

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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 *Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).*

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Conference on the Future of Europe to increase EU citizens participation — FUTUREU
Participant:	Ayuntamiento de Almussafes, Ajt Almussafes
PIC number:	896801764

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	KICK OFF MEETING AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN EUROPE
Type:	<p>Conferences on citizen participation in Europe presented by experts in the matter (Local and Europeans)</p> <p>Partners Presentations (7 organisations)</p> <p>Best Practices of youth participation in Almussafes (Children and Teenagers Council & “Espai Som Salut”)</p> <p>Workshop Dynamics on Participation (Conclusions from youth about their needs and their opportunities on Europe – Local and Europeans)</p> <p>Coordination session between partner organisations (project structure, roadmap, external & internal communication, etc).</p>
In situ/online:	<i>In situ - Presential</i>
Location:	Spain, Almussafes (Valencia)
Date(s):	07/06/2022 – 10/06/2022
Website(s) (if any):	https://citizensfutureu.eu/understanding-our-need-as-eu-citizens-a-resilient-europe-almussafes-spain/
Participants	
Female:	40
Male:	13
Non-binary:	0
From Spain[Ajt. Almussafes]:	34, all participants in-situ.
From Romania[Asociatia Impressum]:	4, all participants in-situ.

From Poland [Autokreacja Foundation):	3, all participants in-situ.		
From Malta (Genista Research Foundation)	4, all participants in-situ.		
From Hungary (Diosd Varos Onkormanyzat)	4, all participants in-situ.		
From Greece (Dimos Farkadonas)	2, all participants in-situ.		
From the Netherlands (Hellenic Institute of Netherlands)	2, all participants in-situ.		
Total number of participants:	53	From total number of countries:	7
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>FUTUREU</p> <p>8th Partner Meeting</p> <p>Nov 21 – Nov 24, 2023</p> <p>Almussafes, Spain</p> <p>Work Package 8: Final event in Almussafes</p> <p>'Understanding our need as EU citizens, Resilient Europe'.</p> <p>It was held the kick-off meeting in Almussafes between the 21-24 of November 2023 for our common project FUTUREU.</p> <p>PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING:</p> <p>Ayuntamiento de Almussafes (Spain).</p> <p>Asociatia Impressum (Romania).</p> <p>AUTOKREACJA FOUNDATION (Poland).</p> <p>Genista Research Foundation (Malta).</p> <p>Diosd Varos Onkormanyzat (Hungary).</p> <p>Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy (The Netherlands).</p> <p>I) DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES TAKEN PLACE</p> <p>On November 21, participants arrived during the day and were accommodated at the cozy Hotel Bartos, located at Carrer Lira Almussafense, 13, 46440 Almussafes, Valencia. The day culminated with a welcome dinner at the same hotel.</p> <p>November 22 began with a meeting of participants in the meeting room of the Llar dels Jubilats, where the signing of the attendance list and a warm welcome took place. The day continued with a presentation of a citizens' initiative, divided into several stages: from the analysis of the future situation of the European Union, to the identification of challenges and opportunities, to the selection of the initiative that received the most support from the participants. Next, the goal of the initiative was clearly defined, its benefits identified, and the actions needed to initiate it planned.</p>			

After a coffee break, dissemination activities of the project results and activities were conducted in the afternoon, with each partner presenting their achievements through social media publications, press releases and local activities.

November 23 saw the conclusion of the project, with a closing session focused on sustainability, an agreement to maintain the results achieved over time. A final video of the project was made, with short interviews with participants, followed by a lunch and free afternoon for participants. The day was closed with an evaluation dinner of the activities carried out in the project.

Finally, on November 24, the partners left Almussafes to return to their destinations.

II) PROJECT DELIVERABLES (PRODUCTS):

Infographic of Best Practices (WP2): As part of the event organized by Asociatia Impresum (Romania), an infographic showcasing the finest civic participation practices within partner municipalities was developed and presented.

Guide to European Citizens' Initiatives (WP3): The Autokreacja Foundation (Poland) event led to the creation and display of a guide detailing the process of formulating a European Citizen Initiative.

EU Civic Participation Awareness Video (WP4): During the event orchestrated by Genista Research Foundation (Malta), a documentary divided into awareness segments emphasized citizen participation's significance in a Euromunicipalism environment and its impact on the European landscape.

European Citizen Initiatives from the Conference on the Future of Europe's Ideas (WP5): A comprehensive compendium was crafted, encapsulating European Citizen Initiatives derived from the ideas generated in the Conference on the Future of Europe's workshops. This compilation arose from various face-to-face sessions conducted with participants.

Event Description Sheet for EU Grants (CERV) V1.0 – 01.04.2022: Presented during the gathering organized by the Local Government of the City Diosd (Hungary), this sheet documented the initiatives and workshops carried out throughout the project, focusing on European Grants.

Final Version of Institutional Declaration (WP6): The event arranged by the Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy (The Netherlands) showcased an institutional declaration symbolizing partners' commitment to disseminate the results of citizen participation and ensure the project's sustainability.

Impact Multiplier Campaign (WP7): Through an event hosted by the Municipality of Farkadona (Greece), a dissemination campaign spotlighted initiatives emerging from citizen participation within the project, intended for presentation at a European level.

European Citizen Initiative (WP8): During the event conducted by Ayuntamiento de Almussafes (Spain), a European Citizen Initiative rooted in the project's conclusions was developed and exhibited.

Video on the Final Awareness Seminar in Almussafes (WP8): The Ayuntamiento de Almussafes (Spain) event featured a video documenting the final awareness seminar held in Almussafes.

Following the presentation of all deliverables during the project's duration, partners deliberated on the communication plan, outlining the strategies for internal and external communication concerning the proposal.

Final Minutes of the FUTUREU Program's Last Event

8th Partner Meeting

November 21st - November 24th, 2023

Almussafes, Spain

Work Package 8: Final event in Almussafes

Title of Event: "Understanding our Need as EU Citizens, Resilient Europe"

During the concluding event of the FUTUREU Program, a meticulously planned agenda was executed, and all activities were carried out successfully and with great success.

On November 21, 2023 (Tuesday), participants arrived and were accommodated at Hotel Bartos located at Carrer Lira Almussafense, 13, 46440 Almussafes, Valencia. The day concluded with a warm welcome dinner held at the same hotel.

November 22, 2023 (Wednesday) commenced with a meeting of participants at the Llar dels Jubilats meeting room, where attendees were welcomed and their attendance was documented. The day comprised presentations on citizen initiatives, involving analysis of the EU's future situation, identification of challenges, selection of initiatives, and concrete definition of objectives and steps for implementation.

Following a coffee break, dissemination activities and the exhibition of project results were conducted in the afternoon. Each partner presented achievements within a 5 to 10-minute timeframe, encompassing publications on social media, press releases, and local project-level activities.

November 23, 2023 (Thursday) marked the project's closing session. A sustainability agreement was signed, and a final project video was produced, featuring brief participant interviews for its creation.

The day concluded with a lunch break and free afternoon programming for participants, followed by a closing dinner to jointly evaluate project activities.

On November 24, 2023 (Friday), partners departed from Almussafes, returning to their respective locations.

It's noted that all planned activities were executed successfully, culminating in a fruitful and satisfying final event for the FUTUREU Program.

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HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01/09/2022	Initial version (new MFF).
2.0	27.12.2023	Updated EDS links and dissemination links