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7 international events have been carried out within this project:

Event 1: Preparatory meeting in Latvia.

Participation: The event involved 11 citizens, including 2 participants from Tartu, Estonia, 2 participants from Lodz, Poland, 1 participants from Kaunas, Lithuania, 6 participants from Rezekne, Latvia.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Rezekne, Latvia from 31/10/2019-3/11/2019.

Short description: Preparatory meeting was organized for project management group, to make the project strategy, planning, appointing the topics of research, sharing of tasks.

Event 2 International seminar in Poland.

Participation: The event involved 76 citizens, including 8 participants from Tartu, Estonia, 61 participants from Lodz, Poland, 2 participants from Kaunas, Lithuania, 5 participants from Rezekne, Latvia.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Lodz, Poland, from 14/12/2019-17/12/2019.

Short description: International event was the extended kick-off meeting in Łódź, Poland . Partners defined the objectives and strategies for the implementation of further activities and the process of the project. The opening conference was organized together with participation of local authorities, NGOs and local citizens where the program "Europe for Citizens" and the project were presented.

Event 3 International seminar in Lithuania.

Participation: The event involved 70 citizens, including 2 participants from Tartu, Estonia, 2 participants from Lodz, Poland, 61 participants from Kaunas, Lithuania, 5 participants from Rezekne, Latvia.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Kaunas, Lithuania from 14/03/2020-17/03/2020.

Short description: International meeting was organized in Kaunas, Lithuania on 14-17.03.2020. The photo contest was announced. The first analysis of people's attitudes to the EU and its policy was presented. We analyzed the interests of citizens in 4 countries and debated on main topics of which people worry about.

Event 4 International seminar in Estonia.

Participation: The event involved 12 citizens, including 3 participants from Tartu, Estonia, 3 participants from Lodz, Poland, 2 participants from Kaunas, Lithuania, 3 participants from Rezekne, Latvia.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Tartu, Estonia from 08/09/2021-11/09/2021.

Short description: Partner-organizations met with NGOs and politicians and discussed on the views and opinions of people about the EU enlargement and its development.

Event 5 International seminar in Latvia.

Participation: The event involved 111 citizens, including 12 participants from Tartu, Estonia, 9 participants from Lodz, Poland, 31 participants from Kaunas, Lithuania, 59 participants from Rezekne, Latvia.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Rezekne, Latvia from 15/09/2021-18/09/2021.

Short description: International event was organized in format of E-Forum "Active Citizenship: Your Growth Opportunities". NGO representatives and experts from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland shared their best practices and project experiences to promote active citizenship and involvement in local communities. The forum was also organized on the Zoom platform online where it gathered 111 people from different countries.

Event 6 International conference in Estonia.

Participation: The event involved 70 citizens, including 66 participants from Tartu, Estonia, 4 participants from Rezekne, Latvia.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Tartu, Estonia from 15/10/2021-16/10/2021.

Short description: The participants met the political and history experts and students of Tartu University and discussed the main directions of the politics and economical system of the EU.

Event 7 Final conference in Latvia.

Participation: The event involved 112 citizens, including 9 participants from Tartu, Estonia, 9 participants from Lodz, Poland, 32 participants from Kaunas, Lithuania, 62 participants from Rezekne, Latvia.

Location / Dates: The event took place in Rezekne, Latvia from 16/12/2021-18/12/2021.

Short description: Final conference and Evaluation meeting were organized in Rezekne, Latvia. Representatives from 4 partner-countries shared their experience in organizing project activities, the experience gained through the project and how it has affected citizens' knowledge, attitudes towards the EU. The main expert presented the Research. EA "World-Our Home" presented Documentary film based on video interviews of local citizens of partner-countries.

Parallel local activities were organized in all partner-countries during the project period:

November 2019-May 2021: Work on the research of the attitudes and opinions of the citizens towards the EU and its policies: 467 questionnaires, 88 in-depth interviews, 20 video interviews.

March 2020–February 2021: Photo competition. Collecting of the photos and evaluation.

May 2021-August 2021: Opening of photo exhibitions in every partner-country

May 2021-July 2021: Production of Documentary film with interviews of citizens from 4 partner-countries.

June 2021-October 2021: 2 workshops in every country to present the project, the results of research and meeting with politicians and deputies.

75 participants in Latvian workshops.

54 participants in Estonian workshops.

39 participants in Polish workshops.

48 participants in Lithuanian workshops.

September 2021-November 2021: finalizing the Research, edition of the book with the Research; creation of the network.