

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[101089595] - [Comuna Martinis] ([Martinis])
PIC number:	[902538247]
Project name and acronym:	[EGYÜTT AZ EGYSÉGES EURÓPÁÉRT! TOGETHER FOR AN UNITED EUROPE!] — [MARTTOGEU]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[1]
Event name:	[EGYÜTT AZ EGYSÉGES EURÓPÁÉRT! TOGETHER FOR AN UNITED EUROPE!]
Type:	[MEETING, WORKSHOP, CONFERENCE, CULTURAL MEETING]
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	[Romania], [Comuna Martnis]
Date(s):	[2023.08.24-27] – 2023.01.01-2023.12.01
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100075993475008">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100075993475008</a> <a href="https://www.martinis.ro/">https://www.martinis.ro/</a>
Participants	
Female:	133
Male:	87
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [HUNGARY]:	Dunavecse Varos Onkormanyzata – 66 participant (23 male – 43 female)
From country 2 [HUNGARY]:	Uszód Községi Önkormányzat – 41 participants (10 male – 31 female)

From country 3 [HUNGARY]:	Zsámbék Város Önkormányzata – 70 participants (36 male – 34 female)		
From country 4 [HUNGARY]:	Vonyarcvashegy Nagyközség Önkormányzata 31 participants (12 male – 19 female)		
From country 5 [POLAND]:	II Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Heleny Malczewskiej 12 participants (6 male – 6 female)		
Total number of participants:	220	From total number of countries:	5

### Description

*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*

The event of the program takes place in Homoródszentmárton Község and covers 4 days and is structured to offer a varied and meaningful program: conferences, round table discussions, debates, lectures, study visits and cultural programs. Hargita county senator Antal Lóránt took part in the events, and he gave a lecture on the region's economy.

During the meeting, we examined three aspects in total: the social and economic dimensions, as well as immigration and integration policies. The European project is in real danger. The survival of the Union is at stake, especially due to the effects of nationalist and populist forces, even though not so long ago no one in the member states questioned its usefulness, and practically everyone who was not yet a member wanted to join it. Europe was a safe, peaceful haven characterized by democracy, progress and prosperity for both citizens and businesses. We still remember the horrors of nationalism and xenophobia, the damage borders and walls have caused to freedom and the economy.

EU countries and regions differ not only in size: their economic situation is also different. Over the years, thousands of projects have received EU funding. These have benefited both individual EU countries and the EU as a whole by creating new jobs, boosting economic growth and improving the quality of life. People are not always aware that the EU has financed or is financing the investments taking place near where they live. However, projects supported by EU funds have brought many benefits to their region through the creation of millions of new jobs, the development of strategic transport connections, the modernization of energy infrastructure, the construction of broadband, investment in research and innovation, and the protection of cultural heritage and beautiful natural landscapes. Another important topic was environmental protection. The EU has always been at the forefront of the fight against climate change. Within the framework of the Paris Agreement, it plays a leading role in international agreements aimed at reducing carbon dioxide emissions and global temperature. EU environmental regulations are among the strictest in the world. These regulations protect natural habitats, biodiversity, drinking water, bathing water and air quality. However, the fight against climate change has recently become more urgent. We must step up our efforts to protect humanity, ensure food security, reduce water scarcity, and address other consequences of extreme temperature changes. The EU committed itself to the European Green Deal, which, as a comprehensive package of measures to combat climate change, set the goal of making Europe the first climate-neutral continent by 2050.

AUGUST 24, 2023:

One of the indispensable program points of our sister city meeting is the introduction of the settlements, an exchange of ideas about European values, the cultural and historical identity of local people and citizens, and the future plans of the settlements. As an opening event, the Cultural and Historical Round Table facilitates the presentation of the reflections of the settlements on each other, the presentation of similarities, "brotherhood", the common cultural and historical heritage, as well as the future ideas and plans of the settlements.

AUGUST 25, 2023:

The partners sign a long-term cooperation letter of intent.

Exploring the causes of Euroscepticism among young people by strengthening participatory democracy.

Mapping tender opportunities.

Concrete economic steps, cooperation - representation of partners, discussion forum with the participation of the population and local/regional decision-makers. Joint cooperation, joint tenders. Presentation by Senator Lóránd Antal - Romania after Brexit.

AUGUST 26, 2023:

Volunteering - young people's participation in decision-making and community building. Investment opportunities, innovative energy sources. Utilization of tourist potential. Environmental Protection.

European, local culture: performance by choirs, brass bands, folk dance groups.

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The participants think together about what joint cooperation and investment opportunities there are.

Promotion of volunteering. Getting to know the similarities and differences between cultures and partners - with the help of activities, leaflets, folk costumes, food. Involvement of young people in European Union processes.

AUGUST 27, 2023:

Evaluation of the meeting, summary of results. An overview of joint responses to the question of solidarity, Euroscepticism and democracy building.

Departure of guests.

During the implementation of the tender, we focused on the issue of European integration on the part of the member states. During the 6-day meeting, we dealt with current European topics several times, especially the neighboring Ukrainian-Russian war and its effects on the people living here. Among the invited guests, guests from Hungary, Poland, and Romania, as well as representatives of neighboring countries, reported on their own experiences. In addition, migrant policy is also a current issue. As a border settlement, we experience the arrival of immigrants on a weekly basis, and we discussed this topic with representatives of countries with similar experiences. At the end of the meeting, we came to the conclusion that we will apply these shared topics and experiences in our own region when we return home.

The programs relate to main priorities:

- Debate on the future of Europe
- Intercultural dialogue, the stigmatisation of migrants and minority groups
- Understanding and debating solidarity.

Within the event this most important concrete results will be achieved:

- Mutual motivation - Presentation of the activities of each organization, which is closely related to specific topics,
- Lecture involving the citizens of partner communities about active European citizenship, active civic participation in local democracy
- Film screening and discussion about mutual motivation in terms of future cooperation,
- Intellectual competition between teams of villages,
- Workshop
- Presentation of partner organizations,
- productions of amateur art groups, folk groups and soloists from invited delegations,

The points listed in the program will bring tangible results in many ways:

- new relationship are formed between local governments, NGOs, entrepreneurs, and especially between citizens and families.
- Sport and intellectual competition, cultural programs will encourage especially the young generation for develop relationship.
- Recognize the possibilities in EU for benefit to the communities and regions on future.
- Professional experience from interactive communication and workshop, using this experiences will help the professional development of each partners.

This event is a big, regional program, so it will have positive influence to the citizens, activates them to the common activity, they consider

the possibilities of cooperation with create a non-profit organizations, forming alliances, engaging in cross-border programs. Citizens of EU countries will accept european ideas and cooperation during the events, wich would have direct impact to the populatiry of EU, and faster accepting of EU policy.

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