

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Ed.U.Co. – Educational Urban Community: A European Environmental Network for Youth Empowerment and Community-Building
Participant:	Municipality of Athienou, Cyprus
PIC number:	907666928

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	8
Event name:	Touch Down
Type:	Meeting, keynote speeches, coordination, Interactive workshops, conference, closing ceremony
In situ/online:	In situ – Presential
Location:	Athienou, Cyprus
Date(s):	04/11/2025 – 07/11/2025
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.athienou.org.cy/ - https://www.athienou.org.cy/en/o-dimos/dimotiko-symvoulia/evropaika-programmata/#toggle-id-27
Participants	
Female:	35
Male:	16
Non-binary:	0
From Italy:	3

From Romania:	3	
From Greece:	2	
From Hungary	3	
From Slovenia	2	
From Spain	4	
From Cyprus	31	
From Latvia	3	
Total number of participants:	51	From total number of countries: 8

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The event involved local authorities, educators, youth workers, students, representatives of civil society organisations and local citizens, fostering dialogue, knowledge exchange and active participation.

Objectives:

- Multiplier event to achieve a high dissemination of project results.
- Reflecting on the present and future of Europe and local communities.
- Reflecting on the importance of the role of local communities and youth in the sustainable green energy

Participants:

A total of 51 participants attended the meeting, representing 8 different countries. The majority were from Cyprus, with significant representation from Italy, Romania, Greece, Spain, Hungary, Slovenia and Latvia.

From November 4 to 7, 2025, Athienou hosted the 8th and final international event of the Ed.U.Co project, “Touch Down.” The Municipality of Athienou brought together representatives from eight countries to exchange ideas and explore fresh, innovative solutions for sustainability.

1. Comune di Siena (Italy)
2. Ayuntamiento de Finestrat (Spain)
3. Brasov Metropolitan Association for the Sustainable Development of Public Transport (Romania)
4. E-Trikala AE (Greece)
5. Local Government of Kekava (Latvia)
6. Podjetniski Inkubator Kocevje (Slovenia)
7. Municipality of Athienou (Cyprus)
8. Újbuda Onkormanyzata (Hungary)

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES TAKEN PLACE

04/11/2025

Participants arrived throughout the day and checked in at Sveltos Hotel in Larnaca (Voroklini). In the evening, a group transfer brought all partners to Athienou for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant, offering the opportunity for informal networking and the first cultural introduction to the hosting community.

05/11/2025

- Participants were transferred from the hotel to Athienou Town Hall, where registration took place, followed by a welcome speech by the Mayor of Athienou.
- A video presentation showcased the town's Good Practice in Volunteerism and the achievements of the transfer networks "Volunteering Cities" and "Volunteering Cities+".
- During the Final Conference, partners attended presentations for the Green Points of Larnaca District, the Athienou Wastewater Treatment Plant and recycled water use, and an environmental awareness session by students of Athienou Gymnasium.
- After lunch, the programme continued with a presentation on the Erasmus+ project "CITIZEMP" and an interactive workshop on guidelines and best practices.
- Participants then enjoyed free time in Athienou before gathering for dinner at a local restaurant.

06/11/2025

- The day began with a transfer to Athienou Town Hall and registration.
- Participants attended a guided presentation of the Kallinikeio Municipal Museum, followed by a session on the Final Reporting Structure delivered by CREA360.
- After the coffee break, the Dissemination Event took place across Athienou. Participants engaged informally with the local community, sharing project experiences and outcomes. During this activity, they also had the opportunity to observe traditional halloumi production, visit local churches, and explore the recently renovated Municipal Market, enhancing their understanding of the town's cultural identity.
- After lunch, partners took part in a coordination session led by the Lead Partner and then attended the closing session and wrap-up.
- Free time followed before the group gathered for the farewell dinner.

07/11/2025

Departure of participants.

Conclusion

The final event successfully strengthened cooperation among partners, promoted the project's objectives and enhanced participants' understanding of the Ed.U.Co themes. The

discussions and activities contributed to meaningful exchanges of good practices and laid the groundwork for future collaboration at local and European level.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01/09/2022	Initial version (new MFF).