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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.2 "Networks of Towns"

Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"

8 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event involved 71 citizens, from 9 different countries, including 52 participants from the city of Catral (Spain), 3 participants from the city of Berlin (Germany), 2 participants from the city of Sofia (Bulgaria), 3 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (Slovenia), 3 participants from Leeuwarden (Netherlands) and 3 participants from the city of Portogruaro (Italy). 2 Participants from Romania were invited by Social Hub partner to participate in the event. Also 2 participants from France and 1 participant from Belgium were invited to participate in the event.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Catral (Spain), from 30/09/2021 to 03/10/2022
Short description: The aim of the event was Wondering Phase "Journey to the centre of Green Deal".

- Informative session: project implementation. Introduction of the host town and partner delegations;
- Open debate with experts "New pact for a more sustainable path";
- Intergenerational workshop: Dialogue with elderly European citizens in Catral "Climatic change and extrem meteorological phenomena" exchanging points of view and experiences with participants;
- Creative groups: Creative games to reflect about Green transition;

Event 2

Participation: The event involved 48 citizens from 7 different countries, including 34 participants from the city of Tivat (Montenegro), 4 participants from the city of Catral (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Berlin (Germany), 2 participants from the city of Sofia (Bulgaria), 2 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Athienou (Cyprus) and 2 participants from the city of Portogruaro (Italy). Due to COVID 19 restrictions, 2 participants from Leeuwarden (Netherlands) participated online to the coordination sessions, participative definition of the project dissemination strategy, creative Lab and open debate.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Tivat (Montenegro), from 17/12/2021 to 18/12/2021
Short description: The aim of the event was "Wondering Phase: "Climate change, invisible journeys, visible emergency".

- Open debate with journalists on the topic "How media adresses the issue of climate change" Open discussion on the importance of the media messages;
- Workshop "Being journalist for one day": Participants recreated the edition of press releases to disseminate how EU deals with Climate emergency, interviewing citizens on the street;
- Creative Lab with experts, analysing EU's climate ambition for 2030 and 2050;
- Participative definition of the project dissemination strategy;

Event 3

Participation: The event involved 50 citizens from 8 different countries, including 35 participants from the city of Sofia (Bulgaria), 3 participants from the city of Catral (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Berlin (Germany), 2 participants from the city of Leeuwarden (Netherlands), 2 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Athienou (Cyprus), 2 participants from Tivat (Montenegro) and 2 participants from the city of Portogruaro (Italy).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Sofia (Bulgaria), from 25/02/2022 to 26/02/2022
Short description: The aim of the event was Wondering Phase: "Transforming EU economy".

- Open debate with experts "How is Europe facing economic transition?";
- Role-play game: "My role in the challenge". Participants emphasized with different roles that take part in the different European challenges related to Green Deal (Circular economy, recycling, sustainable mobility, etc.).
- Gamification : Participative analysis about "European Green Deal and Agenda 2030";

Event 4

Participation: The event involved 48 citizens from 8 different countries, including 33 participants from the city of Leeuwarden (Netherlands),

3 participants from the city of Catral (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Berlin (Germany), 2 participants from the city of Sofia (Bulgaria), 2 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (Slovenia), 2 participants from the city of Athienou (Cyprus), 2 participants from the city of Tivat (Montenegro) and 2 participants from the city of Portogruaro (Italy).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Leeuwarden (Netherlands), from 19/05/2022 to 20/05/2022

Short description: Construction phase: "Building the deal".

- Round-table "Green Deal at EU" Experts and participants will discuss on the application of EU green policies at national and local level;
- Scavenger Hunt "Looking for green?" Participants are divided into groups and are asked to find green initiatives at local level. The aim of this game is to realise the importance of Local initiatives;
- **Creative Lab "My wishes."** Participants are encouraged to express freely their wishes regarding the European Union and Green Deal by Instagram;

Event 5

Participation: The event involved 53 citizens, including 38 participants from the city of Athienou (Cyprus), 3 participants from the city of Catral (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Berlin (Germany), 2 participants from the city of Sofia (Bulgaria), 2 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (Slovenia), 2 participants from Leeuwarden (Netherlands), 2 participants from the city of Tivat (Montenegro) and 2 participants from the city of Portogruaro (Italy).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Athienou (Cyprus), from 30/06/2022 to 1/07/2022

Short description: The aim of the event was Construction Phase: "My role is green"

- Gamification Workshop: Reflecting about Green Deal principles;
- Role game "Me on a Gullivert Map": Reflecting about the own role in Europe;
- Workshop "Hi, let's change Europe" on the creation of videos expressing participants' ideas and initiatives in favour of the Green transition;
- Social Networks Marathon: Volunteer competition about spread proactive Green messages on social networks;

Event 6

Participation: The event involved 56 citizens from 10 different countries, including 30 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (Slovenia), 3 participants from the city of Catral (Spain), 1 participants from the city of Berlin (Germany), 3 participants from the city of Sofia (Bulgaria), 3 participants from the city of Tivat (Montenegro), 1 participant from Leeuwarden (Netherlands), 2 participants from the city of Athienou (Cyprus) and 3 participants from the city of Portogruaro (Italy). They also participated 5 participants from Hungary, 3 participants from Greece and 3 participants from Turkey.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Novo Mesto (Slovenia), from 4/10/2022 to 07/10/2022

Short description: The aim of the event was Construction Phase: "Young citizens in the Green transition"

- Open dialogue "Our Green transition" Participants (youngster and policy-makers) discussed on the European youth role in the Green Deal;
- Brainstorming session "My role in the Green Deal" A series group dynamics discussing about the meaning of active citizenship and their role in civic life of Europe;
- Round-table with experts "What is the EU doing in order to improve our environment?";
- Working on project dissemination outputs;

Event 7

Participation: The event involved 96 citizens from 8 different countries, including 77 participants from the city of Portogruaro (Italy), 3 participants from the city of Catral (Spain), 3 participants from the city of Berlin (Germany), 3 participants from the city of Sofia (Bulgaria), 3 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (Slovenia), 3 participants from Tivat (Montenegro), 3 participants from the city of Athienou (Cyprus) and 4 participants from the city of Leeuwarden (Netherlands).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Portogruaro (Italy), from 31/01/2023 to 02/02/2023

Short description: The aim of the event was Awareness phase: "EU will be green"

- Street action "How should the perfect European Union be?" Sharing their ideas about the EU future and green transition involving local citizens;

- Seminar with thematic experts and policy makers about governance and youth participation in the Green Deal;
- Participative Clinic: Workshok about how to be involved in EU big environmental challenges, and how to organize an effective dissemination of these policies, inviting regional environmental associations.

Event 8

Participation: The event involved 42 citizens from 8 different countries, including 21 participants from the city of Berlin (Germany), 3 participants from the city of Catral (**Spain**), 3 participants from the city of Portogruaro (Italy), 3 participants from the city of Sofia (Bulgaria), 3 participants from the city of Novo Mesto (Slovenia), 3 participants from Tivat (Montenegro), 3 participants from the city of Athienou (Cyprus) and 3 participants from the city of Leeuwarden (Netherlands).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Berlin (Germany), from 20/03/2023 to 23/03/2023

Short description: The aim of the event was Awareness Phase "We are the new Europe"

- Thematic workshop and open discussion: "Spread the word" with European experts;
- "Europe is full of colours, including Green" workshop with local schools;
- Guided city walk around Berlin and its city centre;
- Open air creative works: "Hi, I am Europe" Defining participative slogans about EU and creating promotional spots in favour of the Green Deal on social networks;
- Conclusions, peer review and sustainability group discussion about the conclusion of the project;