

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Together we create the better future of EU - A new era of the EU
Participant:	Municipality of Ohrady - Ohrady
PIC number:	920613227

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	A new era of the EU		
Type:	event		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Slovakia, Ohrady		
Date(s):	30/06/2023 – 02/07/2023		
Website(s) (if any):	hwww.obecohrady.sk/		
Participants			
Female:	626		
Male:	624		
Non-binary:	0		
From country Slovakia [Ohrady]:	900		
From country Slovakia [Mostová]:	70		
From country Slovakia [Strekov]:	70		
From country Hungary [Erdőkürt]:	70		
From country Hungary [Tiszkürt]:	70		
From country Hungary [Hejőkürt]:	70		
Total number of participants:	1250	From total number of countries:	2

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The project was implemented as a three-day event filled with activities dedicated to various topics or target groups. The event's activities have been designed to perfectly match the idea of the project and address each priority and will be presented at a level that everyone involved, whether children, adults or pensioners, can understand.

30.6.2023 – Friday – joint progress for the new EU

The first day was accompanied by a ceremonial welcome of the partners, who were welcomed with hospitality according to local traditional customs. The partners were welcomed by local specialties and traditional dishes, accompanied by a rich cultural program of folk traditions. The partners then introduced themselves, as well as their own traditional cultural values and folklore. The first day was built on the basis of awareness of the richness of the cultural and linguistic environment of Europe. He carried himself in the spirit of tolerance, solidarity and belonging. An overview of each country's culture was gained by introducing each other to each other's traditions, art and folk customs. We pointed out the cooperation and tolerance of different cultures within the European Union. Already on the first day, the participants of the event were awaited by lectures and interactive training. Special attention was paid to the issue of the COVID19 pandemic – doctors spread awareness about the importance of collective responsibility and immunity.

This theme accompanied all 3 days Activities:

- ceremonial welcome of the delegation of partners
- performance of folklore dance ensembles of participating partners
- presentation of folk songs and traditional folk songs by choirs
- music program and dance meeting for the public with performing partners.

01.7.2023 - Saturday - Our future is in our hands

The professional community of the company (educators, professors, politicians) used lectures, seminars and free discussions to spread relevant information about the importance of elections to the European Parliament, about persistent gender inequality, about various manifestations of discrimination, especially against the Roma minority. With the help of a member of the European Parliament, we explained the mechanism of elections to the European Parliament, the role of members of parliament in our countries, in the European Parliament following the upcoming elections in 2024. We wanted to appeal to the need to involve young people in building the future EU. We explained the functioning of the "Conference on the Future of Europe" aimed at young people, and at the same time we wanted to motivate them to participate more actively in the creation of local governments. Activities:

- workshops, seminars, presentations,
- gastro festival
- typical and traditional presentation of partners' dishes –
- performance of folklore dance ensembles of participating partners
- programs for children
- in a playful and educational way, we want to educate and encourage children in the name of tolerance and solidarity by tolerating other cultures, aerial castles for children
- free discussions aimed at young people regarding their involvement in building local government and shaping the future of the EU, about elections to the European Parliament, solidarity, tolerance and belonging.
- lectures and discussions
- presenting ideas about integrating Roma into society at the local level
- a football tournament between partner teams
- table tennis tournament between partner teams
- local musical street dance entertainment with the participation of the general public and partners

We considered it important to explain and understand the concepts that have become the cornerstones of the Union, such as solidarity, volunteerism and tolerance, the integration process. We wanted to actively involve the participants in shaping the future of the EU by participating in the programs within the project. The individual programs were built in such a way that they were consistent and connected to each other, creating a coherent whole about the EU itself and its priorities. The activities were designed to reach every age group, but they were oriented towards the opinion-forming young generation, which holds the future of the EU in its hands.

02.7.2023 - Sunday - The future through the eyes of Europeans

On the third and last day, and at the same time the final day, a meeting of 6 municipalities took place to sign a memorial memorandum following the Partnership and Mutual Cooperation Agreement and in accordance with the results of this project. In the final phase of the day, the participating partners started the final meeting at the "round table", where they evaluated the productivity and contribution of the project in accordance with the principles and idea of the project.

Activities:

- holiday mass - presentations and workshops
- Fun and creative street for children
- meeting of partners and evaluation of the project
- determination of future priorities of joint cooperation
- farewell to the delegation of partners

Volunteers, voluntary associations and community centers in the project: Their role was to help involve participants in the project programs. Avoid discrimination between participants, maintain dignity in the context of gender equality. Within the project, they played an important role in the integration of the Roma population into society. Volunteers conducted a public opinion survey with the aim of evaluating the state of gender equality, the level of discrimination among the participants

Photodocumentaries from the implemented project is collected on our webpage:

<https://www.obecohrady.sk/podme-sa-navzajom-poznat/>

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
	04.04.2023	Changing date of event