## **EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET**

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

PROJECT				
Participant:	ASSOCIAZIONE ARCI SOLIDARIETA ONLUS			
	ALTERA APS			
	ASSOCIATION COMMUNITY/CENTRE SOCIAL JEAN FERRAT CULTURE ET ANIMATION			
	FAKTOR TERMINÁL EGYESÜLET			
	JEF EUROPE			
	LA LIGUE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT			
	SZUBJEKTIV ERTEKEK ALAPITVANY			
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Project name and acronym:	[Words of Europe] — [W.E]			

EVENT DESCRIPTION		
Event number:	[WP3]	
Event name:	[Workshops on the European Union]	
Туре:	[workshops]	
In situ/online:	in-situ	
Location:	[Italy], [Turin, Rome, Ventotene] [France], [Arques, Nice, Le Pradet] [Hungary], [Bánk, Nagyharsány, Budapest, Kalocsa, Esztergom] [Netherlands], [Maastricht] [Latvia], [Riga]	
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Website(s) (if any):	https://www.wordsofeurope.eu/		
Participants			
Female :	217		
Male:	173		
Non-binary :	5		
From country 1 [Italy] :	125		
From country 2 [France] :	101		
From country 3 [Hungary] :	114		
From country 4 [Netherlands] :	13		
From country 5 [Latvia] :	14		
From country 6 [Belgium] :	6		
From country 7 [Germany] :	4		
From country 8 [Austria] :	4		
From country 9 [ Denmark] :	1		
From country 10 [Bulgaria] :	1		
From country 11 [Estonia] :	1		
From country 12 [ Czech Republic] :	1		
From country 13 [Spain] :	2		
From country 14 [ Poland] :	2		
From country 15 [Lithuania] :	2		

From country 16 [Finland] :	2		
From country 17[ Luxembourg] :	1		
From country 18 [Malta] :	1		
Total number of participants:	395	From total number of countries:	18

## **Description**

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Partners organised 18 events from May until September 2023 in the cities of Rome, Turin, Ventotene, Arques, Nice, Le Pradet, Kalocsa, Esztergom, Bank, Nagyharsány, Budapest, Maastricht and Riga, involving participants from Italy, France, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Luxemburg, Austria, Denmark, Hungary, Bulgaria, Estonia, Czech Republic, Netherlands, Malta, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Finland. The events involved 395 participants.

The main objective of the WP was to raise awareness on the European integration process, the functioning of the European Union and its institutions through the realisation of the workshops.

**Methodology.** Jef Europe provided an internal training to the partners about techniques and materials to organise the workshops about the European Union. Recording and resources remained at disposal of partners for the implementation of the activities.

**Implementation.** The events aimed to raise awareness about EU institutions, their functioning, the history of European integration, and engaged participants from diverse backgrounds, including migrants, young people, students, and the general public. Workshops featured expert interventions, fostering discussions on the current institutional framework, policies, and various topics like European institutions, disinformation, and the EU's impact on citizens. Partners collectively created an online repository of existing EU-related resources, which once approved will be accessible through the project website.

## In detail:

**ALTERA** organised a series of events as part of WP3, focused on raising awareness about the European Union's history and institutions. These events were held in Turin, Italy. Participants engaged in activities aimed at deepening their understanding of EU institutions, the history of European integration, and notable figures who contributed to the European project. The events featured discussions about founding mothers and fathers of the European Project, where participants researched and prepared posters about their chosen figures. They also participated in interactive activities using Mentimeter to test their knowledge of EU institutions and their functioning. The events concluded with information on mobility projects for young people and youth workers within the Erasmus+ Programme.

**ARCI Solidarietà** hosted a series of events in Rome and Ventotene. In Rome, children and educators from Italian and French youth centres from Rome and Tourcoing met in the capital and participated in youth-focused events, involving non-formal activities about the EU and visits to the "Europa Experience" dedicated to David Sassoli. In Ventotene, attendees were involved in a piano exhibition which conveyed episodes of the history and present of the EU through narratives and music. Additionally, in Centro Culturale Centofiori, foreign students attending an Italian language course were engaged in an event dedicated to exploring the EU's functioning, history, and the aspirations of the participants for its future.

Association Community organised a series of events, focusing on educating and engaging young people about the European Union. The first event, titled "L'UE, comment ça marche? Qu'est-ce que j'y gagne?" brought together 38 participants who took part in four informative workshops covering topics like EU history, its institutions, disinformation, and the EU's impact on daily life. Participants rotated through the workshops, providing a comprehensive understanding of the EU's functioning. The second event involved individuals hosted by Association Coallia, primarily migrants, and focused on discussing the "EXIT" phenomenon, including Brexit and its implications, with participants contributing diverse perspectives and experiences. The third event targeted a group less aware of the European dimension and included a quiz followed by discussions on the EU's impact on daily life and how resources could be better utilised at the local level.

**Faktor Terminál** organised two workshops aimed at educating and empowering young individuals living in challenging circumstances. The first workshop, held at the Kalocsa Children's Home and School, engaged boys and young men aged 13 to 17. The session began with a discussion on human rights, emphasising concepts like life, equality, freedom, and dignity as pillars of the European Union. Given their marginalised backgrounds and vulnerability to human trafficking and rights abuses, the

participants actively participated in an interactive theatre play about the EU and human rights. The second workshop, conducted at the Esztergom Special Children's Home and School for girls and young women of the same age range, followed a similar format, promoting awareness of human rights in the EU. Both workshops fostered engagement, encouraging participants to share their experiences getting closer to the EU project as a space to guarantee human rights.

Szubjektív Értékek Alapítvány conducted three workshops titled "Kaland Iránytű" or "Adventure Compass". The first took place at the Bánkitó Festival in Bánk, Hungary, and was attended by mostly Hungarian youngsters interested in the European Union. The following workshops were held at the Ördögkatlan Festival in Nagyharsány, Hungary, and the Sziget Festival in Budapest, Hungary. Each workshop began with introductions, followed by a "comfort zone" game, discussions on cultural shock, and a "living library" activity where participants engaged with experts experienced in various European projects. The workshops also featured information-sharing through QR codes, Dixit cards for self-reflection, and concluded with surveys and discussions on upcoming Words of Europe activities.

JEF EUROPE organised three events. Europe Direct Nice Côte D'Azur hosted one event organised by JEF Italy, France and JEF Spain to delve into European affairs, fostering a deeper understanding of European institutions and promoting active citizenship. In Riga, JEF Latvia's "WoE International Learning Course" empowered young leaders, discussing EU topics and strategies for the 2024 European Elections. Meanwhile, JEF Netherlands explored the workings of the European Council in Maastricht, engaging participants in a EU simulation on the migration crisis in Libya. All these events promoted dialogue and understanding of EU processes, with diverse participants from various backgrounds coming together to discuss pressing EU issues.

LA LIGUE organised one event, held in Le Pradet, which brought together 27 participants, commencing with an introduction highlighting the project's significance in promoting European engagement within the dimension of popular education. A dedicated session focused on European elections and the pivotal role of the European Parliament and institutions, emphasising the significance of democratic participation at the European level. Participants engaged in a dynamic debate regarding the influence of citizens on European policies. The event concluded with discussions on effective approaches to communicate about Europe and engage citizens in EU elections, featuring insights from the Mouvement Européen France's civil society campaign and best practices shared among participants.

The conducted activities served also as a functional purpose in creating the deliverable "Hub of Existing Resources About the European Union," which involved the compilation of texts, videos, slides, and other valuable materials essential for organising EU-related workshops.

**Communication.** Partners regularly updated the website with event reports and Mandragola was responsible for creating social media contents and coordinating the podcast production dedicated to the initiatives. Moreover, the events and related results were shared in the social networks of the project (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Linkedin).

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