

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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⚠ Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).)

PROJECT: Active EUcitizens – Think Global, Act Local	
Participant:	Asociatia Nationala a Statiunilor Balneare si Balneoclimatice din Romania
PIC number:	889754908
Project name and acronym:	Active EUcitizens: Think Global, Act Local (Active EUcitizens)

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP7
Event name:	Active EUcitizens: Think Global, Act local
Type:	Conference final project event
In situ/online:	In-situ
Location:	Romania, Slanic-Moldova
Date(s):	16.10.2023 – 19.10.2023 (including travel days)
Website(s) (if any):	https://activeeucitizens.eu/
Participants	
Female:	128 participants
Male:	144 participants
Non-binary:	0 participants
From country 1 [GREECE]:	7 participants
From country 2 [ITALY]:	10 participants
From country 3 [POLAND]:	7 participants
From country 4 [ROMANIA]:	240 participants
From country 5 [SPAIN]	8 participants

Total number of participants:	272	From total number of countries:	5 countries
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The event in Romania planned under Working Package 7 (WP7) was organized in Slanic-Moldova (RO) between 16-19 October 2023.</p> <p>The event was attended by a total number of 272 participants, with the following distribution from the consortium countries:</p> <p>Spain - 8 participants Italy - 10 participants Greece - 7 participants Poland - 7 participants Romania - 240 participants</p> <p>The “Active EUCitizens: Think Global, Act local” was the final closing event of the project. Its purpose was to structure and disseminate the main project achievements and results, as follows: i) Present the main results of the project, with a focus on the Data Survey Analysis and Long-Term Strategy for Cooperation between the partners; ii) Encourage further discussions on the topic and engage the citizens in the follow-up stage; iii) Provide networking opportunities between the consortium representatives and stakeholders present at the event, in order to support the process for building new initiatives on the topic approached by Active EUCitizens.</p> <p>The coordinator of the activity was ANSBRR, as lead partner.</p> <p>The event itself was structured in several workshops and meetings, which were oriented towards properly present and disseminate the results achieved so far and to touch the basics for further cooperation proposals, as follows:</p> <p>Day 1 of event activities (17 October 2023):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of the project conclusions ● Keynote speeches from consortium representatives (Italy, Spain, Greece, Poland, Romania), and regional stakeholders from Romania ● Presentation of the consortium partnership to the citizens attending the event and the European CERV objectives and goals. Here an inclusive discussion was carried regarding EU values and citizens’ participation in the life of the communities. Starting point of the discussions were the results of the trans-national survey and the Long-Term strategy drafted by the consortium. ● Discussions between participants and setting the ground for future initiatives ● Follow-up on networking opportunities, building relevant new initiatives in the common European space ● Participation and presentation of the Natura 2000 protected natural site in the proximity of Slanic-Moldova <p>Day 2 of event activities (18 October 2023):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation of the project results (survey analyses, strategy and citizen workshops) 			

- Focus group on the project dissemination plan and actions to be carried by each partner in the local communities
- Walk to the “In Context” association and presentation of the transdisciplinary learning laboratory through arts and crafts; Complementary ways of citizens engagement in the local community
- **Press conference**
- Event conclusions and Q&A session

As part of the Long-term strategy for cooperation between partners (main project deliverable), we have also organized back-to-back workshops with citizens on the following areas:

Part A - Introduction to the topic of civic participation and identification of the way of perceiving and defining participatory processes

Part B - Description and evaluation of the most frequently used participatory techniques with an indication of good local practices

PART C - Descriptions of best local practices, indicating unique elements characteristic of a given region/country in the field of civic participation

PART D - Description of the strategy and its components as guidelines for local partners

This was a great opportunity to engage with citizens in productive discussions and to make them familiar with the content, objectives and areas of intervention within the strategy.

The purpose of WP7 was to present and make use of all the contributions and results achieved during the implementation of Active EUcitizens project, as well as to consult with citizens for a proper implementation of the cooperation strategy between partners at EU level. The agenda of WP7 was also directed towards strengthening the capacity of the partners to work efficiently together at EU level, removing barriers and limitations for trans-national cooperation. This is why an important aspect of the event was the meeting between the partners’ representatives, stakeholders and citizens.

We have included the relevant information and content about the closing event in Slanic Moldova-Romania (16-19 October 2023), as well as the EDS-Event Description Sheet on the project website: <https://activeeucitizens.eu/>

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HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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