

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	4 - DRUSTVO ZA RAZVIJANJE PROSTOVOLJNEGA DELA NOVO MESTO (DRPDNM)
PIC number:	946969873
Project name and acronym:	WOmen in Resistance in the 20th century — WORTH

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP6		
Event name:	Implementation in Slovenia		
Type:	Human Library event, Urban Trekking		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Slovenia, Novo Mesto		
Date(s):	10.03.2024 ; 20.03.2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://worth-cerv.weebly.com/		
Participants			
Female:	61		
Male:	17		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Slovenia]:	78		
Total number of participants:	78	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
Human Library Event in Novo Mesto, Slovenia			
<p>The Human Library event was held on March 20, 2024, in cooperation with the Novo Mesto Gymnasium. Participants were informed that the event was part of the EU-funded WORTH project.</p> <p>Students had the opportunity to choose which living book they wanted to listen to. After the human book shared its story, students engaged in discussions, asking questions and seeking additional explanations. There was great interest in the human books, and efforts were made to distribute students evenly to ensure that groups were not too large and that there was ample opportunity for mutual interaction. The "borrowing" time for each book was 30 minutes.</p> <p>Slovenia experienced various struggles for liberation during the 20th century, including the German occupation during World War II. The Slovene Partisans, led by the Liberation Front of the Slovenian People, played a significant role in resisting the occupation and fighting for independence, with many women contributing significantly to this struggle in various fields. Given the passage of time, it was challenging to find relatives willing to participate in the Human Library.</p>			

Slovenia declared its independence from Yugoslavia on June 25, 1991, following a referendum in

1

EU Grants: Event description sheet (CERV): V1.0 – 01.04.2022

which the majority of Slovenes voted in favor of secession. This led to a brief ten-day war with the Yugoslav People's Army, after which Slovenia successfully gained its independence. The other republics of the former Yugoslavia faced more difficult situations, resulting in a four-year war and many refugees coming to Slovenia.

During the Human Library event, five women's books were available to borrow:

1. A writer of historical novels (1891-1967), introduced by another person.
2. A woman who came to Slovenia from the former Yugoslavia as a child.
3. A woman who came to Slovenia from Venezuela as part of the repatriation program.
4. A refugee from Ukraine.
5. A woman who introduced Buddhism as her religion.

The event provided a valuable opportunity for students to learn about diverse experiences and histories, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for the resilience and contributions of women in various contexts.

Urban Trekking Events in Novo Mesto, Slovenia

The Urban Trekking event titled "The Forgotten Half of Novo Mesto" took place on March 10, 2024. Participants were invited through social media platforms like Facebook and via verbal invitations to ensure adequate participation. It was communicated to all participants that this event was part of the EU-funded WORTH project.

The trekking route led participants past significant locations connected to the lives and work of women who played crucial roles in the public life and development of Novo Mesto, despite the historical aversion to women's participation in the public sphere. The trail was designed in the form of three circles: the town circle (the Old Town), the water circle (the right bank of the Krka River), and the woodland circle.

The total length of the trail was 7.4 km, and the walking time was approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. This immersive experience allowed participants to explore the rich history of women's contributions to Novo Mesto's development and appreciate the enduring impact of their efforts across various fields.

Following the events, all participants were promptly provided with essential project data and a link to access the EUSurvey platform.

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

2