

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

PROJECT	
Participant:	Municipality of Padrón
PIC number:	931881523
Project name and acronym:	[Strengthening European Identity in times of crisis] — [us4EU]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[1]
Event name:	[What type of europe i want?]
Type:	[Conferences, seminars, workshops, cultural events]
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	[Spain], [Municipality of Padrón]
Date(s):	[1-4 March 2023]
Website(s) (if any):	
Participants	
Female:	39
Male:	41
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Spain]:	47
From country 2 [Portugal]:	2
From country 3 [France]:	3
From country 4 [Romania]:	3
From country 5 [Belgium]:	2
From country 6 [Greece]:	2
From country 7 [Germany]:	2
From country 8 [Slovakia]:	2
From country 9 [Sweden]:	2

From country 10 [Malta]:	3	
From country 11 [Lithuania]:	2	
From country 12 [Latvia]:	2	
From country 13 [Hungary]:	2	
From country 14 [Italy]:	4	
From country 15 [Poland]:	2	
From country 16 [Czech Republic]:	2	
Total number of participants:	82	From total number of countries: 16

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The program of activities of the first event was designed as a kick off meeting. The main goals were:

*introducing the project, objectives, methodology and practical arrangements of the whole project

*creating a strong and long lasting partnership by networking activities *signing a symbolic brotherhood oath to twintwin the participating entities

*bringing close civic participation by bringing close democratic institutions

*promoting dialogue between citizens and policymakers at regional level

*understanding the value of the European Union in the daily life of citizens giving an answer to the question: What European Union do I dream of?

Apart from the networking, focus groups and workshops aiming to get to know the participants expectations, realities and personalities, we invited several experts on the field of the European Union:

1. Ms. Cristina Villadoniga. Europe Direct Technical Assistant. Gave a lecture on the European Parliament, its history, how it works, laws passed and its impact on local and regional levels.

2. Mr. José Manuel Blanco. Vicedirector of EU Relations and foreign affairs of the Galician Regional Government. Led a workshop on the European identity at local level. Reflecting on the values, spirit and ethics that join the European Union.

3. Mr. Valentín García. General director for linguistic affairs in the Galician Regional Government, addressed a speech on the multidiversity of Europe and the importance of respecting the culture of each regions: minority languages, customs, folklore, gastronomy and culture.

4. Ms. Adriana Martínez. Gabinet of Parliament of Galicia– explained the functioning of the Galician Parliament, highlighting the importance of the European directives on the daily work. Participants had the chance to get to know the system of autonomies in Galicia and understood the importance of self-government at regional level.

5. Mr. Anxo Angueira. Director of Cultural Foundation of Rosalía de Castro. Travelled in time to the nineteenth century to bring light on the progress brought in the recent times. As an expert in culture, brought topics such as feminism, social justice, equity and other key concepts.

As promoters, we encouraged the participants to upload pictures on social networks giving visibility to the event and trying to give impact to European Commission projects. Most of the participants did so and we estimate a number of 5000 thousand impressions considering the average followers of the participants. Local newspapers attended the activities, especially the Town Twinning ceremony and most of the partners sent press notes to their local media. The event counted with the participation of a direct number of 82 participants: 47 local participants and 35 people representing the European partners. In terms of sex: 40 males and 42 females.

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