

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Municipality of Biely Kostol
PIC Number:	886777881
Project name and acronym:	Wind of Change! - Change

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	Wind of Change!		
Type:	A three-day international event		
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>		
Location:	Country: Slovakia, City: Biely Kostol		
Date(s):	09.06.2023-11.06.2023		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.bielykostol.sk/obec-2/projekt-wind-of-change/		
Participants			
Female:	550		
Male:	550		
Non-binary:	0		
From country: Slovakia: Biely Kostol:	934 participants		
From country Czech republik Sitborice :	94 participants		
From country Austria: Petronell Carnuntum	72 participants		
Total number of participants:	1100	From total number of countries:	2
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			

The event took place in the village of Biely Kostol (Slovak Republic) in cooperation with the partner municipalities of Sitborice (Czech Republic) and Petronell Carnuntum (Austria). The village of Biely Kostol realized the activities of the event, depending on the nature of the activities, in the exterior of the local football stadium or in the interior of the local cultural center. The event was attended by total number of participants 1100 from the villages of Biely Kostol, Sitborice and Petronell Carnuntum. The participants of the event (invited participants) were also from the surrounding region of Biely Kostol, who learned about the event through the communication activities of the project team. 166 foreign participants were invited from the villages of Sitborice and Petronell Carnuntum. The event took place from 09 June –to 11 June 2023. The program of the event was as follows:

Friday 09/ 06 /2023

14:00 Opening ceremony and press conference for the start of the event

15:00 Partnership panels

16:00 Meeting of seniors from partner municipalities, social gathering of partner municipalities and representatives of the Trnava Self-governing Region - exchange of good practice from the experience of the impact of the pandemic on local communities as well as on the seniors themselves

17:00 Performance of the local folklore ensemble FS Bílokostolčané

18:00 Success of the Union - workshop on the coexistence of different nationalities and ethnicities

20:00 Evening musical entertainment and bringing together partner municipalities and their residents

Saturday 10/ 06 /2023

9:00 Information stand. Conference on the future of Europe

10:00 We work with minorities - seminar and exchange of know-how about programs implemented in the municipalities

11:00 Solidarity and volunteering – workshop and presentation of voluntary non-governmental organizations from partner municipalities, accompanying musical performance

13:00 Search where I am? Interactive games for children (finding clues and completing the picture - a map of Europe in cooperation with CERUZKO and FARBIČKA and Maliny Jam

15:00 Partnership development - workshop on partnership building with a foreword by local cultural representative

17:00 Cultural wealth of nations - lecture on the development of European identity

20:00 Social evening of partner countries connected with tasting of specialties and wines of the local region

Sunday 11/ 06 / 2023

9:00 Solemn Holy Mass in the Branch Church of Christ the King in Biely Kostol

11:00 Taste me! Gastronomic cake baking competition in cooperation with the civil association Pre náš Biely Kostol, c.a.

13:00 Screening of a film about national minorities living in the partner villages

15:00 Craft workshops - getting to know the traditions of our ancestors

17:00 Collection of citizens' opinions on the EU, the partnership and the project

18:00 Goodbye in three partner languages

We started the first day of the event at 14:00, where we presented the partner municipalities of Sitborice and Petronell Carnuntum in the form of a ceremonial opening and a press conference to mark the start of the project implementation. The village of Biely Kostol got prepared with great expectations to welcome the guests from the partner municipalities, as the event and the development of the partnership was the first step in fulfilling their strategic and social goals for them. Subsequently, at 3:00 p.m., with the activity called "Panels of partnership", we characterized the international connection within the framework of symbols, values and cultural heritage by creating panels from photos from the project partners. Subsequently, we proceeded to a meeting of senior citizens from the partner municipalities. The discussion dealt with the effects, treatment and possible prevention of the disease COVID19. We also provided a communication space for EU citizens who were separated from their families and friends. We lightened the atmosphere of the event with the performance of the local folklore ensemble FS Bílokostolčané. We focused on the presentation of national costumes and folk songs. With the help of a workshop and lectures on the contribution of the EU to the lives of citizens, we brought the coexistence of different nationalities and ethnicities living in the territory of the EU closer by the activity "Success of the Union". The evening musical entertainment brought the participants of the event together and contributed to the creation of friendly relations between individual nations.

The second day of the event started with the Information Stand - Conference on the Future of Europe. The information stand provided participants with the opportunity to express their own opinions on future European policies and initiatives. Subsequently, we organized a seminar and Exchange of know-how about the programs implemented in the village of Biely Kostol and a workshop about voluntary non-governmental organizations with an accompanying musical performance. With interactive games for

children and youth, we supported the development of creative thinking among the younger generation. We perceive the partnership as a fundamental element of progress in the international environment of the EU states, and it is for this reason that we organized a workshop on building a partnership with the Czech Republic and Austria. With a lecture on the development of European identity, we pointed out the role of culture in overcoming national barriers in society. The goal was to achieve mutual understanding, communicate and meet in the future at similar events. A social evening of the partner countries combined with a tasting of specialties and wines of the local region ended the second day of the event.

The last day of the event began with a solemn holy mass in the Branch Church of Christ the King in Biely Kostol. After the Divine Service, we moved to the football stadium in the village of Biely Kostol, where we organized a gastronomic cake-baking competition in cooperation with the local civic association Pre náš Biely Kostol c.a. By screening a film about national minorities living in partner municipalities, we contributed to building equality among citizens. The craft workshops were focused on the musical and folklore traditions of our ancestors. The conclusion of the event was carried out in the spirit of continued cooperation between the partner municipalities and the collection of citizens' subjective opinions about the EU. As a sign of acceptance of cultural differences, we ended the event with a farewell symbol in the three languages of the partner municipalities. We realized the event with regard to co-financing from EU resources, with the sign and logo "Funded by the European Union". After the event, there was a significant progress in the understanding of European initiatives, but also in public opinion, which, based on the successes, realized the need to transition from traditional to modern, not only in the field of education, but in the field of social affairs, too.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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