

**EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET**

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Youngdeal: Youth responses to COVID19 by Green Deal
Participant:	DIPUTACION PROVINCIAL DE ALICANTE
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	2
Event name:	CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIAL CRISIS
Type:	event
In situ/online:	<i>In situ - Presential</i>
Location:	Lithuania, Panevėžys.
Date(s):	December 13 – 16, 2022
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://www.panevezys.lt/">https://www.panevezys.lt/</a>
Participants	
Female:	35
Male:	17
Non-binary:	0
From Spain (Dipu Alicante),	3
From Bulgaria (Balkan Agency),	2
From Hungary (KARCAG),	2
From Italy (CERVIA),	2
From Lithuania (PMSA),	37
From Poland (AUTOKREACJA),	2
From Portugal (Amarante),	2
From Slovenia (Inkub. Kocevje),	2

Total number of participants:	52	From total number of countries:	8
<b>Description</b>			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>MINUTES</p> <p>International Thematic Event of YOUNGDEAL Project</p> <p>CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIAL CRISIS</p> <p>2nd Partners' Meeting in Panevėžys, December 13 – 16, 2022</p> <p>PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING:</p> <p>Diputacion de Alicante (Spain),  Balkanska Agenciya za Ustoychivo Razvitie– BASD (Bulgaria),  Karcag Varosi Onkormanyzat–Karcag (Hungary),  Comune di Cervia– Cervia (Italy),  Fundacja Autokreacja representing Kętrzyn (Poland),  Município de Amarante– Amarante (Portugal),  Podjetniški inkubator representing Kočevje, (Slovenia),  Panevėžio miesto savivaldybės administracija–PMSA (Lithuania).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT AND ACTIVITIES</p> <p>13 12 2022</p> <p>Arrival of the Participants from each partner organization.</p> <p>14 12 2022</p> <p>The Event started by a Welcome speech given by Mr. Rytis Mykolas Račkauskas, Mayor of Panevėžys. He addressed the participants from different countries and also young people from Panevėžys who were present in the event. In his speech the Mayor stressed the role of the society in achieving success of Green Deal and meeting the challenges of climate change and social crisis.</p> <p>After the Mayor's speech all the partners made 5- 7 min presentations „Facing Climate Change and Challenges: Youth's Initiatives and Contribution“. They shared their experiences and presented initiatives and actions young people of their town do in respect of the climate change and the challenges it causes. They also answered questions given from the audience.</p> <p>The presentations were followed by Open Debate which was moderated by dr. Inga Gurauskienė from Institute of Environmental Engineering, KTU. The panelists were young people from Panevėžys, reporters from local news portal „Jūsų Panevėžys“, and experts from Sustainable Business Association of Lithuania and Panevėžys Water Supply and Waste Water Treatment Company. The Open Debate tackled the following themes and questions: we are all societies, living in the same city or in the same country and we talk a lot about sustainability but we do little. We need societal change and innovative forms of communicating and bringing the message to people. Can crisis and challenges be an opportunity? There are active young people who want to be part of a change.</p>			

After lunch the participants gathered for the Creative Lab which was led by dr. Inga Gurauskienė from Institute of Environmental Engineering (KTU). It started with team building activities. Then the participants were working in groups and brainstormed what can be done in their place/ city to reduce CO2 and to become more green. The participants also discussed about CO2 footprint, overshoot day and determined the overshoot days of their countries.

The Creative Lab was followed by discussions about Project Dissemination Strategy. The participants agreed to have an online meeting in the beginning of January to continue discussions about the Dissemination Strategy and make final decision.

At dinner time the participants were offered a possibility to taste food of the future- products from the cricket farm.

15 12 2022

The day started with a visit to the District Heating Company PANEVĖŽIO ENERGIJA. The company supplies the residents of Panevėžys with heat and hot water. It also operates facilities in five more North Eastern districts of Lithuania. 90% of heating in Panevėžys is produced from local biofuel (biomass).

The Company successfully operates the steam turbines for the cogeneration of heat and electricity. It has a full combined- cycle. The participants had a possibility to get acquainted with the processes and see the operations of the company.

The next visit was to Nature School which is a municipal school fully financed by Panevėžys Municipality. The school is open to everyone who is interested in an environmentally friendly life style and to those willing to learn more about taking care of animals, plants and longing for closer contacts with nature. The main aims of the School is ecological education of youth and society. It offers afterschool activities for children and also organizes events for the society. With green and environment protection events it reaches out up to 10 000 people every year. Guided by the teacher of Nature School the participants learnt how to make a bookmark from used box from eggs, dried herbs and wild flowers.

A short visit to the Food Bank gave information to the participants about what big quantities of surplus food is collected daily from the supermarkets, wholesalers, farmers and is redistributed to those in need. The participants also met the volunteers working in the Food Bank.

Part of the lunch was spent experiencing winter and sustainable means of transport of old times- the participants had a horse drawn sleigh ride.

After lunch the participants visited the Youth Centre where they could observe the daily life of the Centre and its activities. It takes much effort to help the young people to discover what could they do in life. The people who work with socially vulnerable youth described their work, presented what the Centre offers to young people and answered the questions.

The last activity of the day was Meeting of the Project coordinators. The progress of the Project was discussed. The lead partner informed that the money transfer has been made to all the Project partners. Further on discussion followed about the dates of the WPs.

WP3 in Bulgaria (in Sofia) is planned March 7– 10, 2023. The date and the place has to be confirmed by Bulgarian Partner.

WP4 in Slovenia, Kočevje, will be organized on April 18– 21, 2023. The date has to be confirmed by Slovenian Partner.

WP5 in Portugal, Amarante will be organized the 2nd or the 3rd weekend in June 2023. The date will be confirmed by Portugese partner.

WP6 in Hungary will be organized on 5– 8 September, 2023.

WP7 in Poland, in Kętrzyn will be organized on 3–6 October, 2023.

WP8 in Italy will be organized in late March 2024.

The partners agreed that there will be a budget change between Poland and Italy because Italy organizes a much bigger event- Final Meeting of the Project and that the Agreement will be sent to sign.

16 12 2022

Departure of Participants

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