

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

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| <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 570px; height: 30px; margin: 10px auto;"></div> |                                       |
| <b>PROJECT</b>                                                                              |                                       |
| Project name and acronym:                                                                   | Sound of Diversity – Network of Towns |
| Participant:                                                                                | InCo Molfetta APS                     |
| PIC number:                                                                                 | 922855576                             |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION          |                                                                                                                   |
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| Event number:              | 8                                                                                                                 |
| Event name:                | FESTA DEI POPOLI                                                                                                  |
| Type:                      | In person gathering, workshops, field visits and public events, festival                                          |
| In situ/online:            | in situ                                                                                                           |
| Location:                  | Italy                                                                                                             |
| Date(s):                   | 25-27.09.2026                                                                                                     |
| Website(s) (if any):       | <a href="https://aleksandrow-lodzki.pl/sound-of-diversity/">https://aleksandrow-lodzki.pl/sound-of-diversity/</a> |
| <b>Participants</b>        |                                                                                                                   |
| Female:                    | 90                                                                                                                |
| Male:                      | 40                                                                                                                |
| Non-binary:                | 0                                                                                                                 |
| From country 1 [Poland]:   | 2                                                                                                                 |
| From country 2 [Slovenia]: | 2                                                                                                                 |
| From country 3 [Germany]:  | 1                                                                                                                 |
| From country 4 [Italy]:    | 107                                                                                                               |

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| From country 5 [Spain]:       | 1   |                                    |
| From country 6 [Romania]      | 4   |                                    |
| From country 7 [Portugal]     | 2   |                                    |
| From country 8 [Hungary]:     | 2   |                                    |
| From country 9 [France]       | 1   |                                    |
| From country 10 [Croatia]     | 2   |                                    |
| From country 11 [Czechia]     | 1   |                                    |
| From country 12 [Greece]      | 3   |                                    |
| From country 13 [Serbia]      | 2   |                                    |
| Total number of participants: | 130 | From total number of countries: 13 |

**Description**

*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*

**1. Target groups:**

City practitioners, civil society organizations, cultural activists, local activists, youth, ethnic and national minorities, community members, local actors, LGBTIQI, organizers of community events, policy makers.

**2. Description of the event and its activities/ context.**

On 25, 26, 27 of September 2026, Molfetta hosted the final local event of the Sound of Diversity project, focusing on diversity, inclusion, multiculturalism and environmental sustainability. The programme included interactive workshops with participants on environmental awareness and multiculturalism, encouraging discussion and exchange of experiences.

The event also provided space for a final feedback and reflection session on the project, allowing participants to share their experiences and reflect on the activities carried out throughout the different project stages. The Molfetta stage concluded with the Festival of Peoples (La Festa dei Popoli), organised by InCo Molfetta APS, bringing together local and migrant communities through music, cultural activities and dialogue, and celebrating diversity, inclusion and community participation.

**3. Agenda of the event.**

**25–27 September, 2026**

**Molfetta, Italy**

**Day 1 – Friday, September 25th, 2026**

Arrival and Welcome

Transfers organized by the Italian hosts

*Meeting points at the airport: 13:00 – 16:30 – 18:30 – 20:00*

15:00–17:00 – Accommodation in Bed & Breakfasts, Molfetta Old Town

18:00 – Opening Ceremony and Welcome Drink with the participation of the Mayor  
City Council Hall, Piazza Municipio

20:00 – Dinner at Pizza Restaurant Pole Pole, along the seafront

22:00 – Walking around the Old Town

**Day 2 – Saturday, September 26th, 2026**

Festival of Peoples & Cultural Activities

10:00–11:00 – Workshop on Climate Justice led by Amnesty International

Venue: Museo Diocesano Hall

A participatory workshop on Climate Change and Human Rights, encouraging participants to engage in discussion and reflect on activism for climate justice.

11:00–11:15 – Coffee Break

11:30–12:30 – Local Commitment: Meeting with a Local Organisation

Meeting with EPTA GEA, an organisation supporting migrants and promoting social inclusion.

13:00 – Lunch

Mezzo Pieno Restaurant

17:00–18:00 – Homemade Pasta Workshop

Aria di Mare Shop-Lab, Via Amente

18:00–18:30 – Festa dei Popoli in Molfetta

Opening Ceremony and Official Parade

Main Stage, Banchina Seminario

18:30–18:45 – Institutional Greetings

Festival of Peoples in Molfetta & Sound of Diversity Stage

18:45 – DJ Set

19:15–20:00 – Visiting the Festival Areas

Exploring the festival with a focus on migrants' cultural and artisan traditions.

20:00 – Popular Dances

Performance by Deshak and Fabula Nova

20:30 – Dinner

Bar al Duomo, on site

21:45–23:00 – Live Music Concert

Cesare Dell'Anna and his band

Balkan music

Location: Banchina Seminario

### **Day 3 – Sunday, September 27th, 2026**

Conclusions and Departure

10:00–11:00 – Partners' Debriefing Meeting and Final Evaluation

Facilitated by the SoD Project Managers, Gosia Wochowska and Ewa Iwaszuk

11:00–13:00 – Departures

**Transfers to the airport:** 06:30 – 09:00 – 11:00



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.

Read more: Festa dei Popoli - Molfetta | Facebook



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SOUND OF DIVERSITY

**25.-27.09.2026**

**Molfetta, Italy**

**Festival of Peoples:  
Bridging Cultures and Environmental Awareness**

**Agenda**

**25.09.2026 | Arrival and Welcome**

Transfers organized by the Italian hosts

**15:00 – 17:00 – Accommodation in Bed & Breakfasts**

Molfetta, Old town

**18:00 – Opening Ceremony and Welcome Drink  
with the participation of the Mayor**

City council hall, Piazza Municipio

**20:00 – Dinner**

Pizza restaurant Pole Pole (along the seafront)

**22:00 – Walking around the old town**

**26.09.2026**

**10:00 – 11:00 – Workshop on climate justice led by Amnesty International**

Venue: Museo Diocesano hall

A participatory activity on Climate Change and Human Rights. Participants will be actively involved in the discussion in order to increase their awareness about activism for climate justice.

**11:00 – 11:15 – Coffee break**



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**11:30 – 12:30 – Local commitment: meeting with a local organization  
EPTAGEA, which supports migrants**

**13:00 – Lunch**  
Mezzo Pieno restaurant

**17:00 – 18:00 – Homemade pasta workshop**  
Aria di mare shop-lab, Via Amente

**18:00 – 18:30 – La Festa dei Popoli a Molfetta  
Opening ceremony: Official Parade**  
Main stage at Banchina Seminario

**18:30 – 18:45 – Institutional greetings at Festival of Peoples in Molfetta  
and Sound of Diversity Stage**

**18:45 – DJ set**

**19:15 – Top Kiddoz music performance**

**19:15 – 20:00 – Visiting festival areas with main focus on immigrants' artisan  
traditions**

**20:00 – Popular dances by Deshak and Fabula Nova**

**20:30 – Dinner**  
Bar al Duomo on site

**21:45 – 23:00 Live music concert: Cesare dell'Anna and his band**  
Balkan music genre - Location: Banchina Seminario



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**27.05.2026 | Conclusions and Departure**

**10.00 – 11.00 – Partners' debriefing meeting and final evaluation  
facilitated by the Sod Project Manager, Gosia Wochowska and Ewa Iwaszuk**

**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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#### **4. Main take aways/ findings from the event**

The event provided an opportunity to take stock of the overall project and reflect on its achievements, while also experiencing how a Festa dei Popoli can bring together the migrant communities living in Molfetta and showcase their cultures and traditions. The

participation of the Sound of Diversity guests enriched the event by creating opportunities for intercultural exchange and dialogue with the local community.

The event also offered a valuable moment to identify areas for improvement, discuss possible future collaborations, and reflect on the project's overall outcomes and impact.

Among the main positive aspects highlighted were the hospitality and organisation provided by the local hosts, as well as the strong willingness expressed by the partners and participants to continue working together and develop future collaborations.

## **5. Graphical elements and photos of the event**

[Selected photos and videos of the Festa dei Popoli](#)

| HISTORY OF CHANGES |                  |                            |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| VERSION            | PUBLICATION DATE | CHANGE                     |
| 1.0                | 01.04.2022       | Initial version (new MFF). |
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