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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Climate Change awareness through Youth to promote a sustainable Europe in beside of Covid19] — [GREEN_YOUTH
Participant:	Újszilvás Község Önkormányzata (Local Government of Town Újszilvás)
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	2
Event name:	The Youth leading role in the green transition
Type:	project meeting
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Hungary, Újszilvás
Date(s):	June 26-29, 2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.ujszilvas.hu/ujszilvas/?q=eves-programtervezet
Participants	
Female:	44
Male:	23
Non-binary:	0
From Spain Ayuntamiento de Utiel	3 (F 2, M 1)
From Hungary Újszilvás Község Önkormányzata:	51 (F 36, M 15)
From Germany STIFTUNG ZUKUNFT BERLIN:	2 (F2, M 0)
From Romania ASOCIATIA SE POATE:	2 (F 0, M 2)

From Netherland Gemeente Rhenen:	2 (F 0, M 2)		
From Greece DIMOS AGION ANARGIRON-KAMATEROU	3 (F 3, M 0)		
From Italy COMUNE DI SARMEDE	2 (F 1, M 1)		
From Portugal ASSOCIACAO EDUCPRO	2 (F 0, M 2)		
Total number of participants:	67	From total number of countries:	8

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

2nd Partner Meeting in Újszilvás on 26/06/2023 – 29/06/2023

PROJECT MEETING IN ÚJSZILVÁS (HUNGARY)

WP2: The Youth leading role in the green transition

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING:

- *Partner 1 : Ayuntamiento de Utiel (Spain)*
- *Partner 3: STIFTUNG ZUKUNFT BERLIN (Germany)*
- *Partner 4: ASOCIATIA SE POATE (Romania)*
- *Partner 5: Gemeente Rhenen (Netherlands)*
- *Partner 6: DIMOS AGION ANARGIRON-KAMATEROU (Greece)*
- *Partner 7: COMUNE DI SARMEDE (Italy)*
- *Partner 8: ASSOCIACAO EDUCPRO (Portugal)*

OBJECTIVES:

List the specific objectives to which this work package is linked

- To learn about the Climate Pact to engage the community in the green transition.
- To debate the Climate Pact as means for youth participation in environmental policies.
- To bring up ideas for environmental initiatives and policies with sustainable goals.
- To create fellowship and cultural exchange through a photographic tour.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES

The actually implemented program followed the daily tasks and activities of the Agenda, including the accommodation, transportation and catering of foreign participants. The meeting was carried out under the management of the host Local Government of Town Újszilvás. The professional programs were hosted by the Culture House of Újszilvás, with adequate technical service. The locations of the additional programs were local institutions and businesses, and a Budapest visit program also took place.

June 26, 2023 (Monday)

Arrival of participants during the day, 16.00: transfer from Budapest Airport by the host partner, accommodation in a selected hotel: 'Györgyey Kastély Panzió és Étterem', Tápiógyörgye.
Welcome dinner in the hotel.

THEMATIC PROGRAMS

June 27, 2023 (Tuesday)

The meeting was opened by *Dr. Csaba Petrányi*, mayor of Újszilvás, who presented the settlement and the latest developments, and held a conversation with the participants.

SEMINAR: The basis of the professional work was a lecture accompanied by ppt presentation, the topic of which was: '**Analysis of the Climate Pact and the means it offers to citizens' involvement in fight against climate change**', delivered by an external expert.

The following ppt materials were presented:

- European Climate Pact (39 slides)
- European Green Deal (11 slides)
- Supplementary ppt materials provided for the project's theme:
- SUPPLEMENT 1_NextGenerationEU (8 slides)
- SUPPLEMENT 2_This is NextGenerationEU- How to finance it (10 slides)
- SUPPLEMENT 3_New European Bauhaus (9 slides)
- SUPPLEMENT 4_TICTAC PROJECT GUIDE (14 slides)
- SUPPLEMENT 5_Tree planting program by Company Futureal (3 slides)

The lecture materials showed the different EU programs/initiatives/funds operated for facing the effects of the climate changes, also showing the possibilities for citizen's participation, e.g. becoming Climate Pact Ambassador.

DEBATE: The seminar lecture was followed by a '**Multicultural debate: Open debate among participants upon the Climate Pact for youth participation in climate policy**'. During this session, participants were asked to express their opinion about the real content of the thematic subject, i.e. the consequences of the climate change and youth participation in climate policy. In addition to verbal discussion, participants were asked to write short answers to the following eight questions:

Questions	Summary of answers
1) Have you ever heard about European Climate Pact?	Yes, the majority (80%) of participants have heard about the Climate Pact.
2) Do you believe that you can contribute personally?	Yes, people can contribute personally: 'by changing habits and informing other people through discussions.

	But this cannot be the only measures, policy change and system change is as important.'
3) Do you want to become a Climate Pact Ambassador ?	Some persons answered yes, others no or show uncertainty. Probably more concrete information are needed to decide.
4) Which topic do you feel close to yourself?	Answers: sustainable mobility, preferring bicycle, increasing public transport cooling with other technology, solar panels new models of car, renewing industry, saving water, eating more locally, buy locally, reducing consumerism
5) What will you do for climate when going home, as an effect of the project?	Answer of an association: 'As an organisation we do workshops and project with young people. We empower them to engage in society and help how to participate and influence social developments and politics.' Other answers: reducing water consumption, save energy, using sustainable products, technology development
6) What do you think the most relevant subject for your country?	Drought, desertification, floods, Solar energy, renewable energy,
7) Are you satisfied with the EU work in this matter?	It is generally acknowledged that EU makes a lot of efforts and funding actions for good purposes, but it seems that the efficiency is not sufficient in some cases.
8) Which way do you want to disseminate the information you got from this project? How can you communicate?	Talking to young people, social media channels, influencers, TikTok, public TV, websites, leveraging the local government channels, activating local communities

Participants were ready to express their opinions to the questions, and the answers obtained were scanned for documentation purposes (see **ANNEX**_Answers of participants).

WORKSHOP: 'Implementation of workshop – leading role of youth in the Green transition over the Climate Pact in schools and other premises of the local government'.

Students of the local school Újszilvási Református Általános Iskola (Újszilvási Reformed Primary School), together with some of their teachers and the foreign visitors formed four thematic workgroups and carried out discussions in the topics designated:

Group 1 - waste management, garbage policy

Group 2 – energy safety without cost - how could reduce a family energy needs, how can save energy without any investment

Group 3 – energy safety with investment - how could reduce a family energy needs, how can save energy with investments

Group 4 – reducing ecological footprint locally - how prefer local product and increase local activities (backyard – fruit, vegetables, etc.) **how could degrease ecological footprint locally** (ideas, recommendation – comparing local and international options – differences and common values)

Following a common work, each group's spokesperson had 5-10 minutes briefing possibility to present joint experience, differences, joint values, good practice, etc. Participants enjoyed the common work activity and the presentation role. The detailed thematic material of the workshop is attached (see **ANNEX**_Workshop).

PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR: a tour was organized around Újszilvás for visiting the emblematic places of the town and get experiences how the institutional and entrepreneurial activities are related to the issues of the Green Deal and Climate Pact:

– solar power station,

- swimming pool with geothermal heating system,
- private and municipal orchards, local work program,
- local factories (juice manufacture, Peng Farm, Bolyhos distillery, FERZOL metal processing)

A detailed description of the Village Visit Program ('PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR') is presented in the attached document (see **ANNEX_Village Visit**).

The day program was finished by a common dinner in the Restaurant (Györgyey Kastély Étterem és Panzió).

June 28, 2023 (Wednesday)

Visit to Elementary School of Újszilvás:

The director and a teacher of the school presented some special activities of the school which are related to environmental-green-energy saving programs and policy.

Some former successful EU projects of the school/municipality were presented:

- ERASMUS+
- ENERGY@SCHOOL (Central Europe Interreg Programme)

Online meeting: an internet-based webinar was organized at 11.30 am to include partners from abroad (location: Culture House of Újszilvás):

The new mayor of the lead partner Ayuntamiento de Utiel (Spain) as well as the project coordinator of the LP introduced themselves.

The dates of the next project meetings were announced:

- 3rd Meeting: Dimos Agion Anargiron-Kamaterou (Greece): September 18-21, 2023
- 4th Meeting: Gemeente Rhenen (Netherlands): December 11-14, 2023

Visit to the Budapest, capital of Hungary, participation in a *Guided Tour* in the building of the Hungarian Parliament.

As a complementary activity to the thematic work carried out, foreign participants took part in a guided tour in the building of the Hungarian Parliament (Budapest, in the afternoon of June 28), where they were transferred by bus, organized by the host partner. The importance of the role of the parliament in the democratic society was supported by a personal view of the historic building, hearing about the most significant events of the Hungarian parliamentarism, giving thoughts to the generalized theme of the project: understanding our need as EU citizens.

The program was finished by common dinner in the Restaurant (Györgyey Kastély Étterem és Panzió).

June 29, 2023 (Thursday)

Participants were transferred to Budapest Airport in proper time, provided by the host partner.

RESULTS

- The participants received an overview of the European Climate Pact and European initiatives, programs and activities related to the topic.
- In the framework of the active group session, the participants exchanged their experiences and shared their own ideas, with which they can contribute to the achievement of the outlined goals.
- The concrete technical solutions and business activities seen on site meant getting to know '*good examples*'.

CONCLUSIONS

- ❖ The participants became aware of the importance of taking responsibility as active citizens of society in order to mitigate the effects of threatening climatic changes.
- ❖ The knowledge material of the project meeting is to be integrated into the final outputs of the project.

HISTORY OF CHANGES

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