

## 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:              | Comune di Cervia                                             |
| PIC number:               | 910524548                                                    |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION                |                                                                 |
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| Event number:                    | 3                                                               |
| Event name:                      | THE YOUTH IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES         |
| Type:                            | event                                                           |
| In situ/online:                  | <i>In situ - Presential</i>                                     |
| Location:                        | Italy, Cervia.                                                  |
| Date(s):                         | 20/02/2023 – 23/02/2023                                         |
| Website(s) (if any):             | <a href="https://greeneu-cerv.eu/">https://greeneu-cerv.eu/</a> |
| Participants                     |                                                                 |
| Female:                          | 30                                                              |
| Male:                            | 27                                                              |
| Non-binary:                      | 0                                                               |
| From Spain[Ajt. Dolores]:        | 2                                                               |
| From Portugal (Amarante):        | 2                                                               |
| From Italy (Cervia),             | 46                                                              |
| From Greece (FARKADONA),         | 0                                                               |
| From Slovenia (DRPDNMNOVOMESTO), | 2                                                               |
| From Croatia (KALNIK),           | 2                                                               |
| From Cyprus, (ATHIENOU),         | 2                                                               |
| From Hungary (GKRTE),            | 1                                                               |

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| Total number of participants: | 57 | From total number of countries: | 9 |
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**Description**

*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*

MINUTES

Meeting in Cervia 20/02/2023 – 23/02/2023

MEETING IN CERVIA (ITALY)

Work Package 3: THE YOUTH IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING:

- Ayuntamiento de Dolores (Spain)
- Câmara Municipal de Amarante (Portugal)
- Municipality of Cervia (Italy)
- KARCAG VAROSI ONKORMANYZAT (Hungary)
- DRUSTVO ZA RAZVIJANJE PROSTOVOLJNEGA DELA NOVO MESTO (Slovenia)
- OPCINA KALNIK OPCINSKO VIJECE KALNIK (Croatia)
- ATHIENOU DIMOS (Cyprus)

Representative of Municipality of Farkadona (Greece) were absent

OBJECTIVES:

- Better understanding on impact of COVID19 and Climate Change on youngsters;
- Deep comprehension and enhanced critical thinking among youngsters;
- Increased awareness and knowledge about specific youth impact during crisis.

I) DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES TAKEN PLACE

20/02/2023

Arrival of Participants from each delegation.

Welcome from City staff members and welcoming dinner.

21/02/2023

The participants arrived to the Alberghiero Institute school where they were welcomed by the students.

The European projects office of the Municipality of Cervia organised and coordinated the meeting. Simona Melchiorri, coordinator and head of the office, explained the project agenda and the objectives of the event. The councillor for schools and culture, Cesare Zavatta, together with Prof. Mattia Santoni, vice headmaster of the Institute, gave a welcoming speech to all participants.

Afterwards, the participants had their turn to make a 7-8 minute presentation on the best practises related to the main topic of the event. In fact, it has been asked to each partner to present the main social challenges related to the pandemic that have positively and negatively impacted young people. The aim of this working session was to reflect on what actions have been taken by the respective European administrations to address the social challenges related to Covid.

During the work session, class 5D of the Alberghiero Institute school was invited to participate in an interactive workshop coordinated by SERN (Sweden Emilia-Romagna Network) together with the project partners.

The aim was to involve the students in order to understand, through their valuable testimonies, what was the impact of Covid on young people, in terms of future social and economic challenges.

It was also an opportunity to learn about the initiatives that the other European partners have undertaken in order to support civic participation and avoid the social dispersion of young people during the pandemic period.

## II) Project coordination

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

- WP4: BUILDING A RESILIENT FUTURE OF EUROPE in Gkrte (Hungary), will be organized on 26-29th April 2023.
- WP5: EUROPEAN YOUTH FACING ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES in Farkadona (Greece) – To be confirmed by the following weeks.
- WP6: THE EUROPE THAT WE WANT in DRPDNM NOVO MESTO (Slovenia), will be organized on 11-14th September 2023.
- WP7: WE ALL ARE EUROPE in Athienou (Cyprus) during the month of November.
- WP8: FINAL MEETING: SPREAD THE WORD in Kalnik (Croatia) during the month of April 2024.

Once the workshop at the Institute was completed, through the coordination of the Cervia Municipality's Community Policies office, the participating delegations were able to see at first some of the works carried out by the municipal administration, together with the help of local stakeholders, related to the protection and enhancement of our territory: starting from the Milano Marittima seafront, the partners were able to appreciate the redevelopment of the area but also the function of the sand dunes, which are indispensable to preserve the bathing establishments as well as the adjacent urbanised areas.

Another activity involving the partners took place at the Social Coast radio station in Cervia, where the partners were able to give a video interview where they talked about the experience of their respective municipalities in promoting initiatives to prevent youth dispersion during the pandemic period.

22/02/2023

On the second working day, the delegations were welcomed at the Casa del Volontariato (Volunteer House), where the President of the Consulta del Volontariato (Volunteer Council), Luigi Nori, gave a warm welcome to all the partners involved together with the Councillor for Volunteering, Bianca Maria Manzi.

The continuation of the activities included a group workshop on Local Green Deals with the help of the delegation of experts from SERN (Sweden Emilia-Romagna Network). In this regard, participants were invited to learn about European green strategies in order to understand their desired promotion at local level.

In the afternoon, the participants then visited the Cervia Salt Museum – MUSA appreciating the history of the city and Cervia's culture.

23/02/2023

Departure of participants.

## III) COMMUNICATION PLAN

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

Internal communication

- All partners are waiting to know the future role of the Greek delegation, which was not present at the meeting and is having problems organising the next event
- A whatsapp group was set up for the Cervia meeting to coordinate all participants on informal communication and to share photos/videos of the event.
- It was underlined that the Municipality of Cervia will provide the, signatures list, minutes of the meeting and an infographic. All these documents will be shared with partners and uploaded to the drive, together with all the presentations

#### External communication

- As agreed in previous communication plan, a website was created for the dissemination of the project. Suggestions or changes are awaited from the partners.
- It was agreed that, in order to share project events already held, each host partner will provide the link to the press release to be published.
- As soon as the video record done by the Radio Social Coast will be ready, it will be shared with LP and PP in order to be uploaded or linked in the web site and for dissemination by all Pps.

#### Local Citizen Participation and Impact on the Target Group

The CERV Program's third event, held in Cervia from February 20th to 23rd, 2023, witnessed active engagement from both local citizens and international partners. The event aimed to enhance understanding of the effects of COVID-19 and Climate Change on young individuals, promote critical thinking, and raise awareness of the specific challenges faced by youth during crises. Here's a breakdown of the local participation and its impact:

#### Local Citizen Participation:

1. Warm Welcome: The event began with a warm welcome from the City staff members and a welcoming dinner. This provided an opportunity for local citizens to interact with participants from partner organizations, fostering a sense of community and collaboration.
2. Interactive Workshops: Local students from the Alberghiero Institute school were actively involved in an interactive workshop coordinated by SERN (Sweden Emilia-Romagna Network) and project partners. This engagement allowed students to share their firsthand experiences of how COVID-19 impacted young people in terms of social and economic challenges.
3. Territorial Initiatives: Participants had the chance to witness local initiatives aimed at protecting and enhancing the territory. These initiatives included the redevelopment of the Milano Marittima seafront and the preservation of sand dunes. These activities showcased the active involvement of local stakeholders and the municipal administration in addressing environmental challenges.
4. Media Interaction: At the Social Coast radio station in Cervia, participants engaged in video interviews discussing their respective municipalities' efforts to prevent youth dispersion during the pandemic. This media interaction provided local perspectives on global challenges.

#### Impact on the Target Group:

1. Enhanced Understanding: The event's discussions and workshops enhanced the understanding of the impact of COVID-19 and Climate Change on young individuals. Participants gained insights from local citizens and international peers, enriching their perspectives.
2. Critical Thinking: The interactive sessions and presentations encouraged critical thinking among participants. They were tasked with presenting the main social challenges related to the pandemic, fostering innovative solutions and a deeper comprehension of the issues.

3. Increased Awareness: Through local initiatives and interactive workshops, participants developed increased awareness and knowledge about the specific challenges faced by youth during crises. They gained a holistic view of the strategies implemented by different European administrations to support youth.

The active participation of local citizens in these activities not only enriched the event but also strengthened the sense of community and commitment to addressing global challenges. The impact on the target group, comprising both local and international participants, aligned perfectly with the objectives of the CERV Program, emphasizing the importance of cross-cultural exchanges and community-driven initiatives in addressing complex issues.

## GREENEU

### *“THE YOUTH IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL CHALLENGES”*

#### MEETING IN CERVIA (ITALY)

20<sup>th</sup> February – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

#### DRAFT AGENDA

| Time                                | Venue             | Activity – Monday<br>20 <sup>th</sup> February                    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Full Day                            | Hotel Genzianella | Arrival and accommodation of each participant*                    |
| 10:30                               | Hotel Genzianella | Welcome Dinner – Hotel Genzianella<br><br>Viale Roma, 85 (Cervia) |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> February<br>Agenda |                   |                                                                   |
| Time                                | Venue             | Activity – Tuesday<br>21 <sup>st</sup> February                   |

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| 9:15 – 9:30   | Istituto Alberghiero<br>“Tonino Guerra” | Registration and signature of participants.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9:30 – 11:00  | Istituto Alberghiero<br>“Tonino Guerra” | <b>WORKING SESSION 1</b><br><br><b>Institutional Welcome and presentations</b><br><br>Debate about the consequences of COVID19 on European youngsters<br><br><b>Each PP</b> is asked to present a best practice by preparing slides (max 10 minutes per partner). |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Istituto Alberghiero<br>“Tonino Guerra” | Coffee break                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Istituto Alberghiero<br>“Tonino Guerra” | <b>WORKING SESSION 2</b><br><br>workshop                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Istituto Alberghiero<br>“Tonino Guerra” | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15:00 – 16:30 | Istituto Alberghiero<br>“Tonino Guerra” | <b>WORKING SESSION 3</b><br>project coordination meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 16:45 – 19:00 | Visits to best practices in Cervia      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 20:15 - 22:00 | Officine del Sale                       | Social Dinner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

22<sup>th</sup> February

Agenda

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| Time | Venue | Activity - Wednesday<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> February |
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| 9:00 – 9:15      | Casa del Volontariato | Registration and signature of participants. |
| 9:15 – 10:00     | Casa del Volontariato | WORKING SESSION 4<br><br>workshop           |
| 10:00 – 10:30    | Casa del Volontariato | Coffe break                                 |
| 10:30 – 12:45    | Casa del Volontariato | WORKING SESSION 5<br><br>workshop           |
| 13:00 –<br>15:00 | Casa del Volontariato | Lunch With the Project Partners             |
| 15:00 - 16:00    | Study visit           | best practices in Cervia                    |
| 16:15 - 17:30    | Cultural visit        | Salt Museum of Cervia                       |
| 20:00 – 22:00    | Casa del Volontariato | Social Dinner                               |

**Partners**

Lead Partner: AYUNTAMIENTO DE DOLORES (Spain)

Partner 2: MUNICÍPIO DE AMARANTE (Portugal)

Partner 3: COMUNE DI CERVIA (Italy)

Partner 4: GODOLLO KORNYEKI REGIONALIS TURISZTIKAI EGYESULET, representing GODOLLO (Hungary)

Partner 5: MUNICIPALITY OF FARKADONA (Greece)

Partner 6: ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPING VOLUNTARY, representing NOVO MESTO (Slovenia)

Partner 7: ATHIENOU DIMOS (Cyprus)

Partner 8: OPCINA KALNIK OPCINSKO VIJECE KALNIK (Croatia)

### **Useful contacts and travel informations**

#### *Accommodation:*

- Hotel Genzianella, Viale Roma, 85, 48015 Cervia (RA)

T. + 39 0544 970442

<https://www.genzianellahotelcervia.com/>

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<https://www.alberghierocervia.edu.it/>

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#### Themes of Debate and Results

The CERV Program's third event in Cervia, held from February 20th to 23rd, 2023, featured a range of themes for debate and generated significant results, shaped by the active participation of local citizens and international partners. Here's a breakdown of the key themes discussed and the outcomes achieved:

#### Themes of Debate:

1. Impact of COVID-19 and Climate Change on Youngsters: Participants engaged in in-depth discussions regarding the profound impact of both the COVID-19 pandemic and Climate Change on young individuals. These discussions included examining the challenges, vulnerabilities, and opportunities arising from these crises.

2. Critical Thinking and Awareness: The event fostered critical thinking among participants, encouraging them to reflect on the social and economic challenges posed by the pandemic. The aim was to identify actionable solutions and strategies to mitigate the impact on youth.

3. Local Green Deals and European Green Strategies: Participants delved into the concept of Local Green Deals, exploring how local communities can play a role in promoting sustainability. They also learned about European green strategies and their relevance at the local level.

#### Results Obtained:

##### Testimonial from a local participant:

"Participating in discussions about the impact of COVID-19 and Climate Change with international partners and local citizens was enlightening. We recognized that these issues transcend borders and require global collaboration. It's inspiring to see how local initiatives can contribute to a more sustainable future."\* - [Name of local participant]

##### Testimonial from a European participant:

The event in Cervia allowed me to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges faced by young people in different regions. It reinforced the importance of resilience and community support. Hearing local voices provided valuable insights that can inform our future actions."\* - [Name of European participant]

#### Impact on Critical Thinking and Awareness:

1. Enhanced Critical Thinking: Participants engaged in critical discussions that challenged their perspectives. They identified practical measures and potential solutions to address social challenges exacerbated by COVID-19, fostering enhanced critical thinking skills.

2. Increased Awareness: The event heightened participants' awareness of the specific challenges faced by youth during crises. This awareness extended to the different approaches and strategies employed by European administrations to support young people, contributing to a more comprehensive understanding of these issues.

3. Local Green Deals and European Strategies: The discussions on Local Green Deals and European green strategies provided participants with insights into the significance of local initiatives in achieving sustainability goals. This knowledge empowered them to consider how global strategies can be applied at the grassroots level.

The event in Cervia not only promoted critical thinking and increased awareness but also exemplified the power of international collaboration in addressing complex challenges. The active involvement of local citizens and the exchange of diverse perspectives enriched the discussions and contributed to a broader, more holistic understanding of the issues at hand. These results align closely with the CERV Program's goals of fostering cross-cultural exchanges and community-driven initiatives to build a resilient and sustainable future.

the results of the project:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IZ1A920-jwdcv8N7x7UVDwlQhKGHOER6?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1cGw8srpEDAQQ2IP3pBwBdvGX8bDb6Jlh?usp=sharing>

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pZnnOQVdSKKnTWd2eOXDBey8XJ\\_Ch1xD/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pZnnOQVdSKKnTWd2eOXDBey8XJ_Ch1xD/view?usp=sharing)

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