



SOUND OF DIVERSITY

25.-27.09.2026
Molfetta, Italy

Festival of Peoples: Bridging Cultures and Environmental Awareness

„Sound of Diversity” is a large-scale Network of Towns initiative aimed at strengthening the role of local authorities in advancing diversity, combating discrimination, and fostering the inclusion of minorities. The network brings together municipalities that host prominent community events, including the Gaming Village Festival in Óbidos (Portugal), the Khamoro Romani Festival in Prague (Czechia), the Multitude Festival in the County of Seine-Saint-Denis (France), the Festival of Various Arts in Aleksandrów Łódzki (Poland), the Festival of Tolerance in Croatia, the Cultural Days of Bârlad (Romania), the People’s Feast in Molfetta (Italy), the Greek Dance Fest in Kileler (Greece), and the Epicentre Festival in Poland. These events will go beyond traditional town network formats—such as conferences, training sessions, seminars, study visits, and capacity-building workshops—by introducing the „Sound of Diversity Stage.” This open-air community space is designed to engage directly with local residents, youth, activists, minority representatives, and experts. It will serve as a dynamic platform to explore key issues related to diversity management, anti-discrimination,

inclusion, and the broader EU policy context. The project also supports locally hosted Sound of Diversity actions aligned with existing events such as the Cultural Municipal Days in Budapest and Novi Sad, and the „Play with Me” International Inclusive Festival in Ljubljana. Among the expected outcomes of the project are a practical Guidebook on diversity, inclusion, and belonging, as well as tangible improvements to local policies in the participating towns.

The main objective of this international event is to expand the network towards new towns, cities, and civil society organizations in Europe that exhibit a specific dedication to diversity mainstreaming and antidiscrimination efforts. Festival of Peoples in Molfetta (La Festa dei Popoli - Molfetta), organised by the Associazione InCo-Molfetta APS, aligns with this perspective and celebrates cultures, diversity and community. With music, workshops and dialogue, it promotes inclusion, human rights and active participation. A day where local and migrant communities meet to share traditions and build a more welcoming city together.

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Agenda

Transfers organized by the Italian hosts

Molfetta, Old town

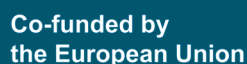
City council hall, Piazza Municipio

Pizza restaurant Pole Pole (along the seafront)

22:00 – Walking around the old to

Venue: Museo Diocesano hall

11:00 – 11:15 – Coffee break



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27.05.2026 | Conclusions and Departure

9.00 – 10.00 – Debriefing and networking for partners (self organised)

11:00 – 13:00 – Departures

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All meals—breakfast, lunch, and dinner—along with transport from the airport and to any needed locations, will be organized by the hosts, so you can fully focus on the festival and exploring the city's sights.



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