

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

*(To be filled in and uploaded as deliverable in the Portal Grant Management System, at the due date foreseen in the system.)*

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

PROJECT	
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	We are proud Europeans - join us! Acronym: JOIN US!
<b>Participant:</b>	Municipality of Trstice
<b>PIC number:</b>	911108973

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	1
<b>Event name:</b>	We are proud Europeans - join us!
<b>Type:</b>	A three-day international event
<b>In situ/online:</b>	In situ
<b>Location:</b>	Country: Slovakia City: Trstice
<b>Date(s):</b>	19.08.2022-21.08.2022
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://trstice.sk/sk/aktuality/podujatia/2653-twinning-town-2022">https://trstice.sk/sk/aktuality/podujatia/2653-twinning-town-2022</a>

Participants	
Female:	350
Male:	420
Non-binary:	0
From country Slovakia:	Obec Trstice – 595 participants
From country Hungary:	Budapest– 65 participants
From country Hungary:	Inarcs kozseg- 55 participants
From country Czech Republic:	Kyjovske Slovacko v pohybu- 55 participants
Total number of participants:	770
	From total number of countries: 2

Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
The project was based on the involvement of citizens in individual activities, and equality for all was	

also applied throughout the event. The very name of the project pointed to the importance of building a sense of European pride in each of us. It was possible to strengthen the exchange of information and knowledge not only about the EU itself and its goals and priorities, but also the need to think about its future, thereby instilling the feeling of a proud and aware citizen in individual participants. It was very important that the citizens began to be more active for society on their own, and that mutual friendships and cooperation between partner municipalities began to strengthen.

Our goals were divided as follows:

- educating citizens about the EU, raising aware and proud Europeans
- presentation of cultures, customs, traditions not only of the main organizer, but also of the partner municipalities, which form the basis of a common future
- pointing out the importance of spreading volunteerism regardless of age or nationality
- pointing out the impact of the pandemic not only on local communities, but also on entire states
- not forgetting about solidarity not only between citizens themselves, but also between member states
- strengthening cooperation between municipalities
- the need for discussions and thinking about the future of Europe. We had the opportunity to express what kind of Europe we want
- strengthening mutual understanding and friendships

The benefits that the project ensured through its implementation were as follows:

- consolidation of partnership relations
- expansion of horizons and insights into the EU world
- elimination of prejudices from the unknown, elimination of intergenerational barriers
- equal access for everyone, regardless of age or nationality
- pointing out the importance of volunteering
- building new friendships, strengthening already acquired relationships
- establishing a more aware young generation
- strengthening cooperation of individual municipalities in various areas
- planning future meetings of similar dimensions
- evoking a feeling of proud, aware EUROPEAN in citizens
- pointing out the importance of spreading traditions, customs and cultures from generation to generation
- the impact of the pandemic not only on local communities - information and dispelling fear of the unknown was important

The entire structure of the project was closely linked with general and specific goals. These were achieved through the implementation of activities. The project connected the individual partner municipalities very closely with the aim of developing project topics from the perspective of several nations, therefore citizens and organizations from all partner municipalities were actively involved in its implementation. Since the goal was a closer connection of all municipalities, the exclusion of any partner would jeopardize the future results of the project, therefore every partner was involved in all activities. The program was filled exclusively with participants from the partner municipalities, i.e. locals and guests, who made up the performers and the audience at the same time.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.1		