

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	“GREENUP: European youth reflecting about the green future of Europe” -- GREENUP
Participant:	PANEVEZIO MIESTO PANEVEZIO MIESTO SAVIVALDYBES ADMINISTRACIJA (PMSA)
PIC number:	930849346

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3
Event name:	YOUTH AND ENVIRONMENT – WHAT ARE WE DOING?
Type:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debate: Climate change effects on youngsters. - Intergenerational workshop: Workshop about different points of view of the current situation to promote reflection. - Role game: Putting into practice common habits and multiple choices to show more available options to protect environment.
In situ/online:	<i>In situ - online</i>
Location:	Panevezys, Lithuania
Date(s):	9/05/2023 - 12/05/2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://greenup-cerv.eu/
Participants	
Female:	47
Male:	30
Non-binary:	0

From country 1 [Spain]:	5		
From country 2 [Slovenia]:	4		
From country 3 [Italy]:	3		
From country 4 [Hungary]	2		
From country 5 [Bulgaria]	3		
From country 6 [Latvia]	2		
From country 7 [Sakartvel]	1		
From country 8 [Greece]	1		
From country 9 [Malta]	1		
From country 10 [Lithuania]	55		
Total number of participants:	77	From total number of countries:	10

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING IN-SITU:

- Panevėžys city municipality administration (Lithuania) – meeting host organisation;
- Ayuntamiento de Tibi (Spain) – 3 persons;
- ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPING VOLUNTARY WORK NOVO MESTO (Slovenia) – 2 persons;
- Municipality of Messina (Italy) – 3 persons;
- WESTPANNON REGIONAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NONPROFIT LTD, representing HALÁSZI (Hungary) – 2 persons;
- “TODOR KABLESHKOV” UNIVERSITY OF TRANSPORT, representing SOFIA (Bulgaria) – 3 persons.

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING ON-LINE:

- Municipality of Kalithea (Greece) – 1 person;
- VisMedNet Association (Malta) – 1 person;
- ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPING VOLUNTARY WORK NOVO MESTO (Slovenia) – 2 persons;
- Ayuntamiento de Tibi (Spain) – 2 persons.

ORGANISATIONS OUT OF PARTNERSHIP - ATTENDING IN THE MEETING IN THE ROLE OF EXPERTS FOR EXPERIENCE SHARING:

- Municipality of Daugavpils (Latvia) – 2 persons.

Total number of foreign participants in physical event - 16**ACTIVITIES****09/05/2023**

- Arrival of Participants from each partner delegation.
- Welcome dinner.

10/05/2023

- **9.00 AM:** Participants gathered in the hotel's conference room, where they were joined by more than 40 students from 4 of the city's gymnasiums.
 - The Vice-Mayor of Panevėžys, Žibutė Gaivenienė, officially welcomed the participants of the 3rd meeting in the framework of the European GREENUP project. She emphasized the importance of cooperation to achieve the green deal objectives.
 - Asta Kulbačiauskienė, Head of the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme in Lithuania, welcomed project partners and highlighted the increasing activity and reliability of Lithuanian municipalities in Network of Towns projects.
 - Representatives from the Italian municipality of Messina presented their city, its projects for youth and climate change, and shared good examples.
 - Representatives of the Daugavpils Municipality Youth department, invited to participate in place of the absent project partners from Greece, shared their expertise and good examples of youth engagement in climate change initiatives.
 - Kotryna Jackevičiūtė, Board Member of Panevėžys Youth Union - Round Table, presented a short film about Panevėžys' green actions and discussed the involvement of young people in environmental initiatives.
 - Dr. Paulina Budrytė, Researcher from Kaunas Technology University, facilitated discussions and workshops on the GHG footprint of daily activities, with participants measuring and comparing their personal footprints.
 - Participants engaged in a role-playing game to simulate decision-making processes related to environmental protection, experiencing the choices faced by governments, business leaders, and manufacturers.
 - In the afternoon, project partners visited Karst sinkholes in the Panevėžys region and participated in an educational activity on old traditions in Biržai Castle, which included tasting local traditional products and singing traditional songs.

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- **9:00 AM:** The morning activities began with a visit to the Panevėžys STEAM center. Here, the international participants had the opportunity to become students in a classroom setting where they engaged in learning about sustainability methods in an innovative way. They used smart technologies and robots to explore practical applications of sustainable practices. This hands-on experience allowed them to see first-hand how technology can be leveraged to promote environmental awareness and action.
- **11:00 AM:** Following the STEAM center visit, an online coordination session took place. This session included project coordinators and partners who were unable to attend the event in person. During this session, the participants reviewed the progress of the GREENUP project, discussed ongoing activities, and planned future steps. This was a crucial part of the meeting, ensuring that all partners were aligned and up-to-date with the project's developments and objectives.

- **12:30 PM:** After the coordination meeting, participants visited the Panevėžys Open Youth Center. Here, they learned about the center's initiatives aimed at engaging young people in community activities and promoting a sustainable lifestyle. The tour included a look at various programs and projects that the youth center has implemented to encourage environmental responsibility among the local youth.
- **2:00 PM:** The participants embarked on a city center walking tour, which provided an opportunity to observe and discuss Panevėžys' efforts in urban sustainability. The tour highlighted various green projects and initiatives undertaken by the city, including the revitalization of public spaces and the implementation of environmentally friendly infrastructure.
- **4:00 PM:** The walking tour culminated at the “Pragiedruliai mansion,” a revived cultural object in Panevėžys. Here, the participants had a meeting with two international project teams:
 - “Unifying Center of Creativity - Pragiedruliai mansion”: This project, funded by EEA and Norway Grants, focuses on integrating creativity into community development while emphasizing sustainability.
 - “TRUSTMAKING: Young creators and responsibilities for the new green transition”: Funded by JPI Urban Europe, this project aims to involve young people in the green transition, fostering a sense of responsibility and active participation in creating sustainable urban environments.

During this meeting, the international participants and the project teams engaged in rich discussions on the involvement of young people and the community in cultural and local development processes. They shared experiences, exchanged ideas, and explored potential collaborations, all while keeping in mind the importance of sustainability. The meeting provided a platform for cross-cultural learning and networking, enriching the participants' understanding of how different regions are tackling environmental challenges.

- **6:00 PM:** The day concluded with a reflection session where participants shared their insights and takeaways from the day's activities. This session allowed for a collective reflection on the lessons learned and the inspirations gained from the various visits and meetings. It also provided an opportunity to discuss how these insights could be applied to their respective contexts and how they could further contribute to the GREENUP project's goals.
- **7:30 PM:** An informal dinner was held, providing a relaxed environment for participants to continue their discussions and strengthen the bonds formed during the event. This also allowed for networking and the sharing of cultural experiences, further enriching the collaborative spirit of the meeting.

12/05/2023

- Departure of participants.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).