

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET*(To be filled in and uploaded as deliverable in the Portal Grant Management System, at the due date foreseen in the system.)***⚠ Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum.)**

PROJECT	
Participant:	[No 3] – Municipality of Starachowice]
PIC number:	[927702084]
Project name and acronym:	[Digital Civic Participation v2.0] – [D.C.P v2.0]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[WP9]
Event name:	Workshop for young people and municipal employees
Type:	Workshop
In situ/online:	In situ
Location:	Poland, Starachowice
Date(s):	22.05.2023 23.05.2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://starachowice.eu/dla-mieszkanca/wspolpraca-miedzynarodowa/9173-warsztaty-partycypacyjne-z-mlodzieza-oraz-pracownikami-samorzadowymi https://www.dcp-project.eu/2023/06/01/reporting-press-release-on-wp-7-11/
Participants	
Female:	23
Male:	32
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Poland]:	55
From country 2 [name]:	
From country 3 [name]:	
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Total number of participants:	55
From total number of countries:	1

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

On May 22-23, 2023, participatory workshops with youth and local government employees were held as part of the "Digital Civic Participation 2.0" project financed by the CERV 2021-2027 Program. The activity gathered in total 55 national participants, among which 23 women and 32 men.

On the first day, representatives of the Starachowice Youth City Council took part in the training. The meeting was an opportunity to consult the analysis of the Handbook on Digital Participation Tools and to present the best methods of social participation from Poland, Greece, Lithuania and Romania for young people. The idea of participatory budgets was also presented at the workshop, in particular, the green participatory budget addressed to primary schools with elements of digitization and ecology. Young people, together with the coach and employees of the Municipal Office, worked out their assumptions for the school participatory budget, the course and methods of organizing individual stages were planned, an evaluation was carried out and a road map of activities aimed at organizing a school participatory budget.

On the second day, representatives of the MRM met at the City Hall with a wider group of local government employees and headmasters of primary schools to consult their results and introduce the necessary corrections and clarify important issues. Other e-participation methods and tools were also presented - from Poland, Greece, Lithuania and Romania. The next stage of the green budget will be design thinking workshops, where young people will learn to conduct workshops on generating ideas, and a social Hackathon, which will take place in Athens on June 21-24, 2023. There, young people will present their idea to a wider international group.

Methodology Applied

WORKSHOP I FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The goal was to identify common local issues and challenges and work together on common solutions, in order to achieve this goal and considering the obstacles that we had in the previous working packages we thought to dedicate the workshop for the Youth to a category of Digital Participation that would rise their interest on participating. That way we achieved, to bring together Municipal Employees (as observers) with Young People, have a good number of participants and high participation during the activity.

WORKSHOP II FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES

The goal of this workshop was to combine the results of the first workshop and the experience of the Municipal Employees observes with the draft manual of the project to identify common local issues and solutions to digital democratic procedures. The Employees that attended the first workshop also participated to the second, for that reason the workshop began with a quick presentation of what it was discussed in the previous workshop and of the draft manual. Following that the municipal employees worked as a group to work on 2 of the participatory problems that were identified during the first workshop and based on the tools of the manual to find solutions to address those issues.

The aim of the Working Package 9 was the organization of 2 workshops on a national level, aiming to educate, train and empower both young citizens and municipal employees on e-participation tools and concepts such as e-democracy, participatory approaches for local governance etc. Furthermore, to identify common local issues and challenges and work together on common solutions. The way these objectives were reached, lies on the particular methodology applied by the consortium, while developing the Guidelines and common concepts so that we all countries equally approach the topic, ensuring in its maximum, of the validity and applicability of the identified tools and results. More specifically, Invitations, call

for participants, contact with municipality, speakers, logistics, dissemination tasks were taking place on the preparatory phase for these workshops to be prepared. During the first 3-hour workshop session took place on the first phase, with young people where the municipal employees only observed in order to record the needs and issues of the young people of their area. The second, 2-hour workshop for municipal employees only took place at Strarachowice Municipality, one of the case study Municipalities we cooperated with, so that the tools identified during the project' lifecycle to be able to be applied upon its finalization.

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