EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	1 – Ayuntamiento de Calp (AYTOCALP)
PIC number:	911390661
Project name and acronym:	WANDERLUST (Grant Agreement No. 101215121)

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	Town Twinning Wanderlust – 25 years of friendship between Calp and Bebra		
Type:	Town twinning encounter: official reception, European dialogue, joint rehearsals, concerts and public event		
In situ/online:	In-situ		
Location:	Spain, Calp		
Date(s):	7–11 October 2026		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.calp.es/es/cerv		
Participants			
Female:	35		
Male:	26		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 Germany:	40		
From country 2 Spain:	21		
Total number of participants:	61	From total number of countries:	2

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

From 7 to 11 October 2026, Calp hosted 40 participants from Bebra (Germany): 36 members, relatives and friends of the Mandolinenverein “Wanderlust 1925” Weiterode e.V. and a municipal delegation led by Mayor Stefan Knoche. Together with 21 members of the Rondalla de Calp, they marked twenty-five years of friendship between the two string ensembles, which began in 2001 and has involved regular exchanges since 2014.

On 8 October, Mayor Ana Sala and Councillor Marco Bittner received the delegation at Calp Town Hall. The reception included an open dialogue on Europe and the role of town twinning in European citizenship, followed by a visit to municipal departments, where the delegation showed particular interest in the municipal radio station, the Citizen Service Office and the IT department’s artificial intelligence project. On 9 October, Valencian Community Day, both ensembles gave an open-air performance in Plaza de la Villa, followed by a free popular paella of 400 portions, with an estimated audience of 300 to 400 people. On 10 October, they gave a joint concert at the Parish Church of Virgen de las Nieves before an estimated 150 to 200 people. Joint dinners and rehearsals took place every evening of the programme.

The trilateral networking session and the Valencian regional dance foreseen in the application were not held; the dance remains an objective for future exchanges. Most German participants extended their stay at their own expense until 13 October to share meals with Calp families and a farewell evening of music. In a letter of 27 October 2026, the Mayor of Bebra expressed the wish to continue the exchange at cultural, social and municipal level.