

**EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET**

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[No 5] – ASOCIATIA GRUPUL PONT PONT CSOPORTPONT - GROUP PONT
PIC number:	[948319240]
Project name and acronym:	[Digital Civic Participation v2.0] — [D.C.P v2.0]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[WP5]
ωEvent name:	[National Workshops]
Type:	Workshop
In situ/online:	In situ
Location:	Romania, – Cluj Napoca
Date(s):	23.09.2022 24.09.2022
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://en.pontgroup.org/2022/09/30/workshops-on-digital-participation-dcp-v2-0/">https://en.pontgroup.org/2022/09/30/workshops-on-digital-participation-dcp-v2-0/</a>  <a href="https://en.pontgroup.org/2022/09/30/workshops-on-digital-participation-dcp-v2-0/">https://en.pontgroup.org/2022/09/30/workshops-on-digital-participation-dcp-v2-0/</a>  <a href="https://www.dcp-project.eu/2022/11/09/press-release-reporting-wp1-5-digital-civic-participation-v2-0/">https://www.dcp-project.eu/2022/11/09/press-release-reporting-wp1-5-digital-civic-participation-v2-0/</a>
Participants	
Female:	49
Male:	38
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Romania]:	87
From country 2 [name]:	
From country 3 [name]:	

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Total number of participants:	87	From total number of countries:	1
<b>Description</b> <i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of September 2022 PONT organized the first workshop and on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 the second, in the framework of the DCP v.2.0 – Digital Civic Participation v.2.0 project' funded by the European Union, having gathered in total 87 nationals participating in the events, out of which 49 were women and 38 men.

The workshops kicked off with introductory remarks about the overall project and an introduction to digital participation as a concept. The plenary discussed issues related to the concept itself, what such examples they have around them, their digital behavior in recent times (with a special focus on the pandemic and post-pandemic period), and, implicitly, their participation in various initiatives using digital and how these experiences have been for them.

The second part of the workshops consisted in building a digital participation tool. Working in groups, the participants were given a specific theme to work within (the choosing process of the Thematic Year of Youth in Cluj-Napoca), the aim being the observation of how such a process can be conducted and the involving in the creation of a mechanism to better suit their needs and understandings. The workshops concluded with presentations and further discussions on digital participation processes.

Our work adds to the results pursued by the local youth ecosystem in Cluj-Napoca:

YOUTH: ensuring the premises for a sustainable life, better future prospects and AGENCY of young people

CITY: developing a resilient urban environment that offers equal access and opportunities, perspectives, and European openness and an urban-rural interconnection in a metropolitan dimension

ECOSYSTEM: strengthening the living environment of young people through a functioning city and ecosystem that offers equal access and opportunities, European Perspectives and an urban-rural Interconnection in a Metropolitan Dimension

Beyond all, PONT Group is working towards the vision of Cluj-Napoca for 2030 through youth: transforming Cluj-Napoca into a GAMMA City (in the global classification) with BETA city perspectives, to work towards 8.5/10 personal happiness as perceived by the young generation and to develop our city into a European and global model for addressing urban and metropolitan youth issues. These topics were addressed during the workshops with our participants, having gathered valuable results.

The Methodology applied for the implementation of the WPs' activities was developed, coordinated, and used by the consortium, using the same format and content, to some extent. As we value the importance of following a coordinated way of discussing and approaching the challenges and opportunities on digital civic participation, since we wanted to gather results using a contexted way, to also add on the Manual, as the main deliverable of the project. Of course, each partner was able to adopt the methodology to their needs and according to the needs of the group, as there was offered room for flexibility in cooperation with our Trainers/Facilitators.

Besides the important part of the discussions with the participants, while exploiting tools and opportunities, the following material was used, for the better understanding of the topic of the Working groups.

The aim of the Working Package was to conduct on its first phase the Data gathering/Needs analysis in each partner municipality on the availability and use of e-participation tools, as well as the needs of local citizens and on the second phase, to analyze, monitor and research existing tools and methods of civic e-participation. Upon finalization of the research and the data gathering/needs analysis by the partner, the workshops with the target groups were implemented aiming to further discuss and analyze the key findings of the research, while exploiting opportunities to further analyze tools identified on national level. The participants' profile was mainly young participants and Municipal Employees.

DCP v2.0 project, as it is citizen-oriented, equality promoting, forward-looking and constructive, while being more engaging for the younger generation as this is one of the 2 main target groups besides the municipal employees. The structure of the project provides organizations and municipalities the possibility to deepen and intensify their cooperation and debate in a long-term perspective, to develop sustainable networks and to outline their long-term vision for the future of European integration through increased civic participation.

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