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PROJECT	
Participant:	[No 1] - [Institute of Research and Training on European Affairs] ([I.R.T.E.A.])
PIC number:	[936877605]
Project name and acronym:	[Digital Civic Participation v2.0] — [D.C.P v2.0]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[WP6]
Event name:	[Conference for the exchange and dissemination of good practices amongst public authorities and civil society]
Type:	Workshop
In situ/online:	In situ
Location:	Greece, Athens – Gazi View Iakxou 22 11854
Date(s):	02/12/2022
Website(s) (if any):	<p>https://www.dcp-project.eu/2022/12/07/reporting-press-release-for-the-1st-international-conference-of-d-c-p-v2-0-2-december-2022-athens/</p> <p>https://www.dcp-project.eu/2022/12/07/reporting-press-release-for-the-1st-international-conference-of-d-c-p-v2-0-2-december-2022-athens/p://www.irtea.gr/?p=5759&lang=en</p> <p>https://www.comune.cinisello-balsamo.mi.it/spip.php?article35917</p> <p>http://www.irtea.gr/?p=5759&lang=en</p> <p>https://starachowice.eu/dla-mieszkanca/wspolpraca-miedzynarodowa/projekt-dcp-v2-0/dzialania-projektowe#2-conference-for-the-exchange-and-dissemination-of-good-practices-amongst-public-authorities-and-civil-society</p> <p>https://www.klaipeda.lt/lt/naujienos/naujienu-prenumerata/jaunimas/7671/tarptautinio-projekto-</p>

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<https://en.pontgroup.org/2022/12/09/conference-and-manual-on-e-participation-tools-and-methods/>

Participants

Female:	24		
Male:	31		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Greece]:	43		
From country 2 [Lithuania]:	3		
From country 3 [Poland]:	3		
From country 4 [Italy]:	3		
From country 4 [Romania]:	3		
Total number of participants:	55	From total number of countries:	5

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

During Working Package 6, I.R.T.E.A. together with the consortium of the project coordinated and consolidated the findings of WP 1-5, for the creation of the 1st draft version of the Manual on e-participation tools and methods.

The goal of the manual is to collect and present the tools in a youth-friendly way, along with practical examples, making them easier to understand and more accessible to EU citizens and to identify and exchange European good practices in the field of e-participation between European municipalities. In the framework of this WP, the first international activity of the project took place, in Athens, a 4-hours conference with 55 international participants.

The first International Conference took place on the 2nd of December 2022 at the premises of Gazi View, Iakchou 22, Athens, having gathered 55 in total participants, out of which 24 were women and 31 men, from 5 EU countries (Greece, Lithuania, Poland, Italy, Romania).

The main goal of the Conference was to identify, map and analyze the digital tools used in the member states of the European Union based on the WP 1-5 and the development of a useful manual on how and in which cases they can be used. During the conference the draft of the manual was presented which included the key findings and the tools of the first working package.

Moreover, workshops took place in which the local participants together with the partners worked in order to identify and analyze digital tools that are in use in their countries.

The day was initiated by welcoming the attendees and shortly presenting the daily agenda, following an introduction to the project. After a short ice-breaking activity each Partner presented the result of their National Activity (WP 1-5), which was the first part of the Project. Those results were the key findings from each Partner on which are the Digital Participatory Tools that each country/Municipality uses and how these tools affect the daily life of their Citizens.

Moreover, the participants of the event together with the partners were split into mixed working groups to exploit good practices of Digital Participatory Tools on the national and European Levels. That way all the groups worked together, exchanging good practices, methods of implementing digital tools and concerns about the difficulties that each country faces when trying to introduce a new tool into the daily life of citizens.

After all groups presented the results of this session, the Draft of the Manual for e-participation tools that all the Partners co-create, was presented. Firstly, the structure of the Manual was introduced to the participants together with the purpose of this creation. The structure and the visual form of the manual were co-agreed among the consortium at the partner's meeting that took place on the 9th of November 2022, all the partners agreed to this draft of the manual to be presented to the international event in Athens. Moreover, the content of the Manual is composed of the individual report of the partners for the WP1-5.

Then a short Q&A session took place which led to a feedback process with the participants through which the partners were able to further improve both the structure and content of the manual. At the end of the day, the Partners discussed the next steps of the project and their future cooperation.

The Methodology applied for the implementation of this WP activities was developed, coordinated and used by the hosting organization I.R.T.E.A. The methodology and schedule of the activity was planned based on the goals of this WP.

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