

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	["Youth Lead the Way from Zero to Hero: Sustainable Development for Climate Change"] — [YouthZero2Hero]
<b>Participant:</b>	Municipality of Messina ITA
<b>PIC number:</b>	<b>950541801</b>

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	2
<b>Event name:</b>	"Empowering the Future: Youth Leadership for Sustainable Development"
<b>Type:</b>	Meeting
<b>In situ/online:</b>	<i>[in-situ]</i>
<b>Location:</b>	<u>Italy Messina</u>
<b>Date(s):</b>	15th/16th May 2024
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://www.comune.messina.it/it/news/1681688">https://www.comune.messina.it/it/news/1681688</a>
Participants	
Female:	23
Male:	18
Non-binary:	
From country 1 [Municipality of Relleu Spain]:	3
From country 2 [Municipality of Messina]:	26
From country 3 [Filiála Asociatiei Se Poate, Romania]:	2
From country 4 [Sauga Avatud Noortekeskus, Estonia]:	2
From country 5 [Youthfully Yours SK, Slovakia]:	2

From country 6 [SPORTSROOM ASSOCIATION (Bulgaria)]:	2		
From country 7 [LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF KEKAVA MUNICIPALITY (Latvia)]	2		
From country 8 [ZAVOD ZA KULTURNO DEJAVNOST PRODUKCIJO TRZENJE IN PROMOCIJO BOTER - ZAVOD BOTER (Slovenia)]	2		
Total number of participants:	41	From total number of countries:	8
<b>Description</b>			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p><b>Official Minutes of the Second Event of the Project "Youth Lead the Way from Zero to Hero: Sustainable Development for Climate Change"</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> May 15th to 16th, 2024</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Messina</p> <p><b>Event Name:</b> WP2 - "Empowering the Future: Youth Leadership for Sustainable Development"</p> <p><b>Project Partners:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Municipality of Messina (Italy)</li> <li>• Ayuntamiento de Relleu (Spain)</li> <li>• Filiala Asociatiei Se Poate (Romania)</li> <li>• SAUGA AVATUD NOORTEKESKUS (Estonia)</li> <li>• YOUTHFULLY YOURS SK (Slovakia)</li> <li>• SPORTSROOM ASSOCIATION (Bulgaria)</li> <li>• Local Government of Kekava Municipality (Latvia)</li> <li>• ZAVOD ZA KULTURNO DEJAVNOST PRODUKCIJO TRZENJE IN PROMOCIJO BOTER – ZAVOD BOTER (Slovenia)</li> </ul>			
<b>Summary:</b>			
<b>Objectives:</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Explore and disseminate the topic of climate change among young people;</li> <li>▪ Deepen and raise awareness of the European Union's policies on the ecological transition and the climate change resilience strategy;</li> <li>▪ Illustration and dissemination of examples of sustainable practices to be used in daily life to mitigate the effects of climate change;</li> <li>▪ Development of new communication strategies to spread the topic of climate change, especially among young people</li> </ul>			
<p>The first day of the meeting held at the "Antonello da Messina" Palace of Culture saw the participation of a large delegation of students from Messina's secondary schools, involved thanks to the Messina section of ANISN, the national association of natural science teachers. In particular, the participants had the opportunity to have a direct and concrete perception of the dimension of the phenomenon of climate change in the Messina area. An intense debate developed which saw numerous students asking questions about the size of the climate change problem but also about possible new practices to be used in everyday life in order to mitigate the effects of climate change.</p>			
<p>The first day of work developed through the dissemination of scientific data relating to the problem of climate change and the illustration of the current policies implemented by the European Union on the subject of ecological transition and strategies to combat the effects of climate change. The day developed through debates, experiments with sustainable practices, illustrations of previous European projects on the topic of ecological</p>			

transition, moments of animation aimed at students on the topic of climate change, comparisons on the data available between the various project partners.

A global approach to the topic of climate change was given, giving the opportunity to delve into issues such as sustainable transport systems, responsible consumption, waste recycling systems, organic farming practices and social gardens. Shared data on pollution of the planet at various levels were discussed: atmospheric, acoustic and water resources.

With the contribution of local institutional representatives, new possible communication strategies were discussed that could increase young people's sensitivity on the topic

During the meeting an intense debate developed thanks to the questions often asked by the numerous participating students who showed profound sensitivity and great interest in the topic of climate change

The second day of the meeting focused in particular on the theme of the importance of safeguarding biodiversity as a tool to combat the effects of climate change. Some workshops were held with guided visits to some sites in the Messina area where native botanical species are preserved.

The active participation of the students was certainly the most interesting element of the meeting and which leaves the project partners with a certain amount of optimism for the future.

Furthermore, the 2 days of the meeting gave the participants the opportunity to collect a large amount of data and maintain a global approach to the problem of climate change.

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