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TWIN LOOMS – EVENT 1. Sarule, Sardinia – 18–20 September 2026

“Sa Burra and Vertical Looms as Shared European Heritage”

Organised within the framework of the CERV Town Twinning project TWIN LOOMS – Trame Gemelle: Sarule–Alcaraz per l'Europa dei Telai Verticali. In conjunction with Autunno in Barbagia – Cortes Apertas Sarule 2026

Friday, 18 September 2026

Arrival, European cooperation and cultural welcome

Time	Activity
14:30–15:30	Arrival of the delegation from Alcaraz, accommodation and participant registration
15:30–16:00	Welcome and informal networking between representatives and participants from Sarule and Alcaraz
16:00–16:30	Official opening of TWIN LOOMS Event 1 – Institutional greetings by the Municipality of Sarule and the Ayuntamiento de Alcaraz
16:30–17:00	Presentation of TWIN LOOMS and the CERV Programme – Town twinning, European citizenship, cultural cooperation and objectives of the Sarule–Alcaraz partnership
17:00–17:25	Introduction to Sarule's cultural heritage and presentation of the programme of activities
17:30 onwards	Participation in “A Diosa Fest” – Cultural Welcome to Sarule. The delegation will attend the public cultural event dedicated to Salvatore Sini and the local musical and poetic heritage, as an introductory experience to Sarule's living cultural identity and community life
Evening	Informal meeting with local representatives, associations and members of the community

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Saturday, 19 September 2026

Sa Burra, vertical looms and community heritage

Time	Activity
08:30	Departure from Sarule
09:15–10:45	Study visit to the Ethnographic Museum of Nuoro – Guided focus on Sardinian textile heritage, traditional weaving, materials and the interpretation and transmission of intangible cultural heritage
10:45–11:30	Return to Sarule
11:30–12:15	TWIN LOOMS thematic session – “Sa Burra as Living European Heritage” . Presentation by local weavers and cultural actors on the history of <i>sa burra</i> , decorative motifs, raw materials, traditional colours and the role of weaving in the social history of Sarule
12:15–13:00	Sarule–Alcaraz Heritage Dialogue – Comparison between <i>sa burra</i> and <i>Alfombras de Alcaraz</i> : vertical looms, techniques, materials, patterns and transmission of knowledge
13:00–14:30	Lunch and discovery of local products within the Cortes Apertas / SarulExpo programme
14:30–16:00	Living Heritage Walk through the Cortes – Guided encounter with local artisans, community spaces and traditional activities
16:00–17:00	Vertical loom live demonstration and exchange with Sarule weavers – Practical observation of weaving processes and discussion with members of the Alcaraz delegation
17:00–18:00	Intergenerational dialogue: passing traditional skills to future generations – Exchange between artisans, younger participants and citizens from the two communities
18:00–19:00	Community heritage and cultural participation during Cortes Apertas – Participation in local cultural activities and interaction with associations, artisans and citizens
19:00–19:30	Collection of interviews, images and testimonies for the TWIN LOOMS multilingual Toolkit and audiovisual materials
Evening	Participation in the cultural programme of Cortes Apertas

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Sunday, 20 September 2026

From traditional knowledge to European cooperation

Time	Activity
09:00–09:30	Opening of the final project day and participation in the opening of the Cortes
09:30–10:15	Practical workshop – From wool to loom: materials, warp and weft, preparation techniques and traditional knowledge
10:30–11:30	“...Prima de tessere” – S’Ordinzu. Demonstration by Sarule weavers on preparation of the vertical loom and traditional wool colouring, integrated into the TWIN LOOMS learning programme
11:30–12:15	Hands-on and demonstrative session on the vertical loom – Interaction between Sarule weavers and the Alcaraz delegation; comparison with the Spanish <i>alto lizo</i> loom and <i>nudo español</i>
12:15–12:45	Public restitution session – “What Sarule and Alcaraz have learnt from each other”. Presentation of the main observations, experiences and materials collected during the mobility
12:45–13:15	Roundtable: “Living Heritage, Citizenship and Intergenerational Transmission” – Cultural heritage, civic participation, gender perspectives, social inclusion and the role of younger generations
13:15–13:45	From Sarule to Alcaraz – Presentation of the next project steps, preparation of Event 2 and initial discussion on the future Twinning Charter and European Network of Weaving Towns
13:45–14:15	Participant feedback, evaluation questionnaires and collection of recommendations
14:15–14:30	Official conclusions and closing of TWIN LOOMS Event 1
14:30–15:00	Light lunch / farewell and departure arrangements
15:00	Departure of the Alcaraz delegation

Integration with the local cultural programme

TWIN LOOMS Event 1 is organised in conjunction with the 2026 edition of *Autunno in Barbagia – Cortes Apertas Sarule*. This coincidence provides a unique opportunity to implement the project activities in a living community setting and to increase interaction between the delegation from Alcaraz, local citizens, artisans, associations and younger generations.

The TWIN LOOMS event retains its own identifiable programme, institutional sessions, thematic workshops, study visit, participant registration, monitoring activities, EU visibility and evaluation procedures. Selected activities of Cortes Apertas directly related to traditional weaving, craftsmanship and intangible cultural heritage are integrated into the project programme as practical learning and community-engagement activities. Other cultural events are included as complementary opportunities for intercultural exchange and discovery of the host community.

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