

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	1 – YouNet APS
PIC number:	949011238
Project name and acronym:	WOmen in Resistance in the 20th century — WORTH

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP8		
Event name:	Final international conference		
Type:	Conference		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Italy, Bologna		
Date(s):	12.04.2024		
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://worth-cerv.weebly.com/">https://worth-cerv.weebly.com/</a>		
Participants			
	Female:	41	
	Male:	19	
	Non-binary:	0	
	From country 1 [Italy]:	16	
	From country 2 [Poland]:	34	
	From country 3 [Portugal]:	1	
	From country 4 [Slovenia]:	1	
	From country 5 [Romania]:	2	
	From country 6 [Spain]:	4	
	From country 7 [Germany]:	1	
	From country 8 [Ukraine]:	1	
	Total number of participants:	60	From total number of countries: 8
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
On April 12, 2024, the Final International Conference of the WORTH project, titled "Women in Resistance in the 20th Century," was held at the Sala Grande - Casa di Quartiere Katia Bertasi in Bologna. The event celebrated			

the contributions of women to resistance movements throughout the 20th century, emphasizing remembrance, resilience, and the often-unheard stories of the heroines who shaped our history.

The conference gathered international partners of the WORTH project from Romania (Universitatea TRANSILVANIA din Brasov), Poland (Dolnośląska Federacja Organizacji Pozarządowych), Portugal (Fraterna), Slovenia (DRUSTVO ZA RAZVIJANJE PROSTOVOLJNEGA DELA NOVO MESTO), and Italy (YouNet APS). The Municipality of Bologna graciously hosted the event, and we were honored by the presence and support of guests from the Italian CERV National Contact Point and A.N.P.I. Bologna.

The Final International Conference of the WORTH project saw the participation of 60 attendees from eight different countries, with the majority hailing from Poland and Italy. The event was open to the public, and we extended invitations to local schools, encouraging students to engage with the historical themes discussed. Additionally, groups of Polish VET (Vocational Education and Training) students, who were in Bologna for their internship program, also took part in the conference. This diverse and dynamic audience contributed to the rich and engaging atmosphere of the event, fostering cross-cultural dialogue and learning.

The conference began with an opening presentation by a representative from the Italian CERV National Contact Point. The presentation introduced the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV), which aims to protect and promote the rights and values of the European Union. The representative detailed the objectives of the CERV program, emphasizing its commitment to fostering a more inclusive and equitable society and focusing on the Remembrance strand of the program.

Following this, a representative from YouNet APS provided an overview of the WORTH project, highlighting the project's mission and the significant work accomplished over its duration. The presentation covered the project's key initiatives, partnerships, and the impact it has had on raising awareness about women's roles in resistance movements.

Next, a speech was delivered by a representative from A.N.P.I. Bologna (National Association of Italian Partisans), focusing on the Italian Resistance against the fascist regime and the subsequent Nazi occupation during World War II. The speech shed light on the active and often underappreciated role that women played in this struggle, offering a poignant reminder of their courage and resilience. Representatives of A.N.P.I. were actively involved in other project activities beyond the conference. They participated in the Human Library and Urban Trekking events organized in Bologna. During the Human Library, they took on the role of "Books," sharing the stories of their parents and relatives, and reflections on the role of women in Italian Resistance. They conveyed the emotions tied to these historical events and discussed the significance of preserving such memories. During the April's conference they shared also the feedback from students who attended these sessions and highlighted the profound impact and importance of these activities, underscoring the need to continue organizing events that honor our memory and European history.

The conference continued with the presentation of the project's results by partners from Poland, Romania, Portugal, and Slovenia. Each partner took the stage to share their experiences and contributions to the project. They showcased video testimonies and narrated stories from the Human Library Catalogue, a collection of personal narratives from women involved in resistance movements, and the Urban Trekking Tour, which mapped significant sites related to these historical events.

The conference concluded with a final speech from the YouNet representative, expressing gratitude to all participants, partners, and supporters. The closing remarks highlighted the importance of continuing to honor and learn from the stories of women in resistance, reinforcing the project's lasting impact.

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

#### **Links to the published communication about the WORTH Final conference in Italy:**

[Invitation article on the Italian CERV National Point website](#)

[Article website WORTH](#)

[Facebook post WORTH](#)

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HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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