

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	GREENEU: Green transition against COVID19 and climate crisis
Participant:	Ayuntamiento de Dolores , Ajt Dolores
PIC number:	893072502,

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	CLIMATE CRISIS AND SOCIAL CRISIS IN TIMES OF COVID19
Type:	Main activities: - Coordination workshop about project management, introducing project documents, management structures, dissemination strategies, project calendar, etc. - Conference with external experts about current social and environmental crisis caused by COVID19 and Climatic Change. - Intercultural workshop, Reflecting about the effects of social and climatic crisis in local communities
In situ/online:	<i>In situ - Presential</i>
Location:	Spain, Dolores (Valencia)
Date(s):	17/10/2022 – 20/10/2022
Website(s) (if any):	https://greeneu-cerv.eu/
Participants	
Female:	24
Male:	27
Non-binary:	0
From Spain[Ajt. Dolores]:	29
From Portugal (Amarante):	3
From Italy (Cervia),	3
From Greece (FARKADONA),	2

From Slovenia (DRPDNMNOVOMESTO),	3	
From Croatia (KALNIK),	3	
From Cyprus, (ATHIENOU),	3	
From Hungary (GKRTE),	4	
Total number of participants:	50	From total number of countries: 8

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Kick off Meeting in Dolores 17/10/2022 – 20/10/2022

KICK OFF MEETING IN DOLORES (SPAIN)

WP1: CLIMATE CRISIS AND SOCIAL CRISIS IN TIMES OF COVID19

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING:

- Ayuntamiento de Dolores (Spain).
- MUNICIPIO DE AMARANTE (Portugal).
- COMUNE DI CERVIA (Italy).
- DIMOS FARKADONAS (Greece)
- DRUSTVO ZA RAZVIJANJE PROSTOVOLJNEGA DELA NOVO MESTO (Slovenia)
- OPCINA KALNIK (Croatia)
- ATHIENOU DIMOS (Cyprus)
- GODOLLO KORNYEKI REGIONALIS TURISZTIKAI EGYESULET (Hungary)

OBJECTIVES:

- Better understand about the effects of the COVID19 crisis and climatic crisis in local communities;
- Rise the awareness on European strategies to face COVID19 crisis and climatic change crisis;
- Better understanding of the project's outcomes, workplan and results to be reached

I) DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES TAKEN PLACE

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Arrival of Participants from each partner delegation.

Wellcome from City Councilors, teambuilding activities and welcoming dinner.

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The participants came to the City Hall of Dolores. First of all the Councillor of the town, Efren Zaplana Martinez, officially welcomed the participants of the kick-off meeting in the framework of the European project GREENEU. After her, Mr. Alberto Llorente, The project was presented and welcomed all the participants, also presented the project and the objectives to be achieved with the implementation of the project, both at provincial and international level. The green pact is a fundamental mission for the Dolores town and all its departments, it is the future for which we must fight.



Afterwards, the participants had their turn to make a 5 minutes presentation about their association, municipality or organisation. In addition, in these presentations, each partner explained and explained how they face the project, what objectives they intend to achieve by being part of it, how they face the challenge of implementing the Green Pact in their areas of action and what their needs are in the areas they come from.

II) PROJECT COORDINATION

The coordination session took place, where the main characteristics of the GREENEU project, the different products that will be developed in the different periods of the project, the work packages, the project model, the project objectives, the work packages, the funding model and the communication plan were explained.

Partners debated about the project calendar of Wps, and they confirmed the following dates:

- **WP2. EXPLORING THE CRISIS NOTEBOOK in Portugal will be organized from 28th of November – 1st of December 2022.**
- **WP3. THE YOUTH IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES in Cervia.**
- **WP4. BUILDING A RESILIENT FUTURE OF EUROPE in Gkrte**
- **WP5. EUROPEAN YOUTH FACING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES in Farkadona.**
- **WP6. THE EUROPE THAT WE WANT in DRPDNMNOVOMESTO.**
- **WP7. WE ALL ARE EUROPE in Athienou.**
- **WP8. FINAL MEETING: SPREAD THE WORD in Kaink,**

The calendar had some changes in relation to the grant agreement after discussion between the partners about their availability to organise their international events (WP). All these dates were agreed by the participants of the meeting.

The partners discussed about the doubts in the internal cooperation agreement signed by all partners with the Lead Partner. All partners brought original copies of the document and signed by the Mayor of Dolores. After this, the municipality of Dolores will proceed with the first payment of the pre-financing of the project. Other issues that were discussed were: number of participants per meeting, responsibilities among partners, etc.

All partners agreed on their tasks at local level, involving local volunteers and creating a working group of volunteers who will participate in the implementation of the project at local level. All partners should work on it and report on their progress during the next event.

The Lead Partner has provided them with information about the Green Deal and also about good practices involving young people. These good practices could represent examples to be adapted by all partners in their own territory.

III) COMMUNICATION PLAN

- Internal Communication
 - It was agreed among all partner organisations that informal communications will be foreseen through the WhatsApp group to share photos/videos or exchange words in an informal way among the rest of the partners.
 - It was agreed among all partner organisations that formal communications will be done through email exchanges, where partners will be informed about the following events, products or deliverables, material sent by partners (Agenda, Infopack) and any other kind of information relevant to the GREENEU proposal. For this purpose, the GREENEU project will have a contact list that will be updated by each project partner.
 - The partners agreed that a google drive folder will be created to share relevant information of the project.
- External Communication
 - It was agreed among the partner organisations that the website will be used as a dissemination tool, where project information will be shared through the usual channels of each partner. As one of the main target groups of the proposal is to involve young people in the main actions of the project, it was considered that these means were the most suitable to reach them.
 - The Lead Partner, Dolores City Council, will develop a project website with information on the main objectives of the proposal, description of the partner organisations involved, the products developed, descriptions of the implemented PTs, results, etc.
 - The methodology of dissemination among all partners was discussed. The development of a structure in which all partners per month could disseminate their local activities or materials related to the project objectives (Future of Europe conference, youth participation in Europe, news on climate change in their countries, etc.) was discussed.
 - The project partners agreed by whatsapp vote that the project logo will be the following image but with 8 sheets, representing each of the partners.



- It was agreed that at the end of each event, the organiser should write a press release about the project.

During the afternoon session, a dramatized visit to the municipality of Dolores took place. During this visit, we showcased the city and explained the extensive damage it suffered in 2019 due to a significant and intense "cold drop" weather event. This tourist excursion allowed participants to observe, through photographs, the changes the city underwent during that time and the activities that were carried out to mitigate such issues in the future. The participants highly appreciated this activity, as it provided them with a better understanding of the municipality's situation, allowed them to ask questions, and encouraged them to share similar problems experienced in their own municipalities. The active involvement of local citizens in this activity underscored their commitment and had a substantial impact on the target group, which is essential for the objectives of the CERV Program.



Results Obtained :

The Dramatised Route activity in Dolores resulted in a profoundly impactful experience for both European and local participants. As we traversed the streets of Dolores and explored the city's changes following the 2019 "cold drop," participants were able to vividly glimpse the resilience of this community.

Testimonial from a local participant:

The Dramatised Route allowed me to recall the challenging moments we faced in 2019 and appreciate even more the spirit of unity that helped us overcome it. Seeing people from different countries showing interest in our story filled me with gratitude and hope."

Testimonial from a European participant:

"The dramatization of Dolores' history and the impactful visual narrative of the challenges they faced left me speechless. It was an inspiring lesson about the resilience of local communities and the global impact of climate change."

The high participation of local citizens in this activity underscored the importance of emotional connection to the environment and strengthened awareness of the challenges they face in their pursuit of a more sustainable future. This activity served as a powerful starting point for knowledge exchange and collaboration among participants from diverse cultural and geographical backgrounds.

Subsequently, a conference session was convened, featuring an Ecology expert from UMH University, who delved into the prevailing social and environmental crises stemming from COVID-19 and Climate Change. During this session, a university professor shed light on the climatic changes in the Dolores area and their interconnectedness with the COVID-19 health crisis.

It is paramount to underscore that a remarkable aspect of most of these activities was the extensive involvement of local citizens who volunteered from the municipality. These dedicated individuals not only provided valuable assistance to the participants but also actively participated in the activities themselves. Their enthusiastic engagement added a layer of authenticity and community-driven commitment that significantly bolstered the impact of these events.

Furthermore, there was an informative session held at the Museum of the Orchard, where municipal environmental technicians discussed the events of DANA 2019. During this session, local citizens

actively shared their insights and experiences, further strengthening the community's resilience and preparedness for such challenges. Municipal technicians also elucidated Dolores' strategies for energy transition, including the widespread adoption of LED lighting, encompassing approximately 70% of the municipality. This strategic move towards sustainability was greatly supported and championed by the local residents.

The discussions throughout the event also included an in-depth exploration of the Green Pact and European strategies for ecological transition, with active participation and input from the local citizens. This high level of engagement among the local population not only demonstrated their commitment but also played a pivotal role in advancing the goals of the CERV Program, which places a strong emphasis on community-driven initiatives and participation.

Results Obtained:

The conference featuring an Ecology expert from UMH University was a pivotal moment in the GreenEU project, shedding light on the pressing social and environmental crises arising from both COVID-19 and Climate Change. Here are some key outcomes:

Testimonial from a local participant:

The conference was an eye-opening experience for me. Learning about the intricate connections between the environmental challenges we face and the ongoing health crisis broadened my perspective. It emphasized the urgency of our actions for a more sustainable future.

Testimonial from a European participant:

"The insights shared during the conference were invaluable. Understanding the environmental impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and climate change on a local and global scale was a wake-up call. It reinforced the need for international collaboration to address these complex issues."

This activity exemplified the power of knowledge sharing and collaboration in addressing multifaceted challenges. It highlighted the high level of engagement and commitment of both local and European participants in gaining a deeper understanding of the crises at hand. The information provided during this conference set the stage for informed discussions and innovative solutions in subsequent project sessions, aligning perfectly with the objectives of the CERV Program.

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In the morning, European participants, accompanied by local youths from Dolores, embarked on an enjoyable bike ride from Dolores City Hall to Parque del Hondo. During the journey to Parque del Hondo, the European participants, guided by an expert, had the opportunity to gain comprehensive insights into the local agriculture, wildlife, and flora enveloping the entire natural park. They received detailed knowledge about the aquatic species inhabiting the valley and learned about the conservation efforts undertaken by various conservationists and companies dedicated to safeguarding these species.

It's important to highlight the substantial participation of local youths in this activity. The active engagement of the young residents of Dolores not only enriched the experience for the European participants but also demonstrated their keen interest and dedication to environmental preservation, aligning perfectly with the core objectives of the CERV Program. This collaboration between European participants and local youngsters served as a powerful testament to the program's commitment to fostering community-driven initiatives and ensuring a positive impact on the target audience.



Subsequently, they proceeded to a room situated near Hondo's Park Information Center, which was adorned with photographs showcasing all the bird and animal species observed during the tour. These images were augmented with QR codes that enabled visitors to listen to the sounds of each animal species and view descriptive videos illustrating the unique characteristics of each one.

Through this engaging activity, the significance of preserving and safeguarding the natural environment to attain a more sustainable ecosystem was effectively communicated.

This activity fostered a sense of unity and appreciation for nature among participants. The engagement of both local and European participants in this cycling adventure underscored the shared commitment to environmental conservation. It also facilitated cross-cultural exchanges and promoted sustainable modes of transportation. The activity's impact resonated with the core goals of the CERV Program, emphasizing the significance of community-driven initiatives and global environmental awareness.

Results Obtained:

The Environmental Cycling Route through the natural landscape of Dolores was a dynamic and immersive experience that yielded several notable outcomes:

Testimonial from a local participant:

"Cycling through the natural beauty of Dolores alongside participants from different countries was an unforgettable experience. We not only appreciated our own local environment more but also gained a global perspective on the importance of preserving nature."

Testimonial from a European participant:

"Exploring Dolores on a bicycle was a unique way to connect with the environment and witness the stunning natural landscapes. It was a powerful reminder of the beauty we must protect and cherish for future generations."

In the afternoon, the final session of the project unfolded during the inaugural event—an Intercultural Workshop focused on reflecting upon the impacts of social and climatic crises on local communities. During this session, participants were divided into three groups, with each group comprising representatives from different countries. The dynamic of the workshop involved participants from each country sharing the climate change challenges faced in their respective localities. Once a problem

was identified for each country, collaborative discussions ensued to devise solutions. The session concluded with a wealth of captivating ideas that could be applied both to address the challenges within each country and to promote cross-border solutions.

In addition to generating innovative solutions, each group presented their identified problems and agreed-upon solutions to all participants. The project culminated with expressions of gratitude extended to all attendees for their participation, along with a reminder of the forthcoming steps leading up to the next meeting in Amarante, Portugal. This collaborative approach to problem-solving and knowledge exchange not only underscored the importance of community engagement but also showcased the CERV Program's commitment to fostering impactful initiatives on a global scale.

Results Obtained:

The Intercultural Workshop served as a forum for in-depth discussions on the multifaceted impacts of social and climatic crises in local communities. Here are the key results and participant testimonials:

Testimonial from a local participant:

"The Intercultural Workshop was an enlightening experience where we had the chance to share our climate-related challenges with people from different corners of the world. Collaboratively identifying solutions was not only empowering but also showcased the global nature of these issues."

Testimonial from a European participant:

"Participating in the Intercultural Workshop was an eye-opener. Hearing about the unique climate challenges faced by local communities in different countries was humbling. Together, we brainstormed solutions that could benefit us all."

The workshop generated a wealth of innovative ideas and solutions through collaborative discussions. It underscored the power of international cooperation in addressing local climate and social issues. Participants left with a broader perspective and a renewed sense of purpose in their commitment to building more resilient and sustainable communities. This activity exemplified the CERV Program's emphasis on knowledge exchange and community-driven initiatives on a global scale.

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Departure of participants.

KICK OFF MEETING IN DOLORES (SPAIN)

17th – 20th October 2022

DRAFT AGENDA

*Accommodation at Alannia Resort Guardamar ****

C/ Carrer Alacant, Km. 73,4, 332, 03140 Guardamar del Segura, Alicante

17/10/2022		
TIME	VENUE	ACTIVITY – Monday, 17th of October
All day	Alannia Resort Guardamar	Arrival and accommodation of each participant
21:15	Alannia Resort Guardamar	Welcome Dinner
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TIME	VENUE	Activity
		Martes, 18th October
8:00	Alannia Resort Guardamar	Breakfast
8:45	Salón de Plenos	Registration and signature of attendance
9:00 – 9:30	Salón de Plenos	Institutional Welcome. Welcome by the Mayor and institutional staff of the City Council.
9:30– 10:30	Salón de Plenos	Partner Presentations - How each partner approaches the project, objectives, marked (5 minutes).
10:30 – 11:00	Salón de Plenos	Coffee with the Project Partners.
11:00 – 13:30	Salón de Plenos	- Coordination workshop about project management, introducing project documents, management structures, dissemination strategies, project calendar, etc.
13:30 – 16:00	Cervecería el cuartel	Lunch with the Project Partners.
16:00 – 18:00	External route	Dramatised Route
18:15- 19:15	Salón de Plenos	Conference with an Ecology expert from UMH University about current social and environmental crisis caused by COVID19 and Climatic Change.
20:30	Alannia Resort Guardamar	Dinner

* Working sessions/round tables/debates

SALON DE PLENOS ****

19/10/2022		
TIME	VENUE	Activity
Wednesday, 19 October		
8:00	Alannia Resort Guardamar	Registration and signature of attendance
9:00 – 13:30	Parque natural el Hondo	- Environmental cycling route through the natural landscape of Dolores.
13:30 – 16:00	Restaurante Coyete	Lunch with the Project Partners.
16:30 – 17:30	Ayuntamiento o museo de la huerta	- Intercultural workshop, Reflecting about the effects of social and climatic crisis in local communities
21:00	Restaurante Pache	Last Dinner

20/10/2022		
TIME	VENUE	Activity
Thursday, 20 October		
8:00 – 10:30	Alannia Resort Guardamar	Breakfast
8:00 – 12:00	Alannia Resort Guardamar	Check out

Project dissemination, news links:

<https://www.dolores.es/evento-europeo-en-dolores-green-eu-crisis-climatica-y-crisis-social-en-tiempos-de-covid-19/>

<https://vegabajadigital.com/dolores-arranca-con-22-participantes-el-proyecto-europeo-green-eu/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qg4oVfleoBo&ab_channel=Telfy

Website: <https://greeneu-cerv.eu/>

****All partners participating in the event who appear in the photos, gave consent by means of a responsible photo declaration to appear in them, in addition to the personal data as in the signature sheets shown.**

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	04.05.2023	Initial version (new MFF).