EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[1] – [Associazione Culturale Lighthouse Languages APS] ([Lighthouse Languages])
PIC number:	[913055181]
Project name and acronym:	[Strengthening European Communities, Uniting Regions and Reinforcing Engagement] — [SECURE]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[5]
Event name:	[Fifth International Event: "Unity in diversity: fostering European identity and belonging in the Age of Insecurities"]
Type:	[International Event]
In situ/online:	*[*in-situ*]*
Location:	[Italy], [Orte, Viterbo]
Date(s):	[from 11/09/2026 to 14/09/2026]
Website(s) (if any):	https://secureprojectnot.wordpress.com/fifth-international-event/ https://www.lighthouselanguages.it/portfolio/secure/
Participants	
Female:	65
Male:	63
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Italy]:	50
From country 2 [Cyprus]:	2
From country 3 [Greece]:	2
From country 4 [Slovenia]:	7
From country 5 [Poland]:	4
From country 6 [Hungary]:	11
From country 7 [Spain]:	2
From country 8 [Latvia]:	3

From country 9 [Serbia]:	2		
From country 10 [Portugal]:	14		
From country 11 [Czech Republic]:	10		
From country 12 [Malta]:	20		
From country 13 [France]:	1		
Total number of participants:	128	From total number of countries:	13

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The Fifth International Event of the SECURE project took place in Orte and Viterbo (Italy). It served as the final meeting of the 24-month project. The event focused on three main objectives:

-Build on previous topics and activities:

The discussions connected European identity and belonging to the topics of earlier workshops, such as democratic participation, women's roles in governance, and media literacy. This ensured continuity in addressing insecurities and promoting European solidarity.

-Highlight common values and solidarity:

The activities emphasized core European values like democracy, human rights, equality, and solidarity. Partner delegations shared practical examples of local cooperation and European support during crises.

-Encourage reflection and dialogue:

Participants engaged in discussions to share their views on European identity and belonging. They linked their local experiences to the broader European context.

The event involved participants from different backgrounds across partner countries:
-Representatives from local municipalities and public administrations;
-Members of civil society organizations and local associations;
-Educators, youth leaders, and volunteers;
-Local citizens and regional stakeholders;
-Delegations joined from Italy, Greece, Latvia, Spain, Slovenia, Portugal, Serbia, Hungary, Malta, Czech Republic, Poland, France and Cyprus.

The title of the event was "Unity in diversity: fostering European identity and belonging in the Age of Insecurities".
The main themes included:
-European values as a framework to navigate modern crises;
-Examples of local solidarity and crisis response across European communities;
-Drafting final recommendations based on the overall project activities.

Overview of Activities
1. Logistics and local activities logistical support: organization of accommodation in the historic center of Orte, meals, local transfers, and travel between Orte and Viterbo.
2. Community involvement: meetings with local stakeholders and guided visits in Orte during the local Ottava Medievale event to connect international delegates with the host community.
3. Held at the "Franco Benedetti" Conference Hall in Palazzo Gentili, Province of Viterbo:
Seminar - "European Values as a lighthouse to navigate polycrisis":
Delegates presented local activities and examples of solidarity:
Slovenia: flood response initiatives from August 2023 supported by the EU Civil Protection Mechanism and Solidarity Fund;
Latvia: the "Twitter Convoy" initiative providing vehicles and aid to Ukraine;
Serbia (RCV): projects promoting equality, peace, and European cooperation from a candidate country perspective;

Greece (Serifos): initiatives supporting youth and female participation in local administration;
Malta (Gudja): inclusion projects like Refugee Week Malta and EU-funded healthcare infrastructure;
Hungary (Gesztely): the “Hullócsillag Tanoda” informal educational space for disadvantaged children;
Poland and Czech Republic: humanitarian assistance and local civic infrastructure projects;
Cyprus (Nik’Art Journey) and France: educational activities on solidarity for young people.
4. Workshop: “Drafting conclusion”:
A working session where delegates reviewed project results and drafted the final conclusions of the network.

Main Outcomes:

-Increased dialogue among citizens from 12 countries on European values and identity;
-Exchange of local case studies showing practical examples of solidarity in times of crisis;
-Drafting of the final report summarizing the outcomes of the two-year SECURE project;
-Strengthening of the cooperation network among participating municipalities and organizations.

Event information, photos, and materials can be found at:

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HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).