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| PROJECT | |
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| | Újszilvás Község Önkormányzata Local Government of Town Újszilvás |
| PIC number: | 926559521 |
| Project name and acronym: | Young Workforce – Youth and Gender Equality for Europe's Welfare YO-WO Number: 101091275 |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION | |
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| Event number: | WP4 |
| Event name: | <i>Post-COVID-19 European Youth</i> |
| Type: | workshop, seminar, debate, visits |
| In situ/online: | <i>in-situ</i> |
| Location: | Hungary, Town Újszilvás |
| Date(s): | 11-14 September, 2023 |
| Website(s) (if any): | https://www.ujszilvas.hu/ujszilvas/?q=eves-programtervezet https://www.lapoblallarga.es/va/pagina/proyecte-yo-wo https://www.lapoblallarga.es/va/noticia-pagina/proyectes-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: | 45 |
| Male: | 26 |

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| Non-binary: | | |
| From country 1 SLOVENIA: | 0 FEMALE, 3 MALE | |
| From country 2 ITALY: | 0 FEMALE, 1 MALE | |
| From country 3 POLAND: | 2 FEMALE, 0 MALE | |
| From country 4 FRANCE | 0 FEMALE, 1 MALE | |
| From country 5 SPAIN: | 1 FEMALE, 2 MALE | |
| From country 6 NETHERLANDS: | 1 FEMALE, 1 MALE | |
| From country 7 CYPRUS: | 1 FEMALE, 0 MALE | |
| From country 8 HUNGARY: | 40 FEMALE, 17 MALE | |
| Total number of participants: | 71 | From total number of countries: 8 |

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES

The actually implemented program followed the daily tasks and activities of the Agenda, including the accommodation, transportation and catering of foreign participants. The meeting was carried out under the management of the host Local Government of Town Újszilvás. The professional programs were hosted by the Culture House of Újszilvás, with adequate technical service. The locations of the additional programs were local institutions and businesses, and a Budapest visit program also took place.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 (MONDAY)

Arrival of participants during the day, 16.00: transfer from Budapest Airport by the host partner, accommodation in a selected hotel: 'Györgyey Kastély Panzió és Étterem', Tápiógyörgye. Welcome dinner in the hotel.

THEMATIC PROGRAMS

SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 (TUESDAY)

The meeting was opened by Dr. Csaba Petrányi, mayor of Újszilvás, who presented the settlement and the latest developments, and held a conversation with the participants.

Seminar: As an introduction to the thematic work of the meeting, ppt presentation of EU policies and programmes to fight the COVID-19 aftermath. (The influence of territorial context in COVID-19, NEET phenomena and social exclusion of youngsters in Europe.)

The following topics were discussed with the 32 slides:

- OECD Policy Responses to Coronavirus (COVID-19)
Need for flexibility and adaptability
- Youth unemployment in Europe
- Group of NEETs: people who neither have a job nor are they studying or receiving training
- EU Youth Strategy
- European Year of Youth 2022
- Programmes and funded opportunities
- European Youth Policy Initiatives
- EU's Multiannual Financial Framework Programme for 2021-2027
- Next Generation EU

- National Recovery and Resilience Plans
- Examples of programme/project opportunities
 - ALMA
 - Skills & Education Guarantee Pilot
 - Youth Guarantee
 - Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs
- Conference on the Future of Europe

Lecture: The situation of young workforce in Hungary amid the changing economic conditions of recent years.
By an invited expert of Ministry of Economic Development, Hungary

Best practices of local workforce management initiatives: presentation examples of enterprises in Town Újszilvás:

The director of the FERZOL Ltd. presented the work and result of the local sheet metal processing plant which has accomplished dynamic development in high technology, applying European standard and reaching international recognition.

The success story of a family based company working in the field of spring production was also presented by the leaders of the firm.

A session for open dialogue and swapping of experiences about the practices of the local communities was held, which included the presentation of the activities/measures/programmes exercised in the theme of post COVID-19 situation as concerns the issues of the **young workforce**, **problems of employment**, **NEET phenomena**, social exclusion, and similar effects. Participants were prepared for this topic and showed their contribution and creative approaches.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2023 (WEDNESDAY)

Design of Infographic: discussion was carried out about the content and possible design of an infographic product of the project, which aims at showing solutions for youth employability.

Study visit to see local firms and companies as Best Practices: presentation of different actions of the local firms and companies as well as some sustainable success stories which improve the local youth position through sustainable and green future and motivate them to join. Best practices of local workforce management initiatives and good examples of enterprises in Town Újszilvás: FERZOL Ltd (metal sheet processing), and Bolyhos Pálinka (brandy) Manufacture..

Visit to Budapest, capital of Hungary, to see historical sites in the castle area. Participants were transferred to the location by bus, organized by the host partner.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 (THURSDAY)

Partners left Újszilvás and travelled home.

RESULTS

- The participants received an overview of the European strategies, policies and programs aimed at overcoming the economic and social difficulties caused by the COVID-19 epidemic.
- The project partners presented their own practices in order to improve the situation of the youth workforce, which enabled a mutual exchange of experiences.
- The participants also personally viewed the labour management practices of enterprises operating in the host Újszilvás Municipality, which can be considered as best practices in their own planning as well.

- Based on the best practices of the partners, a compilation was made in Infographic format, which is one of the common dissemination products of the project.

CONCLUSIONS

The participants will become aware of the goals and solution efforts that the EU is making to manage the post-COVID-19 situation, and in this, the positioning of the young workforce will receive special attention.

The knowledge material of the project meeting is integrated into the final products of the project.

Attachment: Infographic: 'Youth employability', a common output of the project.

Place of dissemination activities by Partner ÚJSZILVÁS:

Website: <https://www.ujszilvas.hu/ujszilvas/?q=eves-programtervezet>

(EDS, reports, documents, outputs)



HISTORY OF CHANGES

| VERSION | PUBLICATION DATE | CHANGE |
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| 1.0 | 01.04.2022 | Initial version (new MFF). |
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