

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	“GREENUP: European youth reflecting about the green future of Europe” -- GREENUP
<b>Participant:</b>	Comune di Messina
<b>PIC number:</b>	926893783

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<b>Event number:</b>	4
<b>Event name:</b>	[The younger generations and the ecological transition]
<b>Type:</b>	workshop
<b>In situ/online:</b>	<i>In situ - online</i>
<b>Location:</b>	Messina, Italy
<b>Date(s):</b>	26/06/2023 - 29/06/2023
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://greenup-cerv.eu/">https://greenup-cerv.eu/</a>
Participants	
Female:	23
Male:	30
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Tibi, Spain]:	3
From country 2 [Novo Mesto, Slovenia]:	3

From country 3 [Malta]:	3	
From country 4 :[Panevezys, Lithuania]...	4	
From country 5: [Messina, Italy]	37	
From country 6: [Sofia, Bulgaria]	3	
Total number of participants:	53	From total number of countries: 7

### Description

*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*

#### PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING IN-SITU:

- Municipality of Messina (Italy) – meeting host organisation;
- Panevėžys city municipality administration (Lithuania) 4 people;
- Ayuntamiento de Tibi (Spain) 3 people;
- Association for developing voluntary work Novo Mesto (Slovenia) – 2 people;
- WestPannon Regional and Economic Development NonProfit LTD, representing HALÁSZI (Hungary) – 2 people ;
- “Todor Kableshkov” University of Transport, representing Sofia (Bulgaria) 3 people;
- VisMedNet Association Malta – 2 people.

Total number of foreign participants in physical event – 16

#### Activities

26/06/2023

Arrival of participants from each city partner:

- Transfer from Catania airport
- Welcome dinner

27/06/2023

- 8.15 am Transfer from the Town Hall to the Palace of Culture “Antonello da Messina”, headquarters of the European Policy Service where the meeting took place
- The meeting was coordinated by the Councilor for Youth Policies, Liliana Cannata.
- After the institutional greetings of the Mayor Federico Basile, who welcomed the guests from the Municipality of Messina, hoping for an ever-increasing number of participations by the city of Messina in European networks, we proceeded with the presentation of the new partner of the project, the VisitNedMed association of Malta. In particular, Antoine Gambin highlighted, with the aid of slides, the activities carried out especially in the Municipality of Hali Safi aimed at the recovery of rural traditions and at the same time a greater involvement of the younger generations on the issues of environmental sustainability. VisitNedMed representatives specified that these topics will be explored in depth during the meeting scheduled in Malta in November 2023.

- Loredana Bonasera, president of AMAM, the company of the Municipality of Messina responsible for the management and distribution of water, highlighted the work carried out in recent years by her company aimed at spreading a culture of responsible use of water among citizens.

- Giuseppe Cuffaro, president of the Messina section of the ARPA (Regional Environmental Protection Agency), has shown with a considerable amount of statistical data how the effects of climate change are evident on a daily basis even in the city of Messina. He forwarded to the meeting participants all the statistical data relating to land consumption and noise and air pollution recorded Palazzo della Cultura "Antonello da Messina" - 4° Piano viale Bocchetta is. 373 - 98122 Messina

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in the Messina area in recent years.

- Maria Grazia Interdonato, president of Messina Servizi Bene Comune, a municipal company responsible for waste management, illustrated the data relating to separate waste collection, highlighting the growing trend in recent years which has led the city of Messina to reach a percentage of 65% of recycled waste.

- Domenica Lucchesi, president of the Messina section of ANISN, the National Association of Natural Science Teachers, illustrated the joint activity carried out in Messina schools with students aimed at increasing the level of collective consciousness on the issues of environmental sustainability and climate change.

- After lunch, the guests were transferred by bus to Capo Peloro, the seaside area of Messina located in the northern suburbs. The entire group was hosted by the women's cooperative of fishermen "I Mancuso" who organized guided tours on the "felucas", the traditional fishing boats used to catch swordfish. The guests were thus able to witness the various phases of fishing and were then accompanied on a guided tour of the fishing village of Torre Faro.

28/06/2023

- Appointment at 08.00 in the square in front of the Town Hall. The guests were transferred by bus to the Peloritani Botanical Garden, an area managed by the Regional Forest Guard Corps and located at approximately 600 meters above sea level in the Peloritani Mountains. The area was created in order to preserve the native botanical species of the Peloritani Mountains. The guided routes and all the structures created in order to facilitate visits and knowledge of local biodiversity by citizens were illustrated to guests.

- At midday, guided tour in English of the Messina Cathedral: climb to the top of the bell tower and visit the Cathedral treasure.

- After lunch the guests were taken by bus to the "Pietro Castelli" university botanical garden. A guided tour in English of the botanical species present was offered with particular reference to the native ones. The social activities carried out by the Botanical Garden were also illustrated.

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

1. WP6. NGOs, VOLUNTEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION in Hungary will be organized in 4-7th September 2023

2. WP3. EU GREEN DEAL: TOWARDS A NEW GREEN TRANSITION in Malta will be

organized in November 2023

3. WP7. LOCAL AUTHORITIES, ENVIRONMENT AND YOU in Spain Tibi – February 2024

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

29/06/2023

Departure of participants.

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