

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	["Youth Lead the Way from Zero to Hero: Sustainable Development for Climate Change"] — [YouthZero2Hero]
Participant:	FILIALA ASOCIAȚIEI SE POATE
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3
Event name:	Green Innovators: Youth-Led Solutions for a Sustainable Future
Type:	Meeting
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	Roșiori de Vede, Romania
Date(s):	9.09.2024-12.09.2024
Website(s) (if any):	https://filialasepoate.ro/ https://www.relleu.es/programa-cerv/
Participants	
Female:	
Male:	
Non-binary:	-
From country 1 [Municipality of Relleu, Spain]:	3
From country 2 [MUNICIPALITY OF MESSINA (Italy)]:	3
From country 3 [Filiala Asociatiei Se Poate(Romania)]:	
From country 4 [SAUGA AVATUD NOORTEKESKUS (Estonia)	3
From country 5 [YOUTHFULLY YOURS SK (Slovakia)	3

From country 6 [SPORTSROOM ASSOCIATION (Bulgaria)]	3		
From country 7 [LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF KEKAVA MUNICIPALITY (Latvia)]	3		
From country 8 [ZAVOD ZA KULTURNO DEJAVNOST PRODUKCIJO TRZENJE IN PROMOCIJO BOTER - ZAVOD BOTER (Slovenia)]	3		
Total number of participants:		From total number of countries:	8

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Official Minutes of the Third Work Package Event of the Project "Youth Lead the Way from Zero to Hero: Sustainable Development for Climate Change"

- Date: September 9th to 12th, 2024
- Location: Roșiori de Vede, Romania
- Event Name: WP3 - Green Innovators: Youth-Led Solutions for a Sustainable Future Project

Partners:

Ayuntamiento de Relleu (Spain)

Municipality of Messina (Italy)

Filiala Asociației Se Poate (Romania)

SAUGA AVATUD NOORTEKESKUS (Estonia)

YOUTHFULLY YOURS SK (Slovakia)

SPORTSROOM ASSOCIATION (Bulgaria)

Local Government of Kekava Municipality (Latvia)

ZAVOD ZA KULTURNO DEJAVNOST PRODUKCIJO TRZENJE IN PROMOCIJO BOTER - ZAVOD BOTER (Slovenia)

Summary:

Objectives:

- Developing new solutions regarding the climate change
- Presenting creative ways of youth participation in combating the climate change
- Creating output with all of these ideas, that will be listed in the project guide

On September 9th, we welcomed our partners with a warm and inviting dinner. This wasn't just an ordinary meal – it was the perfect opportunity to break the ice, exchange stories, and set the tone for the days ahead. Over plates filled with delicious local cuisine, we discussed our shared goals and expectations, building a sense of camaraderie that would carry us through the upcoming events.

The next day, September 10th, marked the official start of our activities. We kicked off the morning with a brief presentation, introducing our team and sharing our vision for the project. Shortly after, we were honored by the visit of the commune's mayor, a gesture that emphasized the importance of local leadership in the initiatives we were about to embark on.

Following the welcome, we dove into the heart of the day: the **Green Innovative Lab**. This workshop was a platform for us to share the practices and environmental initiatives that we, as hosts, have been working on. More than just a presentation, it was a space designed for mutual learning, where each partner could contribute their ideas and experiences. Using the "public café" method – an open and

collaborative format – we facilitated meaningful discussions, brainstorming the best environmental solutions that could be applied in our communities. The energy in the room was vibrant, with participants passionately exchanging thoughts on how young people can drive real change when it comes to sustainability.

One of the highlights of the day was the **Thematic conference** led by a sustainability expert. Their presentation offered a deeper dive into the challenges and opportunities in the field of environmental protection, sparking new ideas and inspiring us to think bigger in our approach to sustainability.

After these enriching activities, we took a break to enjoy a traditional lunch, which was not just a meal but an immersion into the local culture. It was the perfect way to relax and recharge for the rest of the day's program. In the afternoon, we took our partners on a visit to the village church – a key symbol in rural life. More than just a religious site, the church serves as a cornerstone of the community, bringing people together. Our partners were able to witness firsthand how deeply rooted traditions and spirituality are in the fabric of village life.

As the day wound down, we prepared for a cultural treat: a traditional dance performance. Over 80 young dancers from local folk ensembles came together to showcase the vibrant cultural heritage of the region. The colors, the energy, and the joy of the performance captivated both our guests and the local community. It was a true celebration of tradition, unity, and youth involvement, culminating in a shared dinner that closed the day on a high note.

The second day, September 11th, started with an engaging non-formal activity – a pottery workshop. Given the area's rich history in Cucuteni ceramics, one of the oldest known crafts, we wanted to give our partners a hands-on experience with this ancient art form. Under the guidance of skilled artisans, participants had the chance to work with clay, connecting not only with the tradition but also with the patience and creativity it requires. It was a meditative, yet joyful experience that brought everyone together in a shared appreciation of the region's cultural heritage.

After this creative start, we moved into a more formal yet equally important part of the day: the **Dialogue with Local Authorities**. Building on the solutions discussed during the Green Innovative Lab, we invited three local councilors to join us in a roundtable discussion. Our goal was to present the ideas and solutions generated by the young participants and to receive feedback from those in positions of influence. The councilors were not only receptive but also impressed by the innovative and practical ideas proposed. This dialogue opened up possibilities for future collaborations between young people and local authorities, ensuring that the solutions we discussed could move from concept to reality.

Throughout these two days, we created a space for both personal connection and professional exchange, merging the rich cultural heritage of our region with innovative solutions for environmental sustainability. It was a blend of tradition and forward-thinking, a reminder that true progress often comes when we draw on the strength of our roots while looking towards the future