

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	All of us Can Influence the EU Future – Jur nad Hronom 2022
Participant:	Municipality of Jur nad Hronom
PIC number:	926479205

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	101053076
Event name:	All of us Can Influence the EU Future – Jur nad Hronom 2022
Type:	opening ceremony, formal meeting, workshop, public forum, presentation, discussion, excursion, survey, the EU stand, social and cultural activities
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Slovakia, Jur nad Hronom
Date(s):	02/09/2022 – 04/09/2022
Website(s) (if any):	www.jurnadhronom.sk
Participants	
Female:	500
Male:	450
Non-binary:	
From country 1 [Croatia]:	30
From country 2 [Hungary]:	90
From country 3 [Slovenia]:	20
From country 4 [Romania]:	20
From country 5 [Slovakia]:	800
Total number of participants:	950
From total number of countries:	4
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
Project „All of Us Can Influence the EU Future – Jur nad Hronom 2022” was in a sign of debating the future of the EU; raising the level of knowledge of the opportunities how to become more active European citizen; on highlighting and assessing the existing solidary mechanisms inside the EU; on	

highlighting the positive aspects of being part of the EU; on the situation of migrants in our society, on sharing experiences with current issues (COVID-19 pandemic) and countering disinformation and other forms of interference in the democratic debate. Our discussions and debates had been based not only on the concrete achievements of the EU but it also reflected on current trends, and enable participants to challenge Euroscepticism and to suggest possible actions that the EU could undertake; to foster a sense of belonging to Europe; to understand the benefits of the EU and to reinforce the EU's social and political cohesion. Programme activities had been managed so that participants will be involved into discussions and could share their views, opinions and experiences. Through cultural activities we also promoted the role of European cultural heritage as a pivotal element of cultural diversity, and intercultural dialogue and local heritage linked to European memory. Our project had been in sign of confidence-building in the EU, overcoming the Euroscepticism and taking the opportunity to spread ideas among partners who can move the values to EU citizens in long term.

Project's activities:

02/09/2022 – 04/09/2022

Organisation of stays, transportation of participants, activities helping in organizing other activities during the event (support for accommodation of foreign participants, technical and organizational work relating to all activities during the event, final cleaning, packing material).

The aim of this activity was organizationally mastered transfer of participants between events and places in order not to disrupt the schedule of the event; the exchange of experiences, communication between volunteers from different countries as a result of intercultural dialogue; strengthen and deepening informal relations.

02/09/2022

14:00: Opening ceremony of the event by the mayor of municipality Jur nad Hronom, welcoming guests and partners, presentation of the event program, expectations, objectives, history of cooperation, presentation of the key topics that be part of the event, presentation of the idea of partner cooperation in the European space. Presentation of photos about the history of cooperation. The flags of the States present and the EU flags had been erected in honour of the foreign partners. The opening ceremony had been opened with a ceremonial accompaniment of the female singing ensemble Matice Slovenskej – Hronka

16:00: Workshop "Solidarity, Reciprocity, Responsibility" - focused on highlighting and assessing the existing solidary mechanisms inside the EU. We reflected on policy areas where such common mechanisms could be useful and developed as such and also considered other possible channels of European solidarity like volunteering, donations, foundations, etc.

17:30: Cultural activities

- Opening of the gallery of paintings by Nándor Szúdy (1913 -1975). The opening with its program was supported by the female singing ensemble ZO Csemadoku - Rozmarín.
- Vernissage of childrens' paintings "School during a pandemic through the childrens' eyes

19:00: Social and cultural activities

- visit of the Folk House "Duba tájház"
- acquaintance of participants following by the music of the local gypsy primite Mr. Pavel Rikkoň.
- tasting of local specialties baked in the oven of a folk house

20:30: Formal meeting of the partner representatives - discussion about opportunities to cooperate with the expansion of topics related to the life of young people and greater involvement of citizens in social life as well as the promotion of life in a common, united Europe. Appealing mainly to the Euroscepticism of the representatives of political life. Sharing experiences with the positive aspect of being a part of the EU.

03/09/2022

9:00: Public forum "The EU future is in our hand" related to presentation of participants' vision of the future of European integration, the discussion had been focused on current trends and issues (COVID-19 crisis, disinformation and hoaxes spread through social channels, migrations, etc.) and enable participants to suggest possible actions that the EU could undertake both internally and internationally to foster a sense of belonging in Europe, to create a more democratic Union, etc.

10:00 Interactive workshop: How to become an active citizen" – focused on presentation on possibilities of effective managing of local public policy tools (including the European tools: e.g. Future EU, European Citizens Initiative, The Citizens Dialogue, the European Parliament elections) for rising quality of life.

11:00 Presentation with discussion "Why to be the member of the EU" – focused on combating Euroscepticism, (focused on mainly on those who are not completely convinced by its virtues or are

disappointed by its results or current orientations), presentation of the positive aspects of being part of the EU such as opportunities and benefits that are given to the EU citizens, the achievements of the EU, The ways of local (regional) development.

13:30 Excursion in the factory ZF s.r.o. Géňa - factory produce spare parts for the automotive industry and employed foreign workers - discussion with the managers and workers

17:00: Workshop "Volunteering" - discussion with volunteers local and European (European Voluntary Service), possibilities to engage in volunteering at local level as well as at European level - European Solidarity Forum, presentation of practical experiences with volunteering - volunteering activities. In the village there had been a list of activities where young volunteers can participate.

18:00 Festive memory of the 745th anniversary of the establishment of the municipality of Jur nad Hronom and Ecumenical worship, laying wreaths at the monuments (World War I.II.)

20:00 Cultural programme of local and foreign ensembles

ALL DAY ACTIVITIES

- Survey focused on finding out participants' attitudes what they would like the EU future looks like. The questionnaire itself consisted of 5 questions from the areas of self-sufficiency, security, cultural diversity, citizenship and the common currency.

- Gastronomic courtyard - tasting of local and foreign meals

- Competition - The whole family is cooking - programs for each age group

- EU stand - distribution of promotional material

04/09/2022

10:00 Final ceremony - festive ending of the project programme, the project results and outputs had been presented, the potential topics for the future cooperation had been introduced. The outputs of the survey had been presented. The representatives of each partner had been evaluated and presented the results of the event as well as ideas for further cooperation. There had been opportunity for participants to express their feelings about the event.

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