

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

PROJECT	
Participant:	Cēsis, Latvia
PIC number:	101213512
Project name and acronym:	CERV-2024-CITIZENS-TOWN-TT — Cultural Archery

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	St. Johns day (LT Joninės) Cultural Archery (LV Kultūras loks)		
Type:	Concert, Midsummer St. Johns traditions, Discussion, Cultural exchange through traditional dancing and singing, guided tour		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Lithuania, Rokiškis		
Date(s):	23-24th of June 2025		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.cesis.lv/lv/attistiba/projekti/aktualie/469-kulturas-loks-cultural-archery/ https://www.cesis.lv/lv/kultura-73495/pasakumi/kulturas-loks-cultural-archery/		
Participants			
Female:	85		
Male:	46		
Non-binary:	-		
From country 1 Lithuania:	64		
From country 2 Poland:	33		
From country 3 Latvia:	34		
Total number of participants:	131	From total number of countries:	3
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			
On the evening of June 23, the people of Rokiškis were delighted by a concert held as part of the international project "Cultural Archery"			

A cheerful procession of nearly fifty participants from Rokiškis (Lithuania), Cēsis (Latvia), and Suwałki (Poland) marched to the stage. After the concert, participants gathered for a discussion on the role of culture in national security structures. Historian Simona Strumskytė from the Rokiškis Regional Museum recalled the tragic events of the June Uprising and briefly spoke about the joint Lithuanian and Latvian resistance against the occupiers.

The evening concluded with a lively cultural gathering filled with songs and dances from all three nations.

Together with the performers, municipal specialists and heads of cultural institutions also visited Rokiškis, seeking new opportunities for bilateral cooperation. They visited the library, the museum, and the cultural and leisure residency at Salos Manor.

More detailed schedule for the participants:

Schedule | June 23, 2025

10:30–11:00 Arrival in Rokiškis

- SUWALKI team – Hotel Everena (Respublikos St. 45A, Rokiškis, 42130)
- CESIS team – Hotel Leokordis (Perkūno St. 6, Rokiškis, 42135)

11:00–12:00 Participant registration and hotel check-in

12:00–12:30 Light refreshments, coffee/tea (served at the hotel)

12:30–13:45 Free time

14:00 Departure to event venue (lunch & rehearsal) at Rokiškis lake (Ažuolų St. 3, Rokiškis, 42134)

14:15–15:15 Lunch

15:30–16:30 Rehearsals (CESIS, SUWALKI teams)

16:45 Return to hotels, preparation for the evening

17:30 Meet by the bus. Departure to the main event

18:00 Procession, Midsummer Gates, concert program

20:15–20:45 Crowning of Jonai and Janinos, Midsummer bonfire

21:00 Return to Hotel Leokordis (for everyone)

21:15 Discussion: "The Cultural Archery Strengthens Unity and Security in Europe"

With guest speaker Simona Strumskytė, from the Rokiškis Regional Museum

Musical performance by Justina Lašaitė

21:40 Dinner & community evening with artistic program

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09:00–10:00 Breakfast at the hotel

10:45 Bus departure for excursion Rokiškis Manor House and Church of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist"

- Guided tour starts at Rokiškis Manor House
- Guided tour starts at Church of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist

11:00 Guided tour begins

End of the official program after the excursion

Municipality schedule:

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11.00

Arrival at the hotel „Pagunda“

Respublikos 45, 42130 Rokiškis

(12.00 leaving to Salos Manor) Please be aware that June 24 is a public holiday and most shops will be closed. We advise to purchase souvenirs on the arrival day.

12.30

Lunch. Meeting municipality representatives. A guided tour.

Culture and Leisure Residence of Salos Manor.

Kaštonų 13, Salos, 42314, Rokiškis District

(15.00 leaving to Rokiškis)

15.30

Visiting cultural facilities

(Suwalki delegation) Rokiškis Public Library (inc. meeting staff)

(Cēsis delegation) Rokiškis Regional Museum (inc. meeting staff)

16.30

Returning to the hotel, free time

17.40

Walking to the event venue, preparing for a festive procession (walking distance 900 m)

18.00

Procession and the international concert „Cultural Archery Strengthens Unity and Security in Europe“ (LT-LV-PL)

(21.00 walking to another venue, distance 700 m.)

21.15

Round table discussion on the role of culture in fostering unity, security, a sense of belonging, and other related topics. Speaker: Ms Simona Strumskytė from the Rokiškis Regional Museum, followed by dinner and cultural gathering with Lithuanian entertainment

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Breakfast at the hotel.

11.00

A guided tour: the Church of St. Matthew the Apostle and Evangelist, historic centre, and Rokiškis Manor House

13.30 Farewell