

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	Łodygowice
PIC number:	893051259
Project name and acronym:	Citizens for towns - CFT

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	7.		
Event name:	EU RE-AWAKE ONLINE CONFERENCE II.		
Type:	online conference		
In situ/online:	online		
Location:	Poland, Łodygowice		
Date(s):	9 April 2025		
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://www.we4eu2022.hu/en/cft">https://www.we4eu2022.hu/en/cft</a>		
Participants			
Female:	75		
Male:	48		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 Poland:	25		
From country 2 Slovakia:	40		
From country 3 Romania:	31		
From country 4 Hungary:	27		
Total number of participants:	4	From total number of countries:	123
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			

**Summary – EU Re-awake online conference II.****Host:** Poland, Lodygowice**Day and time:** 09/04/2025.**Event program:**

09:00 Welcome - Tadeusz Karolini - Mayor of the Łodygowice Commune / Project Partner on the Polish side

09:15-11:20 Presentation of good practices of local civil society organizations, supplemented with video presentations and discussions - Stage 1.

11:20-11:30 End of the morning program of the event

**BREAK**

13:00-15:00 Presentation of good practices of local civil society organizations, supplemented with video presentations and discussions - Stage 2.

15:00-15:15 Summary and end of the event

The morning was opened by the representative of the organising country, and then Tamás Kobzi, as the leader of the consortium, welcomed the participants.

The first presenter NGO was the **ERASMUS+ at the School and Kindergarten Complex** in Lodygowice. As part of the Erasmus+ Accreditation awarded in 2020, the school implements educational projects for students and teachers throughout Europe.

**Activities:**

- Educational mobility: Students and teachers go abroad for short-term exchanges, courses, training or work observations in other schools.
- Cooperation projects: Schools implement educational projects, including eTwinning, with other schools from countries participating in the program, e.g. projects related to environmental protection or culture.
- Professional development of teachers: Erasmus+ supports the professional development of teaching staff by organizing trainings and courses in Poland and abroad, and also enables work observation in other schools.

The next NGO to present was **„Magurzanie” a regional band**. The Regional Band Magurzanie has been operating at the Municipal Cultural Centre in Łodygowice since 1984. It is led by Elżbieta Konior, Karolina Balaś and Krystyna Mikociak, who is its founder.

The band consists of almost 150 people: a group of about 60 teenage and adult dancers, vocalists and musicians. An almost equally large children's group and a group of about 30 older people, the so-called Oldboy.

The band has dynamically developing singing groups (girls', women's and men's) and three bands.

In addition to the native dances of the Żywiec Highlanders, the Laski and the Żywiec Burghers, the Magurzanie present programs: the Eastern Krakowiacy, the Łowicz dances, the Lachów Sądeckie, as well as national ones, such as: krakowiak and kujawiak with oberek.

After the launch break in the afternoon, the next NGO was **The Country Housewives' Association „ZARZECE”**.

The association has been in existence for 48 years. They organise activities to spend their free time together, such as flower arranging, making drinks and cakes, embroidery and cooking to help their community. They also took part in a nationwide civic action where they baked doughnuts and donated the proceeds to save children's lives.

They were followed by another **association of housewives called BIERNA**.

It also has a long history, having been in operation for 57 years this year. They currently have 39 members, 5 of whom are men. They are also active in charity events, producing and selling local products, and have participated in the national doughnut baking charity. Every year they take part in the Easter Festival, the Children's Day, organise a gingerbread baking course for children, and hold a Christmas Eve for lonely people, so they are an important part of the community life of the village.

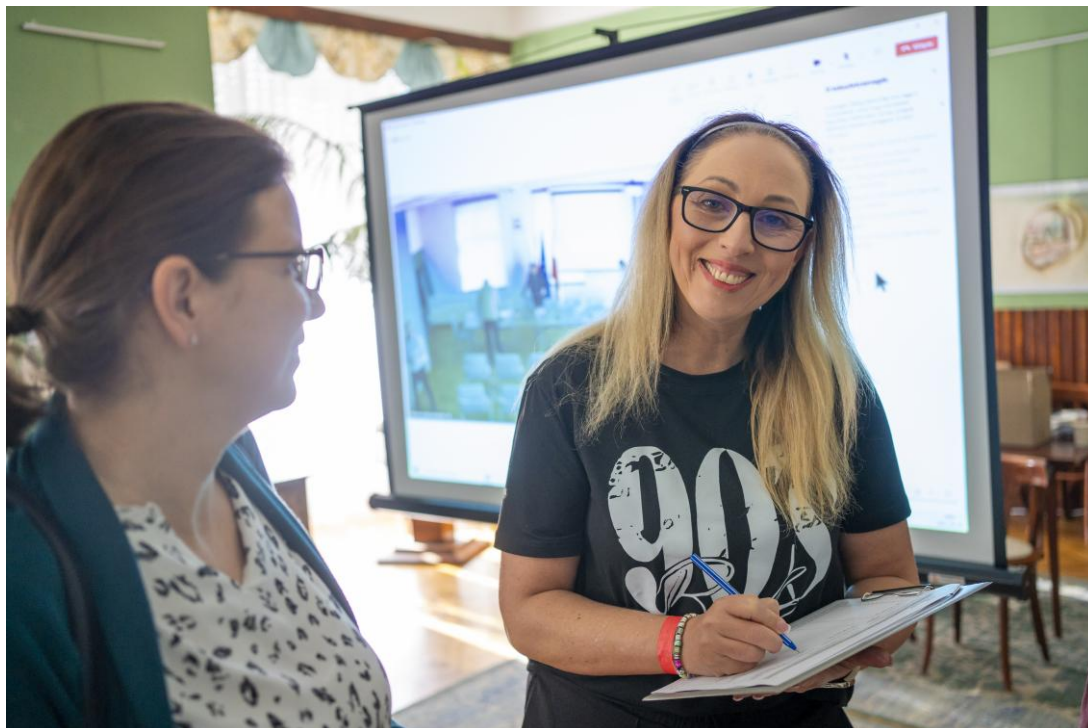
At the end of the day the last civil association was the **Local Sports Club "SŁOWIAN" in Lodygowice**.

The sports club has been in operation since 1947. In the 90s the club was in difficulties and merged with another club to overcome the bad years caused by the lack of numbers. Training sessions are held in schools and sports halls and they are actively seeking foreign contacts and potential sponsors.

The presentations were available online and all four partners offered the possibility to attend in person for those who could not join the event online.

After the presentations, the speakers answered questions from participants. They then evaluated the presentations.

Pictures of the presentations with the audience gathered at the venue in Gyöngyös:









#### HISTORY OF CHANGES

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