre)
Registration and coffee (Guest tent in the Constitution May 3rd Park)
12:00 Constitution May 3rd Park
Concert of the Song and Dance Ensemble Suwalszczyzna
The opening of the Suwalki Folklore and Taste Fair. (Greetings from the stage).

13:00 -13:50

Lunch at the Constitution May 3rd Park
Meeting of Municipal Representatives from Cēsis, Rokiškis and Suwalki

13:50 walk to District Museum in Suwalki, <https://muzeum.suwalki.pl/>

14:00 -15:00 Guided tour and sightseeing the District Museum in two groups:

- Cēsis (in English)
- Rokiškis (in Lithuanian)

15:00 -15:30 (District Museum in Suwalki)

Discussion about the role of culture in promoting unity, security, a sense of belonging, and other related topics. (Jerzy Brzozowski, Magdalena Wołowska-Rusińska, District Museum in Suwalki)

15.30 -15.45

Walk to Maria Konopnicka Museum, 31 Kościuszki Street

15:45 -17:00

Guided tour cont. and sightseeing the M. Konopnicka Museum in two groups:

- Cēsis (in English)
- Rokiškis (in Lithuanian)

17:10-17:40

Guided tour cont. and visiting Art Gallery „Stara Łażnia“ <https://soksuwalki.eu/wystawy/galeria-sztuki-stara-laznia/>

Free time

Suwalki Folklore Fair and Taste, Constitution May 3rd Park

19:00

Dinner at Hotel Szyszko, 3 Innowacyjna Street in Suwalki

Programme for cultural delegations (1st day):

26th July (Saturday)

11:00 – 11:30

Arrival to Suwałki, parking place along Hamerszmita Street, near Tourist Information Centre
Registration (Guest tent near the stage), coffee

12:00

Constitution May 3rd Park

Concert of the Song and Dance Ensemble Suwalszczyzna

The opening of the Suwałki Folklore and Taste Fair

13:00 - 13:50

Lunch Constitution May 3rd Park, (Guest tent)

Participation in the Concert of the winners of the 58th National Festival of Folk Groups and Singers in Kazimierz Dolny and the Sabala Storytelling (Sabalowe Bajania) Festival

13:50 Walk from park to District Museum in Suwalki, 81 Kościuszki Street

Guided tour: in two groups: Cēsis – in English, Rokiškis – in Lithuanian

14:00 – 15:00 Sightseeing District Museum in Suwalki, <https://muzeum.suwalki.pl/>

15:00 - 15:30 Discussion about the role of culture in promoting unity, security, a sense of belonging, and other related topics. (Jerzy Brzozowski, Magdalena Wołowska-Rusińska, District Museum in Suwalki)

15:30 – walk to Maria Konopnicka Museum, 31 Kościuszki Street

Guided tour: in two groups: Cēsis – in English, Rokiškis – in Lithuanian

15:45 – 17:00 Sightseeing Maria Konopnicka Museum, <https://mk.muzeum.suwalki.pl/>

17:10 – 17:40

Sightseeing Gallery of Art Stara Łażnia (Old Bathhouse), 3 A Wajdy street

Suwalki Folk &Taste Fair at Constitution May 3rd Park, free time

19:00

Dinner at the place of accommodation:

•Rokiškis: Ośrodek Wypoczynkowy SOWA, Lipniak 3, 16-402, (10 km from Suwalki), <http://zazsowa.pl/>

•Cēsis: Hotel Hańcza, Wojska Polskiego 2, 16-400 Suwalki, <https://www.hanczainn.com/pl>

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 Łażnia” 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.

Programme for municipal delegation (2nd day):

27th July (Sunday)

Breakfast at the Hotel Szyszko

10:30 Transportation to Constitution May 3rd Park

Visiting Tourist Information Centre and meeting with it's staff

Preparation the stand to participation in the culinary contest

12:00 Opening the International Culinary Contest „Neighbours at the table“ within Suwałki Folklore and Taste Fair

Fair attractions – free time and integration

12:00 - 15:00 Participation of Cooking Teams from Cēsis and Rokiškis in the International Culinary Contest „Neighbours at the table“

12:45 – 13:45 culinary presentation by chef Jakub Kuroń – Chairman of the Jury

13:55 – 15:00 performances of the guests from Cēsis and Rokiškis

15:00

Lunch at the Constitution May 3rd Park

16:45

Announcement the culinary competition results

Farewell of delegation from Rokiškis

Delegation from Cēsis – free time, Fair programme cont.

19:00

Dinner at the Hotel Szyszko, 1 Innowacyjna Street, 16-400 Suwałki, <https://hotel-szyszko.pl>

8th July (Monday)

Breakfast at the Hotel

Departure

Programme for cultural delegation (2nd day):

27th July (Sunday)

Breakfast at the hotels

10:00 – 12:00 Rehearsals, Constitution May 3rd Park; (change of costumes were arranged at tents near the stage); (water, coffee and snacks in the guest tent);

12:00 Opening International Culinary Contest „Neighbour at the table“

Fair attractions – free time and integration

12:45 – 13:45 - culinary presentation by chef Jakub Kuroń – Chairman of the Jury

13:55 - 15:00 – performances of the guests from Cēsis and Rokiškis

15:00 – 15:50

Lunch, Constitution May 3rd Park

16:45

Announcement the culinary contest results

Farewell to the guests from Rokiškis
Guests from Cēsis – Fair programme cont., free time

19:00

Dinner at the Hotel

The second day was dedicated to the main creative activities:

- morning rehearsals of the ensembles
- performances of 2 ensembles from Cēsis and 3 from Rokiškis 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 Rokiškis and Cēsis in The International Culinary Contest “Neighbours at the table”, with the Cēsis team winning the 1st prize and the Rokiškis team receiving a distinction prize
- the participants also had lunch together.