

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	No: 4. – Mesto Melnik
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EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	5.		
Event name:	WE4EU		
Type:	conference		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Czech Republic - Melnik		
Date(s):	15-17 September 2022		
Website(s) (if any):	https://melnik.cz/projekt-weu-partnerska-mestae/d-25212/p1=1358		
Participants			
Female:	23		
Male:	28		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 Poland:	9		
From country 2 Slovakia:	10		
From country 3 Slovenia:	10		
From country 4 Romania:	12		
From country 5 Hungary:	10		
From country 6 Czech Republic:	12		
Total number of participants:	63	From total number of countries:	6
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
On September 15-17 In 2022, the city of Mělník in the Czech Republic hosted delegates from partner cities: Gyöngyös from Hungary, Târgu Secuiesc from Romania, Lendava from Slovenia, Lučenec from Slovakia and Łodygowice from Poland as part of the ongoing WE4EU project in the Europe for Citizens program.			

The program of the meeting can be divided into two parts - in the first part of the program, the participants attended a professional seminar on the topic of climate change. The second part was focused on getting to know traditions, culture, and historical monuments as well as developing mutual relationships.

The event was started on Thursday afternoon at Hotel Liblice, which is the conference center of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, by the mayor of Mělník, MVDr. Ctírad Mikeš and the deputy mayor, Mgr. Milan Schweigstill. Then the participants moved to the conference hall for a professional workshop on the topic: CLIMATE CHANGE.

In the beginning, the main points of the program were presented, and then the individual groups from the partner cities were invited to first elaborate their positions and solutions to the individual threats of climate change, and then introduce them to the other participants in the form of a short presentation.

Part of the workshop was also a survey carried out between the individual delegations, which showed that the biggest climate threat for all the participating cities is drought and the alternation of heavy rains.

The following day, the foreign delegations had the opportunity to get to know the city of Mělník more closely, either by visiting a local winery combined with a tasting, by taking a cruise to the confluence of the two most famous Czech rivers – the Elbe and Vltava, or by participating in the wine festival the Mělník vintage. Some participants also took advantage of the opportunity to visit the historical monuments of the city - the ossuary, the church of St. Peter and Paul and its observation tower.

The entire program also included a press conference, in which representatives of individual cities could comment on the question of their readiness for climate change.

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With this seminar, the city of Mělník opened up the issue of climate change threats across other cities.

The outcome of the entire meeting program was the mutual acquaintance of all interested parties and deepening of communication on common topics.

As part of the program and organized activities, members of the delegations got to know the culture and historical traditions of the city of Mělník and exchanged their experiences with projects in the field of tourism, preservation of traditions and specifically shared their knowledge from the development of traditional craft - winemaking.

An equally significant impact of the event was the development of the topic of climate change threats and the preparedness of individual participating cities for these threats. According to the conclusions from the discussion of individual partner cities, the topic of adaptation to climate change will be developed within the framework of further cooperation among cities within this and other projects supported by the European Union.

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