

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Network of Organizations and Towns for the European Elections (NOTE)
Participant:	Local Action Group Dolina Rzeki Grabi
PIC number:	902060425

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Event number:	2
Event name:	FACilitators for the European ElectionS - FACEES Preparation Workshop
Type:	conference, workshop, training
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	Poland – Kolumna Park*** Hotel&Restauracja, Dobroń, Przygoń (Lodzie Voivoidship)
Date(s):	15-17.03.2023
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Participants	
Female:	56
Male:	51
Non-binary:	-
From country 1 [Italy]:	5
From country 2 [Spain]:	4
From country 3 [Lithuania]:	3
From country 4 [Romania]:	3
From country 5 [Bulgaria]:	1
From country 6 [Portugal]:	5
From country 7 [Croatia]:	4
From country 8 [Greece]:	1
From country 9 [Poland]:	80
From country 10 [Belgium]:	1

Total number of participants:	107	From total number of countries:	10
<b>Description</b>			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p><b>- Description of the event and its activities.</b></p> <p>On March 15-17, 2023, we hosted partners of the international NOTE project (Network of Organizations and Towns for the European Elections). This international event was the first meeting of representatives of 12 cities from 10 EU Member States: Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Poland, Portugal, Croatia, Greece, Spain, Lithuania and Belgium. The leader of the project is Fattoria Pugliese Diffusa Associazione Culturale from Italy.</p> <p>As part of the project, on March 16th 2023, an international conference was held at the Hotel Kolumna Park***, entitled "FACilitators for the European Elections - FACEES"</p> <p>The conference was attended by 107 people. Among its participants, we had the honor to host may policy makers: Agnieszka Hanajczyk - Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Poland, Lieutenant Colonel Przemysław Kornacki - Commander of the 93rd Light Infantry Battalion in Łask, Major Dariusz Rozkosz - Commander of the Military Police Department in Łask, Commandant Krzysztof Ochocki from the Powiat Police in Łask, Piotr Wołosz - Starost of Łask, Robert Szczepanik – Member of the Board of the Powiat Starosty in Łask, Jacek Michałowski - activist of the 30th Year of Freedom Initiative, project partners with its leader - Evangelista Leuzzi - representing Fattoria Pugliese Diffusa from Italy. The conference was also attended by representatives of local governments, including: Lidia Sosnowska - Vice-Mayor of Łask and Sylwester Florczak - Vice-President of the Town Council in Łask, Aneta Mądry - Vice-Mayor of Żelów and Sylwester Drozdowski - President of the Town Council in Żelów, Bronisław Węglewski - Mayor of the Buczek Commune, Robert Jarzębak - Mayor of the Dobroń Commune, Dariusz Cieślak - Mayor of the Sędziejowice Commune. We also hosted Igor Jędrzejczak - Marshal of the Youth Parliament of the Republic of Poland, Julia Ścieszko - President of the Youth City Council in Żelów, Marcin Barczykowski - Mayor of the Dąbrowa Commune, Andrzej Konieczek - Secretary of the Dąbrowa Commune, Radzym Jankiewicz - sub-inspector for coordination of projects and international cooperation and for development Entrepreneurship, Elżbieta Krawczyk - Director of the Sports and Recreation Center in Łask, Magdalena Kelnerowska - Director of the Łaski House of Culture, Grzegorz Rosiak - Manager of the Branch in the Kolumna of the Łask House of Culture, Aneta Możdżanowska - Director of the Public Library in Łask, Agnieszka Wolska - Director of the Ignacy Paderewski General Secondary School Complex in Kolumna, Alina Płuciennik - representing the Complex of Schools of the Agricultural Education Center named after Władysław Grabski in Sędziejowice, representatives of local action groups from the Łódź Voivodeship, students of the Ignacy Paderewski General Secondary School Complex in Kolumna and the inhabitants of our area.</p> <p>The conference was opened by Anna Doliwa - President of the LAG "The Grabia River Valley" who welcomed all the guests.</p> <p>In the first part of the conference, a debate entitled "How to encourage young people to participate in elections to the European Parliament" was conducted among invited guests and young people from the Ignacy Paderewski Secondary School Complex in Kolumna. At the expert table, we were honored with the participation of: Agnieszka Hanajczyk - Member of the Sejm of the Republic of Poland, Piotr Wołosz - Starost of Łask, Dariusz</p>			

Cieślak - Mayor of the Sędziejowice Commune, Sylwester Florczak - Vice-President of the City Council in Łask, Miguel Gavinhos - representative of the partner NOTE – MUNICIPIO DO FUNDAO, Igor Jędrzejczak - Marshal of the Youth Parliament of the Republic of Poland, Julia Ścieszko - President of the Youth Council of the Zelów Commune, and the moderator of the discussion was Jakub Michałowski, a manager with experience in public administration, consulting and the NGO sector.

In the second part of the conference, Wojciech Olborski - President of LAG "BUD-UJ RAZEM", presented the effects of the implementation of the Rural Development Program 2007-2013, 2014-2020 and the impact on the development of local communities. The conference was also an opportunity to celebrate the 15th birthday of the LAG "The Grabia River Valley", on this occasion Anna Doliwa - President of the Board summed up the 15 years of operation of the Local Action Group "The Grabia River Valley", and she received thanks and flowers from Bronisław Węglewski - Chairman Council, Robert Jarzębak - Vice-President of the Council, and representatives of the Łódź LAG network.

The conference was concluded by Jacek Michałowski, a psychologist and psychotherapist, lecturer at Collegium Civitas and activist of the 30th Year of Freedom Initiative. This part was devoted to the construction of a democratic state ruled by law and a strong civil society. He introduced us to this topic in an amazing way. Showing by example how important values such as: Freedom, Self-governance, Solidarity, Democracy, Security and Development were and still are.

The afternoon session was a hybrid Workshop on the participatory method of "Street debate" (via zoom and on the spot). Thanks to this session the partners could put the method in practice. It was conducted by Giovanni Bisanti - Fattoria Pugliese Diffusa (on the spot) and Bastien Fillon (via zoom).

We hope that all project activities will contribute to further fruitful cooperation for the development of local communities.

#### **- The agenda of the event.**

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#### **- Graphical elements and photos of the event.**





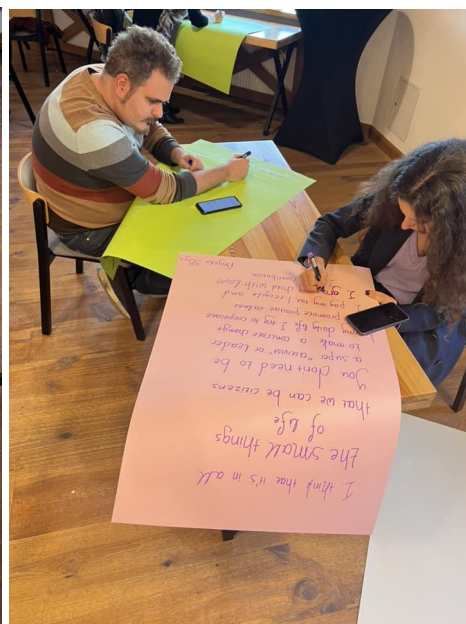
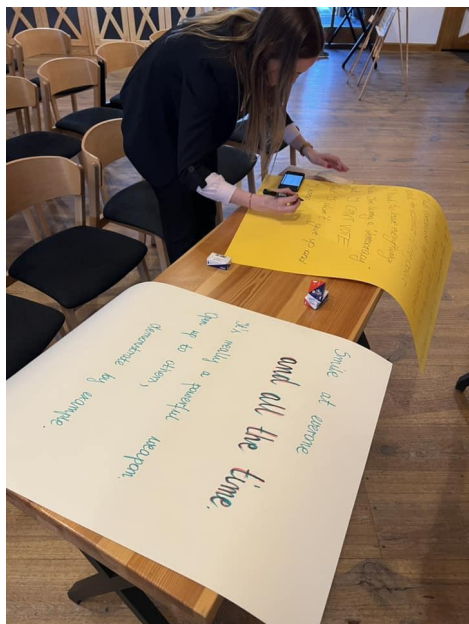








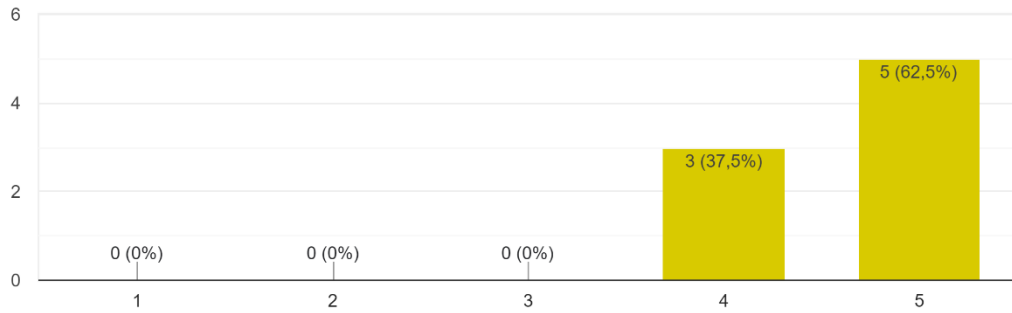




**- Feedback collected from NOTE partners who were asked to evaluate the event**

1. Your general view on the event:

8 odpowiedzi



1 A. There are two more face-to-face events planned as a part of NOTE project (Italy in September 2023 and Romania in spring 2024). What can be done better next time?

8 odpowiedzi

Everything was great

Among all the opportunities i think we should have te time and to cooperate to extend one more day to some on spot visits in the morning for one good practice and after lunch some cultural visit.

I think everything was perfect like this

More network and cooperation between the partners

Everything was very well organized

I think yes, just giving more time to the guest to express their opinion

It would be nice to have a hotel less isolated. Also would be good have the chance of having individual rooms even if we have to cofinance them.

A getting to know each other as person and institution activities, partners to be more involved and active

2. Which speakers, topic, moments of the event in Poland were the most valuable for you?

8 odpowiedzi

Moderated discussion and presentation by Jacek Michalovski

i think all have their value.

The activity all together

Focus on the view towards the Europe and the European election

Expert table/debate

The intervention of young people was the most interesting moment for me

workshop of street debate

The training on street debate and the interaction with the audience

3. Future events - which aspects of the project topics should we explore more in the next project events? What should be given more attention?

8 odpowiedzi

What powers does European parliament have?

Data analytics, comparing the results of 2019 with the expectation of the pools for 2024

Group activities

Strategies for raise up the knowledge of the Europe and of its work

Involving young people in the topic

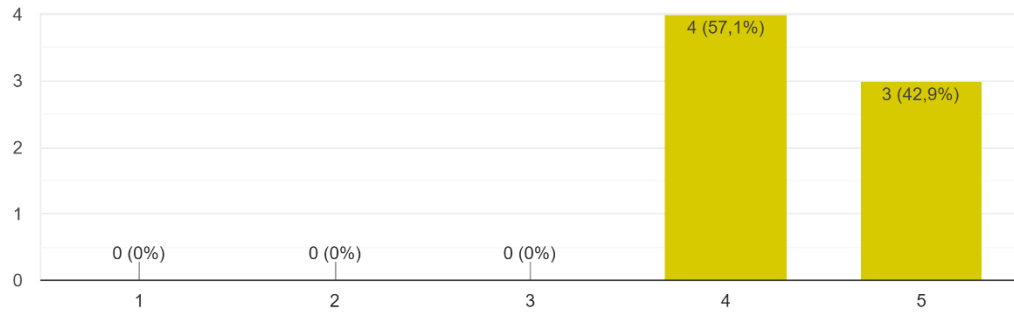
If the project is about the young vote (we should give more attention to young people)

it would be better if all the activities are spread during more than one day

Focus more on each ones experience and more practical aspects

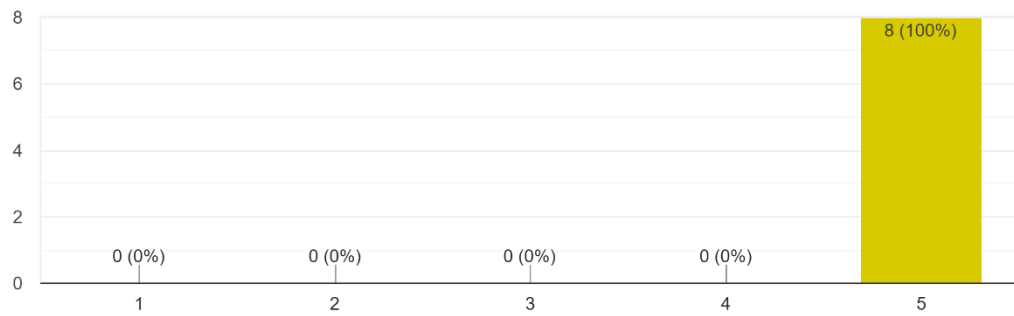
4. Only for project partners - do you a clarity on how to organise the Street Debate in your country?

7 odpowiedzi



5. Logistics - accommodation, food, conference venue:

8 odpowiedzi



5 A. Please provide a comment on your score:

5 odpowiedzi

Excellent and comfortable place. Good food and bed after long travel distances are always good to help body and mind for a full participation.

The organisation of everything was great!

The team organizing the event was amazing. No comments about it, just I hope the other events will be that well organized

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Very welcoming and relaxing place.

- Website and/or FB page of the event.

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