



Module: Cohesion

📍 Santillana Reservoir (Spain)

About the module

Cohesion plays a crucial role in holding the Union together, reducing the economic, social, and territorial disparities that treat the European integration.

The module aims to boost awareness of the benefits of the EU Cohesion policy to people's lives and to improve its visibility. Participants explore the idea and history of European cohesion policies, the main principles of interregional cohesion, and future challenges and opportunities.

It explores the idea and history of cohesion policies, the EU achievements and future opportunities, and the main principles of interregional cohesion. To present and bring knowledge on the topic was MEP Monica Silvana, Madrid (SP) representative in the EU Parliament. Also, a group of young volunteers recorded a video with testimonial on how they understand the European Union, what benefits brings the sense of cohesion shared between EU countries and what aspects could be improved.

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Location

The River Manzanares meets up with Lake Santillana just outside Manzanares el Real. This lake is one of the main water-supplies for the metropolitan area of Madrid. King Alfonso XII put the last stone in the original dam in 1908, almost submerged with only the top of the towers and part of the dock now visible, when the new dam was built in 1969. The fauna is based on fish and the abundant aquatic bird life. Lake Santillana is extremely popular with anglers fishing for the carp and pike as well as the birdwatchers trying to catch a glimpse of the varied bird life.



The event

The event involved 29 citizens including project partners from Portugal, France, Italy, Greece and Finland. The event took place in Manzanares el Real, Spain from 07/07/2022 to 10/07/2022.

 **3**
day work session

 **29**
citizens

The aim of the event was to implement different types of activities involving not just official participants of the project, but also different sectors of the municipality's population and even the European Parliament to discuss the topic of Cohesion.

