EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

PROJECT	
Participant:	Association Community Arci Solidarietà onlus JEF Europe Altera APS Ligue de l'enseignement Subjective Values Foundation Faktor Terminal Mandragola Editrice
PIC number:	[947747037] [943111213] [945907044] [931406223] [947166977] [949551625] [919913663] [900110046]
Project name and acronym:	[Words of Europe] — [W.E]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[WP2]
Event name:	[WP2 – Open Debates around the European Keywords]
Type:	[Debates facilitated using the photovoice method]
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	[Italy], [Rome, Turin] [France], [Arques, Paris, Strasbourg] [Hungary], [Budapest, Esztergom] [Belgium], [Brussels]
Date(s):	Turin 09.03.2023 Turin 14.04.2023 Turin 21.04.2023 Rome 16.02.2023 Rome 26.04.2023

	Rome 09.05.2023
	Arques 15.04.2023
	Arques 20.04.2023
	Budapest 13.03.2023
	Budapest 23.05.2023
	Budapest 30.05.2023
	Budapest 06.06.2023
	Budapest 07.06.2023
	Esztergom 04.04.2023
	Esztergom 18.04.2023
	Brussels 24.06.2023
	Strasbourg 21.06.2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.wordsofeurope.eu/

Participants			
Female:	204		
Male:	144		
Non-binary:	1		
From country 1 [Italy]:	94		
From country 2 [France]:	133		
From country 3 [Hungary]:	107		
From country 4 [Belgium]:	5		
From country 5 [Spain]:	1		
From country 6 [Germany]:	1		
From country 7 [Bulgaria]:	1		
From country 8 [Luxembourg]:	2		
From country 9 [Finland]:	1		
From country 10 [Ireland]:	1		
From country 11 [Latvia]:	1		
From country 12 [Malta]:	1		
From country 13 [Croatia]:	1		
From country 14 [Netherlands]:	1		
From country 15 [Czechia]:	1		
Total number of participants:	351	From total number of countries:	15

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The partners organised **17 events** from February to June 2023 in **Rome, Turin, Arques, Budapest, Esztergom, Brussels Strasbourg**, involving participants from **Italy, France, Hungary, Belgium, Spain, Germany, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Finland, Ireland, Latvia, Malta, Croatia, Netherlands and Czechia.**

Methodology

During the event, the Photovoice method and laboratories including the creation artistic collages were used. Through the Photovoice, participants were encouraged to bring photos or images that reminded them of the meanings of the words identified during WP1, online and in other following WE events. This method facilitated engagement in the discussions by providing a visual starting point for conveying political meanings. To ensure the successful implementation of the Photovoice method, Arci Solidarietà onlus provided online training for all project partners before the realisation of events of WP2.

Implementation

Work Package 2 consisted of a series of events aimed at realising open debates, stemming from the keywords collected during the phase of Work Package 1. The vocabulary compiled during phase 1 included words that participants considered closely connected to the broader concepts of Europe, the European Union and its future. As the Photovoice Method was the most common technique used throughout the actions, the visual element played a crucial role in the workshops. In some of the events, a collection of photographs was presented to the audience to facilitate discussions and debates on the relevant topics, linking them to the selected keywords. In other cases, participants were required to take pictures themselves during the workshop, either on-site or in the immediate surroundings, to visually represent the topics being discussed. Various social groups were engaged in the actions carried out during this project phase, including students, migrants, culturally diverse groups, and young girls, among others. Most participants involved in this WP were young people, including children (215) mostly belonging to the category of first-time voters.

A comprehensive, though not exhaustive, list of vocabulary used to animate the debates included terms such as solidarity, equity, integration, human rights, democracy, utopia, humanity, education, sustainability, justice, citizenship, freedom, safety, collaboration, awareness, communication, cooperation, exchange, interculturality, unity, assistance, chaos, diversity, compromise, corruption, escape, exploitation, mythology, propaganda, roots, veto/protest, collaboration, cultures, diversity, future, perspectives, development, green energy, decision making, friendship, security, power, influence, corruption, and protection.

The broad theme of the future of Europe and the European Union were approached from various perspectives by different partners: **Arci Solidarietà onlus** mainly focused on migration dynamics; **Altera** based their debates on social rights, highlighting a parallel between today's Europe and the Europe of the future; **Community** focused on the representations of the European Union (opportunities, institutions, democracy) from the participants' perspective. **Subjective Values Foundation** incorporated the emotional content that photographs can evoke and their relation to the personal filters we apply when viewing a picture in their workshops in relation to the future of Europe. **Faktor Terminál** conducted an activity where participants had to guess which photo corresponded to a specific word proposed by other participants. **JEF Europe** organized an event centred around a discussion on the word "**hope**" in connection to the EU and its future, aiming to create a moodboard about this concept. **La ligue de l'enseignement** explored the participants' understanding of citizenship and how they perceive being a European citizen.

Regarding the feedback received from participants, some mentioned that the topics under discussion were unfamiliar to them. However, overall, the targeted audience appeared open to expressing their ideas, sharing opinions, asking questions, and engaging in debates on the proposed topics.

Reporting

Like WP1, Arci Solidarietà requested that all partners to complete the Event Description Sheets for each event and upload event photos, signature lists, an Excel form with participant information, and the data protection agreements.

Communication

The Words of Europe website still offers a survey on the EU, the future of Europe's perception, common fake news about the EU and how to combat them. The survey will remain open to keep collecting feedback from citizens. Partners, with the coordination of Mandragola, regularly updated the website with event reports of WE project. Additionally, news about events and their outcomes were shared on the project's social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Linkedin). Finally, four briefcases to

record podcasts were purchased and sent to partners allowing to carry out this communication action using professional tools.