

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Youngdeal: Youth responses to COVID19 by Green Deal
Participant:	Balkan Agency
PIC number:	945901709

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	5
Event name:	YOUTH ROLE IN GREEN TRANSITION
Type:	Face-to-face
In situ/online:	<i>In situ - Presential</i>
Location:	Sofia, Bulgaria.
Date(s):	working dates 8-9.03.2023; travel days – 7; 10.03.2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.balkanagency.org/gb
Participants	
Female:	25
Male:	30
Non-binary:	0
From Spain (Dipu Alicante),	3
From Bulgaria (Balkan Agency),	40
From Hungary (KARCAG),	2
From Italy (CERVIA),	2
From Lithuania (PMSA),	2
From Poland (AUTOKREACJA),	2
From Portugal (Amarante),	2
From Slovenia (Inkub. Kocevje),	2

Total number of participants:	55	From total number of countries:	8
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
Total number of invited participants: 40			
Total number of participants: 55			
Day 1 - 7 March 2023:			
<p>The first day of the event started with the participants being picked up from the airport and transferred to the Rila Hotel (https://hotelrila.bg/). In the evening, a dinner serving typical Bulgarian cuisine was held at 19:00. In the course of the day, the project members arrived safely in Sofia and settled in at the meeting venue.</p>			
Day 2 - 8 March 2023:			
9:15 - Official registration of participants for the event took place.			
9:30 - 9:40 - The event was kicked off with a welcome speech by BASD, highlighting the importance of the role of young people in the green transition.			
9:40 - 10:30 - Each participant had the opportunity to introduce themselves to the group. To break the ice, Engineer Tsvetan Yanakiev led an interactive activity.			
10:30 - 10:45 - There was a short break for coffee and stretching the legs.			
10:45 - 11:00 - Anna Lalkovska, representative of BASD, gave a presentation on understanding European citizenship and the role of young people in civic life.			
11:15 - 11:30 - Ivelina Aleksandrova, representative of the Municipality of Tran, presented a briefing to raise awareness on the relations between European strategies and youth.			
11:30 - 12:00 - Hristo Radoslavov from the National Youth Forum gave a presentation on the European policy making process and how young people can be involved at local level.			
12:30 - 14:00 - Lunch was served for all participants, providing a space for exchange of ideas and informal interaction.			
14:00 - 14:15 - Engineer Martin Yanev, Green Transport Cluster Leader and Vice President, gave a reflection on the role of young people in the green transition to overcome the COVID-19 crisis.			
14:15 - 15:15 - Representatives of the University of National and World Economy presented on professional development and green transition, highlighting opportunities and challenges for young people in these fields.			
15:15 - 15:45 - Time was reserved for questions and open discussion on European strategies and youth. The debate was moderated by Engineer Mario Ninov and Engineer Martin Yanev, who facilitated the discussion among the participants.			

15:45 - 16:00 - There was a coffee break to allow participants to have a short break.

16:00 - 16:30 - Comments and evaluation of the event took place, where participants expressed their opinions, shared their experiences and suggested improvements for future events.

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16:30 - 17:30 - Participants had free time to rest and relax at the hotel.

17:30 - 18:30 - A dinner with typical Bulgarian cuisine was offered, promoting interaction and networking among the participants.

18:30 - Participants enjoyed a guided tour in English around the city of Sofia, exploring its cultural and tourist attractions.

Day 3 - 9 March 2023:

9:15 - 9:30 - The day started with a warm-up session to prepare participants for the day's activities.

Intergenerational workshop:

10:00 - 10:30 - Anastasiya Obretenova, PR expert from Bulecopack Jsc, presented on COVID-19 response and youth involvement in the green transition, highlighting successful initiatives and projects in this field.

10:30 - 11:00 - Engineer Mario Ninov, senior expert from the Podkrepa Labour Federation, gave a presentation on active citizenship and how young people can contribute to building the future of Europe from their cities, driving change and citizen participation.

Creative workshop:

11:30 - 13:00 - The House of Bread methodology, which seeks to pool resources for ecological and art-based development (BREAD), was presented. Participants had the opportunity to participate in a hands-on workshop of bread making, art and friends, promoting creativity and collaboration.

13:30 - 14:30 - A time for lunch was provided, where participants were able to continue conversations and strengthen relationships.

14:30 - 16:00 - Participants had free time to rest and explore the city on their own.

16:00 - 18:30 - Visits were made to museums, including the Sofia Museum, Earth and People, where participants were able to learn more about history, culture and environmental sustainability.

19:00 - A dinner with typical Bulgarian cuisine was held, providing a relaxed atmosphere for interaction and exchange of ideas.

Day 4 - 10 March 2023:

Participants were transferred to the airport for their return to their respective destinations, ending event number 5 of the Young Deal project in Bulgaria.

We appreciate the participation of all members in this productive and enriching event, where dialogue, collaboration and knowledge sharing were promoted.

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