

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	YO-WO: Young Workforce “ Youth and Gender quality for Europe's Welfare
Participant:	Â FUNDACJA AUTOKREACJA
PIC number:	947721720

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3
Event name:	Volunteering for young Europeans
Type:	Workshop and training course
In situ/online:	<i>In situ - online</i>
Location:	Gorlice, Poland
Date(s):	13/06/2023 - 14/06/2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://tranquil-bienenstitch-592df3.netlify.app/project https://www.lapoblallarga.es/va/pagina/projecte-yo-wo https://www.lapoblallarga.es/va/noticia-pagina/projectes-europeus www.bulgarian-youth.eu https://cardet.org/projects/yowo-young-workforce-youth-and-gender-equality-for-europe-s-welfare/ https://cardet.org/project-news/conclusion-of-yowo-project/ https://www.mc-velenje.si/evropski-projekt https://eidpfoundation.org/Projects/ https://www.ujszilvas.hu/ujszilvas/ https://autokreacja.org/blog/2024/11/14/yo-wo-young-workforce-youth-and-gender-equality-for-europes-welfare-summary/

Participants		
Female:	38	
Male:	18	
Non-binary:	0	
From country 1 [Polonia]:	45	
From country 2 [France]:	2	
From country 3 [Spain]:	2	
From country 4 [Slovenia]:	2	
From country 5 [Hungary]:	2	
From country 6 [Bulgaria]:	1	
From country 7 [The Netherlands]:	2	
Total number of participants:	56	From total number of countries: 7
Description		
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>		

Young Workforce – Youth and Gender Equality for Europe's Welfare
[Volunteering for young Europeans]

13.06.2023 - 14.06.2023

Organisers:

Fundacja Autokreacja
 Gmina Gorlice

Number of participants: more than 60

During the third visit of the project, we focused on the exchange of experience on **volunteer organizations, youth support initiatives and tri-sector cooperation between public administration, NGOs and business**. Guests from partner countries were representatives of Spain, Hungary, the Netherlands, France, Bulgaria, Cyprus and Slovenia.

Our local partner was the Community of Gorlice - the main partner of the project to which we extend our thanks for the warm welcome, presentation of the region and activities carried out in the Community of Gorlice in terms of, among other things, **investments made with EU funds**

and the situation of refugees in the region. It is thanks to this cooperation and the favorable attitude of Mayor Jan Przybylski and Deputy Mayor Magdalena Czech that this event could take place.

Heartfelt thanks to all the organizations and individuals who actively joined in the preparation of this meeting.

Here we were:

- **Luzna Commune** - the Head of the Commune - Mr. Mariusz Tarsa conducted a fascinating history lesson on the Pustki Hill. This is a war cemetery from the period of World War I. The bloody battle of Gorlice was one of the turning points of this war and **its victims were mostly young people**.

The commune also has a Baroque church of St. Michael the Archangel in Szalowa. The masterpiece is listed in the Register of Historical Monuments.

- LAG Beskid Gorlicki provided promotional materials and the opportunity to learn about products marked with the **Karpating local brand**.

- The Foundation for Supporting People with Disabilities "Get Out of the House", operating in Gorlice, presented to **our guests the range of tasks directed mainly to people with disabilities**. In addition to **many volunteer activities, the Foundation runs a social enterprise**. It is a thriving travel agency, which is the only one in the region and perhaps even in Poland that organizes tours adapted for people with disabilities.

- The **Local Volunteer Center in Gorlice** has demonstrated the great value of volunteers' work, commitment and enthusiasm.

- Thanks to the support of the Director of the Dwor Karwacjanów i Gładyszów Museum, Ms. Katarzyna Szepieniec, the project participants visited the Prof. Roman Reinfuss Foothills Open Air Village Museum in Szymbark and the Kasztel Conference and Exhibition Center in Szymbark.

Guests were delighted to spend time in such a beautiful place and learn a piece of local tradition and history.

- Gorlice - City of Light donated gifts and organized a joint guided walk.

- Magurska Inn served the most delicious local cuisine specialties and provided a wonderful atmosphere.

- Wylepianki from Kobylanka - the ladies presented themselves in beautiful traditional costumes. We tasted delicious dumplings and bread with lard.

And as they say "last but not least" wonderful organizers from Gorlice Municipality

Katarzyna Halik, Magda Jamer

Wojciech Dynda, a former EVS (now ESC) volunteer, was the translator of the project and

Bartosz Łaskawski took care of the photographic documentation of the project.

And **a dozen more volunteers, former and current beneficiaries of our EU projects** for their ongoing support and homemade baked goods.

It was truly two intense days...

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

