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Applicable to the Strand 2 – Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"

3 preparatory activities involved more than 20 participants.

Marseille in July 2020, Brussels in September 2020 and Marseille in July 2021

These activities consisted of a presentation of the partners, the Europe for Citizens Programme and the specific objectives of the Y.Civic project. A presentation of the themes and calendar of the seminars, communication and dissemination aspects. A presentation of the implementation of the project and the monitoring committee. A presentation of the administrative and financial aspects.

7 events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1

Participation: The event involved 75 citizens, including 50 participants from the city of Brussels (Belgium), 2 participants from the city of Bucarest (Romania), 6 participants from the city of Palermo (Italy), 7 participants from the city of Poznan (Poland), 1 participant from the city of Riga (Latvia), 8 participants from the city of Marseille and Aix-en-Provence (France), 1 participant from the city of Vienna (Austria)

Location / Dates: The event took place in Brussels (Belgium), from 14/10/2021 to 14/10/2021

Short description: The aim of the Kick-off seminar was the organization of transnational working groups and elaboration of recommendations on the themes of European democracy and citizen participation and youth engagement. Post-seminar actions through the formulation of Y.Civic recommendations related to the themes discussed in the working groups.

Event 2

Participation: The event involved 113 citizens, including 89 participants from the city of Brussels, Verviers, Tournai, Liège (Belgique), 1 participant from the the city of Riga (Latvia), 6 participants from the city of Palermo (Italy), 7 participants from the city of Poznan (Poland), 8 participants from the city of Marseille and Aix-en-Provence (France), 2 participants from the city of Bucarest (Romania).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Brussels (Belgium), from 15/10/2021 to 15/10/2021

Short description: The aim of the thematic seminar 1 "Climate and Environment" was some playful learning activities such as "the Climate Fresco" (Oxfam tool). Transnational working groups and development of recommendations on the theme. Belgian post-seminar action to support victims of the bad weather in Verviers thanks to the Commune of Verviers and the Red Cross.

Event 3

Participation: The event involved 101 citizens, including 6 participants from the city of Marseille and Paris (France), 77 participants from the city of Palermo (Italy), 10 participants from the city of Brussels, Verviers and Namur (Belgique), 8 participants from the city of Poznan (Poland).



Location / Dates: The event took place in Palermo (Italy), from 04/02/2022 to 05/02/2022

Short description: The aim of the thematic seminar 2 "Legality and Democracy" was the organization of transnational WGs pushing to reflect on the issue at local and European level. Tour of legality in the city of Palermo (guided tour organized by the Fondazione Falcone).

Post-seminar actions through the organization of discussion groups.

Event 4

Participation: The event involved 101 citizens, including 80 participants from the city of Poznan (Poland), 7 participants from the city of Palermo (Italy), 10 participants from the city of Brussels and Verviers (Belgique), 4 participants from the city of Paris (France).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Poznan (Poland), from 20/05/2022 to 21/05/2022

Short description: The aim of the thematic seminar 3 "Rural Territories" was the organization of workshops to discuss European opportunities for young people in rural areas, culinary workshops and a base game in Poznań.

Event 5

Participation: The event involved 95 citizens, including 56 participants from the city of Marseille, Aix-en-Provence and Paris (France), 8 participants from the city of Palermo (Italy), 13 participants from the city of Brussels (Belgique), 7 participants from the city of Poznan (Poland), 1 participant from the city of Hamburg (Germany), 1 participant from the city of Madrid (Spain), 2 participants from the city of Thessaloniki (Greece), 5 participants from the city of Cluj-Napoca (Romania), 2 participants from the city of Stockholm (Sweden).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Marseille (France), from 10/06/2022 to 11/06/2022

Short description: The aim of the thematic seminar 4 "Civic Engagement" was the presentation of the 9 themes dealt with during the Conference on the future of Europe. Citizen challenges in the city, voluntary actions with 14 associative structures based in Marseille. European challenges via a Y.Civic hackathon (collective intelligence workshops)

Event 6

Participation: The event involved 79 citizens, including 55 participants from the city of Bucarest and Cluj-Napoca (Romania), 9 participants from the city of Brussels (Belgique), 6 participants from the city of Palermo (Italy), 4 participants from the city of Poznan (Poland), 5 participants from the city of Marseille (France).

Location / Dates: The event took place in Cluj-Napoca (Romania), from 29/09/2022 to 30/09/2022

Short description: The aim of the thematic seminar 5 "Civil Rights Promotion and Media" was the presentation of the weight of fake news in the EU, what actions for what impact. Transnational discussion workshops addressing the issue at local and European level.

Event 7

Participation: The event involved 87 citizens, including 65 participants from the city of Brussels and Verviers (Belgique), 4 participants from the city of Palermo (Italy), 6 participants from the city of Poznan (Poland), 7 participants from the city of Marseille (France), 2 participants from the city of Riga (Latvia), 1 participant from the city of Athens (Greece), 1 participant from the city of Valencia (Spain), 1 participant from the city of Bucarest (Romania).



Location / Dates: The event took place in Brussels (Belgium), from 14/10/2022 to 14/10/2022

Short description: The aim of the closing seminar was the intervention of the EACEA Agency and 3 referents (IT-PL-FR) about civic engagement. The presentation of the activities/results of the project.

A round table "Citizenship, Democracy and Euroscepticism."