

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	Łodygowice
PIC number:	893051259
Project name and acronym:	Citizens for towns - CFT

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	4.		
Event name:	Through culture to friendship		
Type:	Conference, partner meeting and festival		
In situ/online:	In situ		
Location:	Poland		
Date(s):	07-09/09/2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.we4eu2022.hu/en/cft		
Participants			
Female:	64		
Male:	33		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 Poland:	25		
From country 2 Slovakia:	25		
From country 3 Romania:	22		
From country 4 Hungary	25		
Total number of participants:	97	From total number of countries:	4
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
Third civil society meeting			
<p>Three foreign delegations came to Łodygowice: from Hungary, Slovakia and Romania on 7/9/2024. More than 70 guests represented local NGOs of social organizations operating in their area. The organizations participating in the project included entities dealing with: culture, sports, education, health prevention, and grassroots social initiatives, which had the opportunity to present their activities at the opening conference of the event on September 7 2024.</p> <p>During the Conference, the participants symbolically created a work in the form of a common tree, which was a reference to the trees planted as part of the partnership in the city of Gyöngyös. The first</p>			

day of the project ended with a joint sports event in which all delegations took part. Integration through sport was an opportunity to build cooperation, despite the language barrier.

On the second day the guests visited the Municipal Harvest Festival organized this year in Pietrzykowice, which gathered many residents and observers. The project participants took part in the Parade and then in the official harvest festival ceremonies. They had the opportunity to meet residents and organizations from the Łodygowice area again, this time acting as hosts who proudly presented their local heritage during the Municipal Harvest Festival. Then the delegations went together to visit the Żywiec Brewery Museum, exploring the traditions of brewing.

On the third day, the leaders of the delegations and the project managers held a meeting, where they evaluated the results of the meeting and agreed on the next programs.

RESULTS AND IMPACTS

The event in Łodygowice was an opportunity to get to know each other about Polish, Slovak, Hungarian and Romanian cultures, and for non-governmental organizations it was an opportunity to strengthen international cooperation. The aim of the project is to create opportunities to deepen cooperation. Project participants took advantage of this opportunity during project events in Łodygowice.

- organization of 1 stationary event in the Partner Commune, which became an opportunity to strengthen international cooperation,
- presentation of at least 15 non-governmental organizations from the four countries, which described the activities they carried out for their recipients,
- exchange of experiences between identical organizations and invitations to future thematic events (including cultural, social) organized in individual countries,
- getting to know local Polish cuisine through traditional Silesian dishes,
- participation in the most important local event in Łodygowice and presentation of the local rural heritage,
- deepening knowledge about craft techniques used in the Żywiec region (brewing),
- integration of participants during a sports event,
- tightening cooperation and meeting regarding further joint initiatives.

COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES

Press:

- <https://beskidzka24.pl/wiadomosci-z-gminy-lodygowice-wideo-zdjecia/>
- <https://beskidzka24.pl/wiadomosci-z-gminy-lodygowice-zdjecia/>

Social media 5 appearances:

- <https://www.facebook.com/100064660004998/posts/pfbid0ZjczkYWRZ8o93BvDHua15AjC5RTJ3moQNkXksJ35UZdnrjoyefhouUpSr1mbzXKI/>
- <https://fb.watch/uHP0kKrSZt/>
- <https://fb.watch/uHP1N-dWVX/>
- https://www.facebook.com/gminalodygowice?locale=pl_PL
- <https://www.facebook.com/100064660004998/posts/pfbid02EmeJyszVsvqxioeRRNCeVv2r5tshLhWvoPQSL4vm2RkqfVbjhwdUsKWBTRDLbHx7I/>

Radio broadcast and article:

- <https://www.radiobielsko.pl/wiadomosci/przyjechalo-ponad-70-osob/60506>

Videos on the website <https://www.we4eu2022.hu/en/cft>