EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

PROJECT		
Participant:	5 - DOLNOSLASKA FEDERACJA ORGANIZACJI POZARZADOWYCH (DFOP)	
PIC number:	919033485	
Project name and acronym:	DOCC – Don't call it change	

EVENT DESCRIPTION				
Event number:	WP1			
Event name:	Training			
Type:	Training, seminar			
In situ/online:	in-situ			
Location:	Poland, Wroclaw			
Date(s):	08-09.05.2023			
Website(s) (if any):	www.docc-cerv.weebly.com			
Participants				
Female:	35			
Male:	16			
Non-binary:	0			
From country 1 [Poland]:	44			
From country 2 [Italy]:	2			
From country 3 [Romania]:	2			
From country 4 [Greece]:	1			
From country 5 [Latvia]:	2			
Total number of participants:	51	From total number of countries:	5	
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Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The event of the WP1 – Training was organized in Wroclaw, Poland and it was hosted by Dolnoslaska Federacja Organizacji Pozarzadowych (DFOP) – Polish partner of the project DOCC.

The WP1 consist of 2 activities:

- International Training of Trainers on non-formal education and gamification
- International seminar on "Climate, environment and EU policies"

That were held during the 2-days meeting on 08 – 09.05.2023. Members from all partner organisations involved in the project (YouNet APS, DFOP, Organization Earth, World Our Home and Mare Nostrum) took part in the activities (training and seminar).

The first day, 08.05.2023, was dedicated to Training of Trainers on non-formal education and gamifiction. The training was held by trainer from YouNet APS and it was a chance to learn and exchange non-formal and gamification techniques and methods within all consortium, that will be useful in creation of the workshops materials in the next steps of the project.

During the training the following topics were discussed:

- principles of non-formal education
- non-formal methodologies to talk about climate crisis (examples and best practices)
- Gamification principles, methods and tools (e.g. Menitmeter, Baamboozle)
- How to structure and organise an effective workshop: guidelines and tips for the local workshop cycles
- How to structure and lead a debate (different types of debates, how to lead an engaging discussion)

The second day of the meeting, 09.05.2023, revolved around the seminar on "Climate, environment and EU policies". The seminar involved students from the local high schools, members of partner organisations and representatives of ecological foundations from Poland (Fundacja Ekologiczna Zielona Akcja and Fundacja Green Gaya).

The activity was held under the theme "Don't call it change: the voice of young people in the climate crisis" and it was an engaging and thought-provoking event that aimed to address the pressing issue of climate protection within the European Union. The day was divided into two parts:

- presentation and theoretical introduction to climate emergency topic held by representatives of Fundacja Ekologiczna Zielona Akcja and Fundacja Green Gaya.
- Open space debate "Challenges and opportunities what young people want and can change for climate?" involving all participants into an active discussion on climate emergency and connected topics.

Speakers from the ecological foundations shared good examples of sustainable practices and tips for youngsters on how to reach local policymakers. This part captivated and inspired young attendees as one of the speakers from the Green Gaya Foundation was a 17-year-old girl, involved in ecological actions and promoting sustainable life style together with her mother. This made the event even more relatable and empowering for the youth.

The second part of the activity allowed young participants to express their concerns and ideas in an open space debate. Open Space Technology (OST) is a conference methodology designed to facilitate collaboration, communication, and problem-solving among participants in an unstructured and inclusive manner.

The Open Space Technology (OST) conference for youth on climate emergency, held at the Lower Silesian Federation of Non-Governmental Organizations (DFOP) in Wrocław, gathered young, passionate individuals eager to address pressing environmental concerns. With 10 topics proposed by the attendees themselves (e.g. Lack of awareness about ecology among older generations, If electrical cars are good for Earth?, Mowing and burning of meadows, Use of natural resources and recycling, Clothes – second hands vs chain shops, Waste of food, What we can do to use less plastic in our households, If there is a possibility of getting new alternative energy sources), the conference exemplified the self-organizing agenda characteristic of OST events. This flexible approach to agendasetting allowed participants to focus on their interests and priorities, promoting meaningful dialogue and collaboration.

Before delving into discussions, the participants were introduced to the rules and principles of OST. The facilitator emphasized the importance of the Law of Two Feet, which encourages attendees to freely move between discussions and groups based on their interest and contribution. This principle ensures that each participant is engaged and finds value in the conversations they join. If they are not learning or contributing in a particular group, they can simply use their "two feet" to move to another discussion, allowing for diverse and fluid interactions.

Facebook posts about the training and seminar:

Training:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02Mo46GDsd7fxLCCrjhoADfPiZKS6Y1yEzerXzotqumsNA2nZXuPNnVQUZxsgvS71gl&id=100091957782041

Seminar:

https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0cTuoARuuUbsefAmdnueskbngiW5uRPm9KP2ZYs3FbwLdz3mtXYQSES42ckMpPM24l&id=100091957782041

Website articles:

Training: https://docc-cerv.weebly.com/news/june-16th-20233888213 Seminar: https://docc-cerv.weebly.com/news/june-16th-20235659100

HISTORY OF CHANGES				
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