

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	Autokreacja. WARSAW, POLAND
<b>PIC number:</b>	947721720
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	FUTUREU: Conference on the Future of Europe to increase EU citizens participation

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	4
<b>Event name:</b>	Work Package 3: European Citizens' Initiatives as a tool
<b>Type:</b>	Lecture, thematic activity of working groups, debate, discussion, guided tour
<b>In situ/online:</b>	in-situ
<b>Location:</b>	Warsaw, Poland
<b>Date(s):</b>	30th November - 1 December 2022
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://autokreacja.org/futureu/">https://autokreacja.org/futureu/</a> <a href="https://autokreacja.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Event-description-sheet_cerv_4.pdf">https://autokreacja.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Event-description-sheet_cerv_4.pdf</a> <a href="https://citizensfutureu.eu/blognoticies/">https://citizensfutureu.eu/blognoticies/</a>
Participants	
Female:	32
Male:	20
Non-binary:	N/A
From country 1 [Romania]:	1 female, 1 male. All participants in-situ.
From country 2 [Spain]:	3 male, 2 female. All participants in-situ.
From country 3 [Hungary]:	3 male. All participants in-situ.
From country 4 [Malta]:	1 female, 1 male. All participants in-situ.
From country 5 [Poland]:	27 female, 9 male. All participants in-situ.
From country 6 [Netherlands]:	1 female, 1 male. All participants in-situ.

From country 7 (Greece)	2 male. All participants in-situ.		
Total number of participants:	52	From total number of countries:	7
<b>Description</b>			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
FuturEU - Warsaw Meeting			
Work Package 3: European Citizens' Initiatives as a Tool			
<p>We hereby record the proceedings of yet another productive meeting within the framework of the FuturEU project. This event marks the third occasion on which we have had the privilege of convening, facilitating the exchange of ideas, experiences, and positive energy among our esteemed participants. Our gathering not only provided a platform for fostering camaraderie but also served as a catalyst for advancing the pivotal work undertaken by our project. Our primary focus continues to be the active engagement of young people in Europe, particularly within the spheres of civic and cultural life.</p> <p>The meeting, hosted in Warsaw, offered a unique opportunity for participants to immerse themselves in a series of workshops that proved to be both enlightening and enriching. On a memorable Wednesday, we congregated at Radość, one of the branches of the renowned Wawer Cultural Center (WCK). To facilitate a deeper understanding and stronger connections among attendees, we inaugurated the day with presentations and improvisational exercises. These activities served as an ideal icebreaker, offering a dynamic introduction to the world of improvisation, accompanied by a delightful performance by a group of talented young improvisational actors from WCK.</p> <p>Following this captivating commencement, our workshops delved into the exploration of generational boundaries, with a concerted effort to generate innovative ideas that bridge these boundaries effectively. Our central aim was to gain profound insights into the lives and circumstances of young individuals, thus enabling us to tailor our project initiatives more effectively to their needs and aspirations.</p> <p>These workshops, aptly titled "Do you remember? - youngsters - this is us," served as an invaluable platform for delving into the realms of intergenerational commonalities. Participants were thoughtfully grouped into four distinct teams, each entrusted with the unique responsibility of envisioning and crafting a different project:</p> <p>A) The City Hall of Your Dreams  B) The School of Your Dreams  C) The Cultural Center of Your Dreams  D) The Park of Your Dreams</p> <p>The canvas for these visionary projects was set within the fictitious cityscape of "FUTUREU," an imaginary urban milieu distinguished by the following distinctive attributes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A geographical location firmly within the confines of Europe.</li> <li>● A population comprising 3,000 residents.</li> <li>● Affiliation with a prosperous nation, boasting an unlimited budget.</li> </ul> <p>The overarching objective of these meticulously curated workshops was to unearth shared values, identify pressing societal needs, conceptualize ideal project frameworks, and strategically blueprint presentations that resonate deeply with our target audience. Participants exhibited exceptional enthusiasm and creativity, contributing a wealth of thought-provoking ideas and insights.</p>			

From these engaging and substantive discussions, several pivotal takeaways emerged:

1. **Emphasis on Intergenerational Collaboration:** The recognition of the transformative potential of intergenerational cooperation in fostering social inclusivity and community cohesion.
2. **Activities that Transcend Age Barriers:** The acknowledgment of the necessity for activities that possess the rare ability to transcend generational boundaries, thereby ensuring engagement across various age groups.
3. **Creation of Open Public Spaces:** The collective aspiration for the establishment of open and welcoming public spaces that nurture community interaction and foster a sense of belonging.
4. **Paramount Importance of Safety:** The resounding consensus on the paramount importance of safety and the need for initiatives that provide a protective and secure environment.
5. **Longing for Recognition:** The earnest desire to be heard and acknowledged as valuable contributors to the fabric of society.
6. **Simplicity and Clarity:** The shared aspiration for simplicity and clarity in project initiatives, ensuring that they are accessible and comprehensible to all.
7. **Autonomy in Decision-Making:** The recognition of the necessity for autonomy in decision-making, affording individuals the freedom to make choices that align with their aspirations.
8. **Living in the Present Moment:** The collective yearning to embrace and savor the beauty of the present moment, cherishing each experience as it unfolds.
9. **Desire for Acknowledgment:** The fundamental desire to be acknowledged and recognized for one's contributions to the community, reinforcing a sense of belonging and worth.
10. **Profound Connection to Nature:** The deep-seated connection to the natural environment, underscoring the importance of initiatives that foster a harmonious relationship between humanity and nature.

In summary, these workshops not only enriched our understanding of the collective aspirations and desires of diverse generations but also illuminated the path forward for the FuturEU project. The insights gleaned from these engaging dialogues will undoubtedly serve as the cornerstone for crafting initiatives that resonate deeply with the communities we aim to empower and uplift.

During the course of our meeting, we embarked on a thought-provoking exercise in which we shared our "laundry thoughts" by documenting our reflections on the most surprising aspects of our personal growth journeys. The responses were diverse and provided profound insights into life, including the transformative nature of change, the intrinsic connection between art and life, financial independence, and the evolving understanding of independence and responsibility.

In the evening, we had the pleasure of dining at the social enterprise known as "DIFFERENT." This unique restaurant, situated in total darkness, stands as the sole establishment of its kind in Poland and employs blind

waiters. Dining in complete darkness offered a transformative experience, immersing us in the world of the visually impaired, where the absence of visual cues acted as a catalyst for the development of our other senses.

The subsequent day saw us convene at another branch of WCK to further explore exemplary practices and engage in an Oxford-style debate. Accompanied by young Polish students, we formed four distinct groups: proposition, opposition, judges, and the audience, with a moderator overseeing the orderly progression of the debate.

The debate, characterized by its intellectual vigor and thought-provoking content, was a testament to the engagement and maturity of young individuals when it comes to addressing social issues. While determining the winning team was no easy task, the judges ultimately declared the proposition team as the more persuasive side. Notably, a majority of young audience members opposed our resolution, underscoring the importance of robust and respectful debate, even among those who may have differing viewpoints.

In conclusion, our meeting in Warsaw proved to be a remarkable and intellectually stimulating event, fostering deep connections, innovative thinking, and a commitment to enhancing the lives of young people through the FuturEU project.

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