

**The project “Geschichte als Grundlage – neue Perspektiven”  
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**Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.1 “Town-Twinning”**

**Participation:** The project involved 59 citizens, notably 11 participants from the city of Bratislava (**Slovakia**), 4 participants from the city of Budakeszi (**Hungary**), 12 participants from the city of Joensuu (**Finland**), 26 participants from the city of Bonheiden (**Belgium**), 6 participants from the city of Leitir Moir (**Ireland**).

**Location/ Dates:** The event took place in Paderborn, Germany, from 02.05.2018 to 06.05.2018

**Short description:**

The day of 02.05.2018 was dedicated to the opening of the meeting with a visit and a guided tour in an industrial museum: Ravensberger Park, Bielefeld

The day of 03.05.2018 was dedicated to a visit at the enterprise MIELE in the morning, in the afternoon the workshop concerning “former use – use today” alternative Citywalk was offered and in the evening Prof. Dr. M. Wemhoff (Berlin) got the reward EMIL (Europäischer Meilenstein für Innovation und Leistung)

The day of 04.05.2018 was dedicated to different workshops and meetings. After the opening in the city hall and the key note of Prof. Dr. M. Wemhoff there were to more inputs: concerning music and literature in Europe. In the afternoon workshops took place: a reading, a guided tour integrating the topic of cultural heritage, a workshop concerning language and finally in the evening a concert, that presented music through the centuries.

The day of 05.05.2018 was dedicated to the 20st Symposium – topic=> Cultural Heritage: “Herkunft hat Zukunft”. In the morning three different speeches were offered to show perspectives from Cyprus, Slovakia and Germany, then the Belgium participants opened an exhibition and gave some music and additional literature to this art collection and in the evening a second concert with artists from Slovakia (singing) and Latvia (trio violin/ cello/ guitar).

The day of 06.05.2018 was dedicated to a preview of the exhibition GOTIK that will be shown in Paderborn in autumn. The participants got the possibility to see different objects that will be shown in this exhibition and all participants in the meeting tried to find some links to their hometowns to widen the horizon and to add some special presentation. This support for the exhibition will go in September 2018 with a small group from the participants from Belgium, Finland, Hungary, Ireland and Slovakia. The meeting was closed in the afternoon.