



ECDAY - EUROPEAN COOPERATION DAY

26 September 2018 - Sondrio, Grand Hotel della Posta,
11.00am Venina Hydroelectric Plant - Piateda (SO)

“Cooperation is built drop by drop”

The Interreg V-A Italy Switzerland Cooperation Programme is participating once again in celebrations for the **Cooperation Day**, which is part of the **European Cooperation Week**. This is an initiative launched by the European Commission with the purpose of increasing awareness among citizens of the role that the European Union plays in improving living conditions for people living in border areas.

The Day, which will be celebrated throughout Europe on 21 September and in the adjacent weeks, involves all European cooperation programmes with events in which citizens from all corners of Europe will participate.

Our Programme includes a **main event**, and **several events organised by the projects** in the territory of the cooperation area.

For the main event, we have chosen **26 September**. With the motto **“Let’s colour our future together: cooperation is built drop by drop”**, we will discover, through the leitmotif of **water**, its **streams** and its thousands of **drops**, how to design a future of sustainable and fair cooperation. Water is also used to dilute primary colours,

complementary colours, light, dark, warm and cold colours, and to combine them in shades and images of a cooperation that focuses on the environment, protecting water resources, and the quality of life, joining diversities. Together, like many drops of water, to cooperate in a sea of opportunity.

The day will be divided into several moments: an initial Lectio Magistralis by a Testimonial on the theme of cooperation, and sustainable use of water as a resource.

This will be followed by tastings of the different water in the Cooperating territories, where professionals of the Degustatori Acque (water tasters) association will accompany participants in a voyage of knowledge and discovery of Water. They will illustrate the principles of water classification, nutritional and health features, and participants will be introduced to tasting, sensory analysis and the ability to read components. The objective is to promote consumption of natural water.

Students from Middle and High Schools will participate, and they will then visit - with a packed lunch - the Venina Hydroelectric Plant, so they can get to know how it is operated.

A second group, comprising the institutions, will attend the presentation by the Italian and Swiss group leaders of the results expected for the 18-Month Projects for this first year of activity. The day will end with a tour of the Venina hydroelectric plant in Piateda (SO), belonging to the Edison Spa Company.

Programme for the Day

- 8.00 am Departure from Milan
- 11.00 am Arrival at Grand Hotel Posta in Sondrio -
Registration and Welcome Coffee
- 11.15 am Institutional Welcome
- 11.30 am Lectio Magistralis by a *Testimonial*
- 12.30 Cooperation Water Tasting

(Students head out with a packed lunch for a tour of the Venina hydroelectric plant, Piateda (SO)).
- 1.30 pm Light Lunch
- 2.30 pm Presentation of 18-month Cooperation Projects
- 3.30 pm Tour of the Venina Hydroelectric Plant, Piateda (SO) for Institutions.
- 5.00 pm Return to Milan

A shuttle service for transport to Sondrio will leave Milan at 8.00 am, while a shuttle service will run for the school groups currently confirmed from Varese.

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European Cooperation Week in the Interreg V A Italy Switzerland Programme

The **European Cooperation Week** also continues in the territories of the cooperation area, with the organisation of the following European Cooperation Days, by initiative of some of the 18-month Projects.

COMO (LO) 4 October 2018 6.30 pm - SMART STRATEGIE Project

is organising:

Theatrical reading entitled **“Partita Doppia”** [Double Match] at the Chamber of Commerce of Como, in Via Parini 16. Written and performed by an actress, Laura Curino, **“Partita Doppia”** is an imaginary dialogue, with multiple voices, among entrepreneurs who, in geographically and culturally different eras and situations, attempted to combine the dimension of financial profit with the creation of social and environmental well-being. Visionaries and dreamers, courageously committed to creating a new economic dimension. Research and text adaptation: Jenny Assi and Caterina Carletti – SUPSI. Target: companies and institutional representatives of the border territory. Info: Ombretta Triulzi- Email: triulzi@co.camcom.it Tel. +39.031.256.309.

AYMAVILLES (AO) 29 September 9.30 am – SONO Project organises:

Within the GRIVOLA TRAIL event, the Municipality of Ayvilles is organising a non-competitive Food and Wine Walk and a Tour of the Aymavilles Castle and of the Pont d’Ael Roman aqueduct. An opportunity to launch the project among the citizens, through the first Pilot Committee. Info: luisa.vuillermoz@grand-paradis.it

Novara, 28 September 2018 9.00 pm - LEUCITI Project organises:

Within the Researchers' Night at the Eastern Piedmont University "A. Avogadro", a Focus on "Myeloid Leukaemia: a cross-border challenge". Presentation of an Interreg V A Italy Switzerland project for the promotion of new therapeutic approaches to curing Leukaemia. European cooperation between university research authorities is an essential horizon in opening the way to curing a rare form of AML leukaemia, particularly in children and patients over the age of 60, who often cannot withstand the toxicity of current chemotherapy, with lethal consequences.

Duration: **10 minutes** **Where and when:** Evening activities, DiSIT - Viale Teresa Michel 11 - 9.00 pm - 12.

- **Classroom:** B 207 - DiSIT - Reference person Info: Prof. Luigi Panza Email: luigi.panza@uniupo.it Website: <https://multiblog.uniupo.it/notte-dei-ricercatori-2018/le-attivita-serali>