

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[101157419] - Fóti Közzszolgáltató Nonprofit Kft. FKN Kft.
PIC number:	880754472
Project name and acronym:	Different cities - same values, development of cooperation between twin cities, sharing of good practices in helping young people become active EU citizens — FBBSZS

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	Professional conference based on personal presence, combined with an educational festival for the young citizens		
Type:	conference		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Hungary, Fót		
Date(s):	13/09/2024-17/09/2024		
Website(s) (if any):	www.fotikozszolg.hu (project site is under construction)		
Participants			
Female:	31		
Male:	30		
Non-binary:	n.a		
From country 1 [Hungary]:	31		
From country 2 [Romania]:	17		
From country 3 [Italy]:	4		
From country 4 [Ukraine]:	9 (the Ukrainian delegation participated in the twinning meeting in Fót in September 2024 was part of the Romanian delegation)		
Total number of participants:	61	From total number of countries:	4
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			

- Title of the event: Professional conference for active young European citizens
- Place: Hungary, Fót
- Indicative dates of the event: 13/09/2024 – 17/09/2024
- Estimated number of countries involved: 4 countries
- Estimated number of individual direct participants (= number of participants in the entire event): 61 people
- Estimated number of invited/international participants ("invited participants" come from one partner country to another country of the consortium – participants from countries outside the consortium are NOT eligible): 30 people
- Brief Description of the target groups:
 1. Our priority target group is young people (15-30 years old), who are receptive, open and can be shaped in the direction of European identity. They represent the future of Europe, so it is vital how they think about the European Union.
 2. Our secondly target group is the youth workers, who can help and inform the first TG
 3. Our thirdly TG is the leaders of the towns, they will participate in the delegations.
- Agenda of the event:

In September, Day 1 of the meeting/conference (13/09/2024)

Arrival in Fót in the late afternoon. Acceptance of accommodation

19:00 Dinner, social programme. Delegations introduced themselves, informal get-to-know-you.

In September, Day 2 of the meeting/conference (14/09/2024)

The mayor of the city of Fót – Dr. György Vass - greeted the present delegations, Nóra Ersók, project coordinator, greeted the guests, presented the objectives and program of the event, outlined the expected results.

Szilvia Bérciné Berke, Member of City Council, and Edina Koródi-Nagy official cultural and town twinning referent of the Fót Municipality welcomed the participants of the project.

The heads of the delegations will introduce themselves briefly.

The participating partners presented their settlement, region, what investments and developments and other values they owed to the European Union, etc. they addressed the situation of young people in their locality.

The ceremonial opening of the exhibition created from the works of young artists from Fót in the Mihály Vörösmarty Cultural Center. The exhibition was opened by Deputy Mayor of Fót and the curator of the exhibition.

Lecture with the participation of an invited external expert (Imre Hegedűs) who presented the most important directives, priorities and objectives of the European Union, with particular regard to the involvement of young people and gender inequality, as well as inclusion. We believe it is important to ensure equality, and to voice the basic things, thereby bringing participants with different knowledge to the same level.

We invited young people and helpers who have participated in international youth and youth support projects, discussing their experiences and motivations. Presentation by Dániel Győri, one of young person in Fót, and his personal experiences in the European Union and especially in connection with the Erasmus+ projects.

After the lectures we made short videos with the delegations. The topic of the videos was the role and importance of active citizen participation.

At the end of the day, the coordinator briefly evaluated the events of the day with the heads of the delegations.

Joint social program at the Catholic Church and the Country House. Dinner at the Casa Restaurant.

Day 3 (15/09/2024):

Study visit: Meeting with Count Károlyi and the Countess Elisabeth, who are committed to supporting young citizens on international level. With the help of the organizers' volunteers, the guests could get to know the Főti Károlyi Castle and the Castle Garden, It used to be an orphanage in the past and now houses young people with special educational needs.

Fót Harvest Fest 2024 - watching the ceremonial start of the harvest parade, György Vass, our mayor greeted the international delegations officially, meeting with Fót citizens.

In the afternoon delegations participated in Harvest Fest programs. The part of the Harvest Fest we organized the European Twin Cities Festival. We provided a green area in the Festival for the participating delegations, where they could present to each other and the city's residents their characteristics, which they are proud of, which define their national identity, with the help of fine arts, sports, or even gastronomy. In a ceremonial setting the twin cities planted their own "city tree" on the lakeshore for future generations of Fót and putted their own city board for memory to this town twinning meeting.

The delegates visited the local Youth Center and listened a lecture from the activities and programmes of the building.

At the end of the day, the coordinator briefly evaluates the events of the given day with the leaders of the delegations.

In the evening the delegations participated in a social dinner and a Hungarian folk music concert at the Lake Somlyó.

Day 4 (16/09/2024)

Lecture on the motivations of young people at the invitation of the school leaders of Fót Város. The team is supplemented by youth workers from Fót (representatives of civil organizations). The participants discussed the present, importance and challenges of the active involvement of young people in Europe together with school leaders and youth workers.

Workshop, where they discussed and analyzed the situation and potential of their own localities in smaller coordinated working groups, discuss the definition of a long-term sustainable direction in relation to youth participation along the lines of EU directives, strategies and opportunities.

Good practice lecture – participants listened a lecture from the youth strategy of Fót. After that they continued the discussion about the differences and the similarities.

Presentation of the Erasmus+ and ESC programs by a Tempus Public Foundation employee. It was an interactive presentation (general presentation of the program, opportunities, implementation, sustainability, results) which encouraged young participants to get involved in such and similar intercultural, personality development programs. During the event, the participants encountered several activities that make them aware of the important role they play as active citizens in their own lives and in the life of the European community.

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Day 5 (17/09/2024)

In the morning, we organized a Workshop, where, based on the statements of previously interviewed experts and invited guests, we worked together in smaller, coordinated working groups to develop a strategy for activating young people, which is the basis of the knowledge base. After the workshop delegations talked about the potential joint projects in the future.

Closing ceremony and lunch.

The coordinator sent an information email to the delegations attending the twinning meeting at the end of September for local dissemination.

• Dissemination activities:

Before the event:

We communicated the successful application, i.e. the fact of the support, and thus the twin-city cooperation, in the website.

Before the event, we sent an official Invitation letter and an information package to our partner locations, which contained a summary of the meeting, the logistical conditions (travel, accommodation, meals), and a list of activities for which the participants must have prepared. We also discussed these in an online meeting, thus ensuring that the information reaches everyone.

In the official free monthly newspaper of the City of Fót (12,000 copies), we announced the upcoming event, inviting the residents of Fót to participate in the evening, open part of the program/festival.

We print promotional posters, which we display in the city.

Each settlement communicated the events and important points and results of the project on its official website and social media platforms.

During the meeting/Conference:

We published a photo album of the events of the event on our social media page every day, accompanied by a short text.

We placed roll-ups at the venue of the event, which contained the most important information of the program (address, sponsor, location, date). And we gave the cities participating in the project the opportunity to post their own roll-ups. In addition, each participating city got its own flag from the Coordinator.

The participants of the delegations received a conference bag with a notebook with a logo, a ballpoint pen, a printed program, an environmentally friendly drinking bottle and souvenirs presenting our/coordinator settlement.

During the program, video interviews were made with the participants regarding the volunteer role, which we promoted on the most popular video sharing portal and on our social media.

After the meeting/Conference:

We compiled a short video about the event, which had uploaded to the YouTube video sharing portal and the website.

A comprehensive newspaper article was prepared about the event, which was published in our monthly newspaper following the meeting, and was also uploaded to its online interface and the cities' websites (translated into the languages of the nations).

The fact of financing was clearly indicated on all communication materials, i.e. that the project was realized with support, with a logo, appropriate imagery and captions.

The settlements and the participants were asked to publish photo albums and experience reports on their social media pages.

The events, news, and goals of the project reached a wide audience, as we promoted the meeting through several communication channels: a monthly newspaper, which is published in 12,000 copies in Fót, its online version on a web interface, a short film uploaded to the net, which can count up to several thousand views.

During the event, 12 videos (relevant persons from delegation) were made with the participants about the importance of active citizenship, the purpose of which is to draw the attention of the target audience to the fact that they must take an active role in building their community, they must be able to articulate their thoughts, their comments.

• Outputs:**Event Description Sheet (ESD)**

Printed attendance sheet in Hungarian, A4 format, filled out by hand by the participants. We filled it on the personal conferences.

12 videos in Hungarian (with English subtitles) will make during the conference in Fót. All delegations appeared from 4 countries.

A motivational knowledge material and methodology that provides assistance in encouraging young people living in individual settlements to become active European citizens (in HU, RO, I, UK, as well as translated into English)

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https://www.fotikozszolg.hu/?page_id=4483

pictures of the event or link to the pictures (according to the size), etc.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).