## **EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET**

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

PROJECT	
Participant:	MESTYS VISNOVE
PIC number:	886761682
Project name and acronym:	Together and United to Raise kNOwledge on Union Policies TURN-UP

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	3		
Event name:	Third International Event		
Type:	International Event with theoretical, practical and cultural activities.		
In situ/online:	In situ		
Location:	Višňové (CZ)		
Date(s):	From July 16th to July 20th 2023		
Website(s) (if any):	http://www.visnove.cz/		
Participants			
Female:	63		
Male:	77		
Non-binary:			
From country 1 Czech Republic :	71		
From country 2 Italy :	8		
From country 3 Latvia:	9		
From country 4 Cyprus :	7		
From country 5 Hungary :	11		
From country 6 Poland :	10		
From country 7 Slovakia	10		

From country 8 Portugal	9		
From country 9 Malta	5		
Total number of participants:	140	From total number of countries:	9

## **Description**

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

During the International Meeting in Višňové (CZ) from July 16th to July 20th the main theme has been: "Supporting free and fair elections in Europe".

In addition to the seminars and debates, the delegations participated to other frontal Activities:Seminar: "Supporting free and fair electionsin Europe" - Workshop: exchange of practices, projects, and policies at the institutional level, national or local, highlighting the process of planning, submission, and funding by the authorities and funding programs. - Practical Activities: Coffeestorming with PA and Stakeholders and National and EU level - Problem-solving: the communication of the projects and investments to the citizens Team building game: truth and lie - Open session: participants' opinion on the National and EU funding and projects.

The event had great outcomes and has created a further step forward to achieve the main objectives of the project:

- promote exchanges between citizens of different Countries;
- make the citizens aware that European values and cultural heritage constitute the foundation for a common future;
- foster Europeans' participation at local and EU level through a long-term project, reinforcing mutual understanding and peaceful friendship relations between citizens of different EU regions;
- encourage long-term cooperation for the exchange of best practices, know-how and cross-fertilization of ideas;
- support the improvement of good local governance and reinforce the role of local authorities in the European integration process.

The event was a great moment of confrontation between the different delegations bringing to light issues related to the main topic of the meeting, in this case the elections.

The comparison and the debate were relevant as an opportunity to deepen the different electorial systems in each participating country and highlighting recurring issues such as greater inclusion and representation of women, participation and involvement of young people in active citizenship and the great value of teaching as a guide for young people who are entering the political context for the first time.

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