



5th International encounter on Good Practices transfer for the ERN4mob



Encounter objective:

Working in international teams in order to analyze the good practices identified at local level and to select in each project territory those that could be transferred and implemented by the European rural network in the future; moreover, to work on defining the guidelines for the good practices transfer.

The 5th International Encounter took place in Petrosino, Italy from 7th to 11th of March 2017. It was attended by 20 international participants representing project partners from Spain, Northern Ireland, Portugal, Poland and Slovakia; the total number of participants during the event reached 65, of which 45 were local citizens belonging to the target groups but also to the general public.

During their 4-day visit the participants took part in the following activities and events:

- Project transnational meeting;
- Conference with stakeholders and target citizens;
- Visit to a migration center and interviews with immigrants;
- Good practice visits at some local farms and rural companies in which work immigrants;
- Workshop for the presentation of the Study of Necessities and Best Practices identified;
- International team work on identifying services needed to be implemented by the Network;
- Roundtable & Group discussion on identifying challenges and innovative proposals to be implemented by the Network; definition of the structure and contents Pearl Tree.

During the project transnational meeting the project partners analyzed the current situation regarding the project activities and budget, extracted conclusions from the results of this international event and made decisions on organizational aspects regarding the next international encounter in Slovakia (IE6).

Parts of the agenda were dedicated to cultural activities such as getting to know regional historical and natural areas, tasting traditional meals and learning traditional dances.