

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	ASSOCIAZIONE CULTURALE LIGHTHOUSE LANGUAGES
PIC number:	913055181
Project name and acronym:	TURN UP - Together and United to Raise kNOWLEDge on Union Policies

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	4
Event name:	Multilateral Meeting
Type:	International Meeting with theoretical, practical and cultural activities.
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>
Location:	Orte (IT)
Date(s):	From September 8th to September 12th 2023
Website(s) (if any):	http://www.lighthouselanguages.it/
Participants	
Female:	
Male:	
Non-binary:	
Italy:	50
From country 2 Hungary :	15
From country 3 Slovakia :	14
From country 4 Latvia :	13
From country 5 Cyprus :	11
From country 6 Poland :	14
From country 7: Czech Republic	12

From country 8: Portugal	11		
Total number of participants:	140	From total number of countries:	8
Description <i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
During the International Meeting in Orte (Italy), European-wide activities were held from September 8th to September 12th 2023. During these 5 days, participants took part in a series of theoretical, practical and cultural activities, exchanging best practices to enable mutual understanding: lectures, seminars, brainstorming, round tables, workshops, social and cultural activities and visits, etc. All these activities were chosen to promote understanding and knowledge among participants of what it means to be a European citizen by comparing and learning about the different cultures and customs of the various countries belonging to the European community making everything an added value for the project. All topics in the project proposal were discussed through both formal and non-formal methods. On September 8th, the seminars were held starting with discussion activities which have been initiated by the questions: : “How we can effectively preserve the EU’s democratic institutions and citizens’ participation in the European political life”?. Moreover the workshop started with the discussion of the process of citizens engagement and presentation of the opportunities at the EU level “Eu funding programs”, Coffeestorming with local civil society organizations and dialogue on “What prevents citizens' participation”. The conference and workshops were very constructive to the opening and dissemination of an active dialogue, encouraging active participation of both locals and young participants. In addition to this, the cultural visits and hands-on activities were essential to understanding the differences but at the same time the similarities between countries. During the 5 days of the project there were numerous opportunities to taste local and identity products from Orte’s area, visit towns and historical sites nearby. These cultural occasions were also very interesting because they turn out to be an opportunity to come into direct contact with the folkloristic aspect of the local community. Another very relevant activity for the purposes of the project with the aim of enhancing small communities was the participation in actions together with Orte’s volunteer association.			

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