

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

(To be filled in and uploaded as deliverable in the Portal Grant Management System, at the due date foreseen in the system.

 *Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).)*

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	“GREENUP: European youth reflecting about the green future of Europe” -- GREENUP
Participant:	Ayuntamiento de Tibi, Ajt Tibi
PIC number:	890539638

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	KICK OFF MEETING AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN EUROPE
Type:	<p>Lectures on citizen participation in Europe presented by experts in the field (local and European).</p> <p>Presentations of partners (7 organisations)</p> <p>Presentation of good practices of citizens living in the municipality of Tibi, visit to several local companies dedicated to the production of products through ecological processes and supporting the EU Green Deal in relation to the harmful effects of climate change.</p> <p>Coordination session between partner organisations (project structure, roadmap, external and internal communication, etc.).</p>
In situ/online:	<i>In situ - Presential</i>
Location:	Spain, Tibi (Alicante)
Date(s):	19/09/2022 – 22/09/2022
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.tibi.es
Participants	
Female:	39
Male:	21
Non-binary:	0
From Spain[Ajt. Tibi]:	43

Municipality of Rimini	2		
DRPDNM (slovenia)	3		
Municipality of Gharb (Malta)	0		
Municipality of Panevėžys (lithuania)	3		
"Todor Kableshkov" University of Transport (bulgaria)	3		
Westpannon Regional and Economic Development Public Nonprofit Ltd (hungria)	3		
Municipality of Farkadona	3		
Total number of participants:	60	From total number of countries:	8
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
Kick off Meeting in Tibi 19/09/2022 – 22/09/2022			
EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL AND YOU! - GREENUP			
PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ayuntamiento de Tibi (Spain). ● ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPING VOLUNTARY WORK NOVO MESTO (Slovenia) ● GHARB LOCAL COUNCIL (Malta) ● MUNICIPALITY OF PANEVEZYS (Lithuania) ● COMUNE DI RIMINI (Italy) ● WESTPANNON REGIONAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NONPROFIT LTD, representing HALÁSZI (Hungary) ● MUNICIPALITY OF FARKADONA (Greece) ● "TODOR KABLESHKOV" UNIVERSITY OF TRANSPORT, representing SOFIA (Bulgaria) 			
I) DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES TAKEN PLACE			
19/09/2022			
Arrival of Participants from each partner delegation.			

Wellcome from City Councilors, teambuilding activities and welcoming dinner.

20/09/2022

The participants came to the Casa de la Cultura located in the cultural centre of Tibi. First of all the mayor of the town, José Luis Candela Galiano, officially welcomed the participants of the kick-off meeting in the framework of the European GREENUP project.

Afterwards, the participants had their turn to make a 5 minutes presentation about their association, municipality or organisation,

Afterwards, a round table was organised with Mr. Jordi Ortiz, who gave an informative talk about climate change and the importance of it nowadays. Due to the current climate emergency, Mr. Jordi presented a number of examples and concepts related to GreenDeal and climate change that are implemented in the area of Tibi and explained the implementation of numerous youth assemblies, which aim to promote Europe and youth participation among young people.

Moreover, he explained to all participants the functioning and the main characteristics of the area, its landscapes, sustainable points, agriculture, the environmental strategic planning that Tibi proposes for its future, as well as the important points to promote citizen participation.

This was followed by a workshop in groups, where each nationality's notions of the Green Deal were put into practice.

In addition, an informative talk on the protection of natural areas was given by a professional technician in the field, in which the representatives of these initiatives explained to the participants how the Green Deal can be implemented. Among other things, the technician is a specialist in animal protection, with a degree in animal protection and animal welfare.

In the afternoon, the attendees visited 2 real companies of applied practices in the agricultural world. These practices or companies in the town of Tibi were and are currently sustainable, and are an example of good practice for other companies. These two companies are in full operation. The first one is dedicated to the agricultural world, where they could observe different techniques of operation and elaboration of traditional products of the area of Tibi. In the second, they visited a company dedicated to the production of cheese, milk and dairy products, where they were able to enjoy the elaboration of traditional cheeses from the area.

In this way, the participants were able to learn about other mechanisms of participation, especially for young people, in which they can play a prominent role in the European framework.

21/09/2022

During the morning there was a visit to the protected area of Tibi, Tibi Reservoir, which is the oldest in Europe, in operation with a guided tour and explanation of the area could enjoy nature and all its richness, so that participants could understand the importance of the green pact and support for the promotion and conservation of the landscape for the town of Tibi.

In the afternoon, the coordination session took place, where the main characteristics of the GREENUP project were explained, the different products that will be developed in the different periods of the project, the work packages, the project model, the project objectives, the work packages and the project objectives, the financing model and the communication plan.

II) PROJECT COORDINATION

Partners debated about the project calendar of Wps, and they confirmed the following dates:

- WP2. EU AND ENVIRONMENT: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE in Slovenia will be organized at the end of January 2023.
- WP3. EU GREEN DEAL: TOWARDS A NEW GREEN TRANSITION in Malta will be organized in March 2023.
- WP4. YOUTH AND ENVIRONMENT – WHAT ARE WE DOING? In Lithuania will be organized from 8th – 11th May 2023.
- WP5. EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL AND YOU! In Italy will be organized in July 2023.

- WP6. NGOs, VOLUNTEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION in Hungary will be organized in September 2023.

- WP7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND YOU in Greece will be organized September 2023.

- WP8. FINAL MEETING in Bulgaria will be organized in 18th-21th March 2024.

Partners discussed about doubts in the internal cooperation agreement signed by all partners with the Lead Partner. The partners from Malta, Slovenia, Greece and Italy didn't bring the original copies to the kick off meeting and for this reason there will be a delay of the pre-finance payment to the partners. The Municipality of Tibi explained to all partners that the first payment will be transferred when they will count on the original document signed by both parts.

The Municipality of Rimini expressed that there will be local elections by the next weekend and maybe there will be a change in the local government. This could represent a political change and maybe they will have to withdraw the project.

The Municipality of Gharb didn't participate in the meeting with any representative because internal problems. There was also a lack of communication from them and this generated internal conflicts and organizational problems. This situation will be managed with the Municipality of Gharb proposing them to withdraw the project and change them for another more active partner.

All partners agreed about their tasks at local level, involving local volunteers and creating a working group of volunteers who will participate in the implementation of the project at local level. All partner should work on this and reporting their evolution during the next event.

The Lead Partner has provided them with information about Green Deal and also about good practices involving youngsters. Those good practices could represent examples to adapt by all partners in their own territory.

All partners agreed to organize an online meeting by the end of October for a better project management and follow up.

III) COMMUNICATION PLAN

- Internal Communication
 - It was agreed between all partner organisations that the informal communications will be foreseen through the WhatsApp group in order to share photos/videos or to Exchange words informally between the rest of partners.
 - It was agreed between all partner organisations that the formal communications will be done through email exchanges, where partners will be informed about the following events, products or deliverables, material sent by partners (Agenda, Infopack) and any other kind of information relevant for the proposal GREENUP. According to this, GREENUP project will count on a contact list that will be updated by each project partner.
 - Partners agreed that it will be created a google drive folder to share relevant project information.

- External Communication
 - It was agreed between partner organisations that it will be used three main social media channels to spread the main objectives and outcomes regarding the proposal: Youtube (Twitch), Facebook and Instagram. As one of the main target groups of the proposal is to involve youngsters into the main project actions it was considered that this media was the most ideal to reach it.
 - A project website will be developed by the Lead Partner, Ayuntamiento de Tibi, with the information of the main objectives of the proposal, description of the partner

organisations involved, developed outputs, descriptions of the implemented WP, results, etc.

- The dissemination methodology was discussed between all partners. It was commented the development of an structure where all partners per month could disseminate their local activities or materials regarding the project aims (conference of the future of Europe, Youth participation in Europe, Green Deal news in their countries, etc).
- It was considered the option to disseminate project objectives and results through leaflets in order to reach 20.000 indirect participants a part from social media resources.
 - o It was also commented the option of introducing Hashtags (#GreenUP), in order to improve project's scope.
- Project partners agreed to send a project logo idea by 15th October in order to vote and chose the official project logo by the end of October.

Once participants talked about these matters connected with the project communication plan, the coordination meeting was concluded.

After the programming meeting, there was a visit to the town of Tibi enjoying the cultural and social facilities offered by the municipality of Tibi, watching traditional games, dances, and other cultural traditions offered by the municipality.

22/09/2022

Departure of participants.

PROJECT DISSEMINATION

<https://www.escaparedigital.com/noticias-de-tibi/tibi-entra-en-un-proyecto-europeo-para-concienciar-a-la-juventud-sobre-el-desafio-medioambiental/1PVDLQbx24286g4Ox24k6iyCHenrwo2o5AJpCTtOLNfz-5.html>

<https://www.tibi.es/el-ayuntamiento-de-tibi-ha-recibido-la-aprobacion-del-proyecto-greenup-que-propondra-nuevos-retos-al-desafio-medioambiental-mediante-la-participacion-de-la-juventud/>

<https://www.intercomarcal.com/tibi/el-proyecto-greenup-de-tibi-parla-sobre-els-nous-reptes-fornt-el-desafiament-mediambiental/>

WEBSITE: <https://greenup-cerv.eu>

EXTRA INFORMATION:

It should be noted that the project partner from Malta, Municipality of Gharb, did not attend the whole event.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	05.10.2022	Initial version (new MFF).