

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Youngdeal: Youth responses to COVID19 by Green Deal
Participant:	MUNICÍPIO DE AMARANTE
PIC number:	910524548

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3
Event name:	TRANSFORMING EUROPE: A SUSTAINABLE CHANGE
Type:	Better understanding on the European Green transition; Deep comprehension and enhanced critical thinking about citizens roles in the Green transition; Increased awareness and knowledge about the global Agenda 2030;
In situ/online:	<i>In situ - Presential</i>
Location:	Portugal, Amarante.
Date(s):	14 – 17 June 2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://youngdeal.eu/es/
Participants	
Female:	28
Male:	25
Non-binary:	0
From Spain (Dipu Alicante),	3
From Bulgaria (Balkan Agency),	2
From Hungary (KARCAG),	2
From Italy (CERVIA),	2
From Lithuania (PMSA),	2
From Poland (AUTOKREACJA),	2

From Portugal (Amarante),	38		
From Slovenia (Inkub. Kocevje),	2		
Total number of participants:	53	From total number of countries:	8

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

MINUTES

International Thematic Event of YOUNGDEAL Project
Amarante, 14 – 17 June 2023

WP 5 - TRANSFORMING EUROPE: A SUSTAINABLE CHANGE

A. PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING:

1. Diputacion de Alicante (Spain),
2. Panevėžio miesto savivaldybės administracija–PMSA (Lithuania).
3. Municipio de Amarante– Amarante (Portugal),
4. Podjetniški inkubator representing Kočevje, (Slovenia),
5. Balkanska Agenciya za Ustoychivo Razvitie– BASD (Bulgaria),
6. Karcag Varosi Onkormanyzat–Karcag (Hungary),
7. Comune di Cervia– Cervia (Italy),
8. Fundacja Autokreacja representing Kętrzyn (Poland),

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS:

COUNTRY	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	WOMEN	MALE
<i>Spain</i>	3	1	2
<i>Lithuania</i>	2	1	1
<i>Portugal</i>			
<i>Slovenia</i>	2	2	0
<i>Bulgaria</i>	2	1	1
<i>Hungary</i>	2	1	1
<i>Italy</i>	2	2	0
<i>Poland</i>	2	1	1

B. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT AND ACTIVITIES

Day 1

14/06/2023

Arrival of Participants from each partner delegation.

Welcoming dinner.

Day 2

15/06/2023

The opening session of this meeting began with a welcome speech by the mayor of Amarante and the councilor for Youth of the Municipality. In this speech, the president highlighted the importance and necessity of these European projects in local development and how joint work networks develop Europe as a union.

In a Europe in transformation, and in a change that is intended to be sustainable, the president highlighted the measures that the Municipality has adopted to achieve sustainable development objectives.



Afterwards, a presentation was given by Dr. Adão Ribeiro, Municipality technician responsible for the European projects in which Amarante is integrated, on European funds and sustainable transformation. Amarante shared the projects developed with European community funds, which supported and have been supporting our sustainable transformation, and what we still intend to develop in our municipality.

After the coffee break, the topic addressed by Eng. Bruno Cunha and Eng. Luís Marinheiro was European Green Deal - Climate Action Plan of The Municipality of Amarante. In this panel, it was addressed how the Municipal Climate Action Plans should reflect the contribution of the Municipalities to the national objectives in terms of climate policy and how they should contemplate the objectives and goals established at the municipal level, both in terms of reducing greenhouse gas emissions and in the preparation and response to the effects of climate change, as well as the actions to be taken and the associated investments.



After lunch, there was a guided tour of the city of Amarante, where the partners were able to learn a little more about the daily activities of the local population and also how the environment is a key part of our city, which has the Tâmega river and the two mountains, Marão and Aboboreira.



Day 3

16/06/2023

The second day of work began with a visit to the Trilho das Azenhas, where it was explained how the interventions and maintenance of the riverbanks are carried out and how this intervention allowed the stabilization and protection of the banks of the water lines, in addition to the promotion and

enhancement of the biodiversity, applying an integrated solution of natural stabilization and engineering techniques throughout the Water Domain.

The following topics were covered:

- the importance of the Tâmega river for the city of Amarante, its inhabitants and tourists;*
- the scenic and cultural value of the water, the river and the trail – as a whole – for people and their daily lives;*
- the work carried out by the maintenance company and the materials used and places visited along the trail were described;*
- demonstration of the Rípicola Gallery – invasive species and introduction of native species;*
- approach to identification and control practices of invasive plant species;*



After the coffee break, Dr. Rosário Machado, a presentation on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In this panel, the 17 sustainable development goals (SDG) were presented and how, in Amarante, we have developed activities to achieve them.



After this presentation, a workshop was held with all the participants of the meeting. Participants were asked, by country, to identify, in post-its, measures they develop to achieve the sustainable development goals in their cities/countries.

Subsequently, each element was invited to share these measures with the rest of the group and to identify which SDG they were competing for. An open debate followed and the different SDGs were identified involved in each measure.



In the afternoon, we went to visit the football field of Futebol Clube de Amarante where Eng. Gonalo Leite and Jorge Martins presented the New Methods For Maintaining More Environmentally Sustainable Sports Surfaces.

It was explained how the management and maintenance of sports turf in the area of football is carried out, both in natural turf and in synthetic turf, namely in the following areas:

- *Good Drainage*
- *Soil profile*
- *Efficient irrigation system*
- *Selections of grass seed species, etc.*





The last activity of the day was the working meeting between all the partners. At this meeting, the last details of the transfer times for the following day to Porto airport were organized; colleagues from Poland informed that the journey between the airport and their city of Kętrzyn, is about 5 hours of travel, the best airports being Gdańsk, Warsaw, Modlin, Olsztyn-Mazury, and they asked us to try to catch the plane on the outward journey as soon as possible; and, finally, the dates of the next meetings were confirmed:

- *WP6 in Hungary: 5 - 8 September 2023.*
- *WP7 in Poland: 3–6 October 2023.*
- *WP8 in Italy will be organized late, in March 2024.*

Day 4

17/06/2023

Departure of Participants.

* All persons appearing in the audiovisual material in this document have given their consent to appear.

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