

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	1 – Municipality of Jur nad Hronom, Jur nad Hronom
PIC number:	926479205
Project name and acronym:	Európa v našom meste — JNH25

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	101213748		
Event name:	Európa v našom meste		
Type:	Webinar, presentations, discussions, workshops, creative artworks, exhibition, excursion		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Slovakia, Jur nad Hronom		
Date(s):	14/08/2025 – 17/08/2025		
Website(s) (if any):	www.jurnadhronom.sk		
Participants			
Female:	240		
Male:	230		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Slovakia]:	250		
From country 2 [Hungary]:	90		
From country 3 [Romania]:	40		
From country 4 [Czech republic]:	30		
From country 5 [Ukraine]:	30		
From country 6 [Croatia]:	30		
Total number of participants:	470	From total number of countries:	6
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			

The project "Európa v našom meste" built on themes from previous years and introduces new areas focused on environmental education, supporting solidarity, and presenting the benefits of EU membership. Its goal was to strengthen relationships between partner cities, promote tolerance and intergenerational bonds, and increase the involvement of younger generations through experiential learning. For participants had been prepared activities focused on education about the history and role of the EU, environmental responsibility and equal opportunities through interactive and experiential activities.

Project's activities:

Webinar with experts on the topic of participation focused on supporting of increasing interest in life in the municipality, as a basic prerequisite for active citizenship, including examples of good practice of municipalities and experts also with a focus on the use of EU support tools and programs, discussion on citizen involvement, applications, competencies.

Inspiring meeting of partners on the theme "EU as support for regional development" focused on deepen relations and cooperation between partners in practical issues of support from EU funds, but also to get inspired by how EU funds can be helpful for the development of local government.

The European Union a place for children - education about the EU using the Yuky and Lesná únia Educational Package published by the Council of the European Union. Through these materials, children aged 7-9 was introduced how the EU was created and what its role is.

Creating artwork from waste on the theme of Yuky and the Forest Union - this activity followed the story of Yuky and the Forest Union, where elementary school students created artwork from waste inspired by this story. Artworks made from secondary materials have been placed in the elementary school.

Exhibition of works from waste on the theme of Yuky and the Forest Union, Education in the topic of environmental presented a creative processing of the story of Yuky and children's ideas about the EU. It included boards with information about the waste used in the creation of the works (paper, plastic, wood, fabrics).

"Traveling through historical and cultural sites of the Tekov region" focused on strengthening awareness of the cultural heritage of the Tekov region by visiting significant historical and cultural sites. This activity led to support regional tourism and the development of the local community. The places visited included the Nitra wine region, the rock dwellings in Brhlovce (UNESCO), the pheasant Čereš, the Esterházy mansion in Želiezovce and the village museum in the village of Farná.

"EU Moments" - this activity included sharing stories about the positive aspects of membership in various forms (in person, video), such as opportunities to travel, volunteer, work and study abroad. The presentation of the stories is followed by a discussion aimed at raising awareness of the benefits of membership and its impact on everyday life. The discussion also linked the topic to local participation supported by the EU. At the end, key ideas and messages had been summarized. The discussion also bridged the topic to the possibilities of local participation thanks to EU support (positive aspects of the EU at the local level).

"Contributions and Solidarity" - moderated discussion with a representative of the Ukrainian partner and some representatives of the partner cities. The discussion focused on why Ukraine needs the EU, how it is perceived by other Member States and what is the real power of solidarity within the EU. It also included an overview of the current situation in Ukraine.

Quiz & Discussion: "Are we equal?" focused on engaging participants in an interactive quiz that highlights the concepts of gender roles and stereotypes. The aim was to raise awareness of gender stereotypes in different EU countries and stimulate discussion about gender equality through the quiz and subsequent discussion.

"Traveling around the EU" was focused on promoting cultural awareness of different EU countries in an interactive way. Participants gained knowledge about the traditions, languages and customs of European countries through fun tasks at various stations near the Hron. Tasks included, for example, learning five words in the local language, preparing a traditional dish and trying out a traditional craft or musical instrument.

"European House of Gastronomy" focused on building relationships between residents through informal and interactive activities. The activity included: Culinary competition; Mini workshops where participants had the opportunity to learn how to prepare a local specialty; Small minimarket where it had been possible to buy local spices and ingredients for cooking (surpluses from the yard, small producers).

National dance workshops, national dance presentations included dance workshops and a series of dance performances focused on national dances of individual countries.

Folk Craft House where the participants were familiarize with the customs and traditions of the region and the partner cities, to increase cultural awareness of the EU countries. Participants could take part in practical demonstrations such as baking bread in a traditional oven, spinning and weaving.

"Connecting the Arts" Multicultural and Multi-Genre Evening - During the cultural evening, the partner cities had been presented through music, dance and movement performances, which include both modern and traditional elements.

Sports Festival focused on strengthening international relations and promoting a healthy lifestyle through a variety of sports and recreational activities.

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