

**EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET**

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Zuzana Árvová, Municipality of Nová Dedinka
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Project name and acronym:	Mainstreaming Equality in the European Union, Project acronym: Equality

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	Mainstreaming Equality in the European Union		
Type:	A three-day international event		
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>		
Location:	Country: Slovakia, City: Nová Dedinka		
Date(s):	04.10.2024-06.10.2024		
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://www.novadedinka.sk/mainstreaming-equality-in-the-european-union.html">https://www.novadedinka.sk/mainstreaming-equality-in-the-european-union.html</a>		
Participants			
Female:	410		
Male:	410		
Non-binary:	0		
From country Slovakia Nová Dedinka:	648 participants		
From country Hungary Szil Község Önkormányzata :	60 participants		
From country Hungary Otteveny :	54 participants		
From country Czech Republic Zaječl:	58 participants		
Total number of participants:	820 participants	From total number of countries:	3
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			

The project addressed the following needs of society:

Education took place in the areas of democracy, basic human rights, solidarity, belonging, gender equality, and European citizenship. Education was supported in the form of fun activities with a focus on the culture of our ancestors, which satisfied the needs of our seniors. Children and their participation in the team were supported by the activities of the event with regard to building an educationally well-prepared young generation for the future.

We supported the development of solidarity and tolerance in society - the elimination of prejudices and the support of health-impaired citizens by discussing their uniqueness and experiences in work and family life.

Socialization of EU citizens – response to the COVID 19 pandemic. Avoiding the development of skepticism in the areas of developing friendly, family and professional relationships. With the help of repeatedly organizing events and meeting people, we renewed the meaning of verbal and non-verbal communication.

Climatic changes - following the publications published on the Enviroportal of the Ministry of the Environment of the Slovak Republic, we followed up on environmental protection in the form of a lecture by a local biology professor on methods and possibilities of environmental protection. (<https://www.enviroportal.sk/klimaticke-zmeny/publikacie>)

Gender equality - referring to the publications of the EIGE institute, we promoted the importance and observance of gender equality in society. We have contributed to the increase of the Gender Equality Index, in all areas of the assessment of gender equality in the country.

The presented project was conceptually designed on the basis of the call. We turned our attention to a detailed analysis of gender and environmental issues using EIGE publications and research and available literature related to the New European Bauhaus movement.

The main goal of the project was to prepare an event for potential participants from the Slovak Republic, Hungary, and the Czech Republic. The event was organized with regard to the partial goals of the project as follows:

- to support information exchange between people of different countries and cultural environments
- to strengthen mutual understanding and tolerance by spreading the sense of European solidarity and common identity of the partnership of municipalities
- to provide practical experiences to EU citizens about richness and diversity of common heritage of the EU
- to ensure active participation of citizens at local level
- to increase awareness and to support political initiatives related to democracy, European citizenship, non-discrimination, adhering to human rights, and involving minorities into society
- to improve gender equality in the Slovak Republic, Hungary, and the Czech Republic.

The added value of the project was related to the detailed analysis of the problems of the CERV programme. The programme of the event was compiled in such a way that the activities contribute to the added value for the residents. The project focused on the climate goals of the European Union, the participants of the event learned about the importance of the New European Bauhaus movement and also got to know the European Institute of Gender Equality (EIGE).

The target group of the project was in accordance with the principles of non-discrimination, and the event was attended by children, adults, and seniors, regardless of gender, nationality, religious belief, or health impairment.

As part of creating the concept of the submitted project, we focused on maintaining the continuity of work activities with a precise definition of project phases. Our goal was to create the mentioned events and implement the presented project in accordance with the principles and values of the company. We perceived the project as an instrument of change among the EU population due to the significant focus on innovation in the work processes of the project team. First of all, we determined the needs of the target group and then defined the goals of the presented project. In the next phase, we proceeded to define the time frame of the organized event, and a detailed budget based on the number of foreign participants. During the implementation phase, the members of the project team performed tasks. The event and the activities themselves depended on the needs and goals set at the beginning of the initiation phase of the project. In the control phase, monitoring of foreign participants, compliance with the established event program and work procedures of the project team was carried out. At the end, there was an evaluation of the project's impacts.

The project, as a tool for change using innovation, addressed the issue of current changes in legislative rules in the field of climate change and gender equality. Love for ourselves and for

nature led us to adopt such elementary activities that will positively affect our children. We consider the fulfillment of measurable project indicators to be a project success. We have accomplished the following:

- Number of foreign participants (160)
- Number of organized event (one three-days-long event)
- Number of video recordings for dissemination (1 original – for lead organizer, 3 copies for the partner municipalities of Szil, Ottevény and Zajeci)
- Improved awareness of EU countries citizens and their understanding of the issues in the wider context
- Influencing the elementary activities of individuals when setting the rules of healthy environment by organizing walks in alluvial forests of the Little Danube river and lecture about the New European Bauhaus movement
- Anti-discrimination activities in society
- Support for arts, culture, and traditions of our ancestors
- Development of handicrafts
- Development of partnership at the professional level, blocking the repeated changes of partners compared to the previous CERV programme project co-financed by the EU funds.

The expected impacts can be described as follows:

1. Improvement and support for mutual understanding and friendships between the partners and EU citizens
2. Support for citizens from local communities
3. Enhanced sense of European solidarity
4. Support for long-term bonds between the municipalities and citizens from the Slovak Republic, Hungary, and the Czech Republic.

The event program was as follows:

Friday 04.10.2024

- Welcoming mayors of the partner municipalities
- Ceremonial cutting of the cake by the mayoress of Nova Dedinka (cake in the shape of the EU flag)
- Amateur theater from Nová Dedinka – theater performance for children on the topic of gender equality of boys and girls in the school environment
- Horse-drawn carriage "Farm Ludovika"
- Famous women inventors: European women changed the world with their discoveries - presentations about inventors - Marie Curie Sklodow, Ľudmila Pajdušáková, Heddy Lamar
- Webinar of experts: "How to support gender equality in EU countries"
- Exhibition of "handmade" products from the workshops of Nova Dedinka sellers (craft workshops), exhibition of children's works of SZUŠ Ateliér Kompas
- Evening entertainment of music groups from the partner countries

Saturday 05.10.2024

- "Black water" boating in cooperation with CA Klub Malý Dunaj
- "Gifts of nature" – competition in baking the tastiest apple pie, apple feast presented by the children of ŠKD
- Football tournament (ŠK Nová Dedinka, clubs of partner municipalities), raffle draw for a football jersey of ŠK Nová Dedinka
- A walk in the floodplain forests of the Little Danube, combined with a lecture by a local biology professor about methods and possibilities of environmental protection
- "New European Bauhaus" presentation
- Panels "Infographics: How does climate change affect Europe?"
- Lecture on the European citizens' initiative as a tool of participatory democracy - involving citizens in the creation of European policies
- Karaoke singing competition, musical performance by a local band

Sunday 06.10.2024

- "Welcome Indian Summer - chestnut animals" workshop for children and seniors as a sign of the connection and respect of the young generation to seniors
- "Our free EU" - lectures in support of political initiatives and relevant documents for the protection of human rights and the protection of children (European Action Plan for Democracy, Charter of Fundamental Human Rights, Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025), Report on EU Citizenship 2020. UN Convention on the rights of

the child

- Seniors' discussion on the topic: Impacts of the pandemic and life in 2024
- Games of our grandmothers and grandfathers - teaching old children's games and telling folk tales for children
- "AM I DIFFERENT?" – discussion of disabled citizens about their uniqueness and experiences in work and family life
- Bouncy castles
- MINI DISCO (MINIE AND MICKEY MOUSE – mascots of the event)
- Discussion of municipal representatives about the success of the event and further cooperation aimed at supporting partnership relations
- Final thanks and closing of the event - handover of "hand made" products to representatives of partner municipalities

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).