

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	7 - Grad Pregrada
PIC number:	932178052
Project name and acronym:	101091184 - Green IT Your Work

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP7		
Event name:	GREEN TRANSITION NEEDS SYNERGY		
Type:	MEETING IN CITY OF PREGRADA (CROATIA)		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Pregrada, Croatia		
Date(s):	24 - 27 September 2024		
Website(s) (if any):	www.pregrada.hr/		
Participants			
Female:	38		
Male:	13		
Non-binary:	-		
From country 1 [Romania]:	2		
From country 2 [Spain]:	2		
From country 3 [Greece]:	2		
From country 4 [Cyprus]:	2		
From country 5 [Ireland]:	2		
From country 6 [Slovenia]:	2		
From country 7 [Croatia]:	37		
From country 8 [Italy]:	2		
Total number of participants:	51	From total number of countries:	8

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The seventh event of the Green IT Your Work Project, entitled **GREEN TRANSITION NEEDS SYNERGY** was organized 24 - 27 September 2024, by the partner organization Grad Pregrada from Pregrada, Croatia, as it follows:

24th of September was the arrival day in Pregrada, Croatia;

25th of September was focused on Open debate "Greener together" on civic participation of stakeholders on the local governance, where we exchanged best practices and achievements. Also, we had a creative Workshop "What synergy can bring?" where Youth people participated in a creative workshop and in an artistic way presented the idea of green synergy. The event fostered meaningful discussions, encouraged collaboration, and highlighted the importance of sustainable initiatives within the community. It was an inspiring day filled with innovation, creativity, and shared visions for a greener future.

28th of September At the "Green Synergy" Conference, we bring together stakeholders, experts, and local governance members to engage in meaningful discussions about civic participation in local governance. Through open debates, panel discussions, and interactive workshops, we exchange best practices and share achievements in sustainable development. Participants collaborated on innovative solutions, explore creative approaches, and strengthen networks to promote greener initiatives within their communities. Through artistic and hands-on activities, we encourage youth involvement and inspire new perspectives on environmental responsibility. The conference serves as a dynamic platform for learning, networking, and fostering synergy toward a more sustainable future.

- 1st of March was the departure day.

The event took place over two days, with an additional two travel days for international participants. A total of 51 participants from eight European countries—Romania, Spain, Greece, Cyprus, Ireland, Slovenia, Croatia, and Italy—took part, all of whom were over 18 years old. Among them were 38 women and 13 men, ensuring gender balance and equal representation among international participants delegated by partner organizations.

The primary focus was on youth, aiming to raise awareness of their role in decision-making and encourage a sense of responsibility for the impact of their choices. Many participants were members of NGOs, associations, and local governance bodies, contributing valuable perspectives and experiences. Throughout the event, gender considerations were carefully integrated into activities, ensuring inclusivity and equal participation for all.

A strong emphasis was placed on sustainability and fostering greener initiatives within local communities. Participants engaged in discussions and workshops that deepened their comprehension and enhanced critical thinking about the Green Transition, exploring the different roles and capacities of youth at the local level. The importance of synergy in the Green Transition was highlighted, emphasizing how governments, citizens, NGOs, employers, and employees must collaborate in this process.

Additionally, the event reinforced the need for active youth participation in green decision-making, encouraging young people to take a leading role in shaping sustainable policies. The discussions also underscored the crucial role of stakeholders, NGOs, and youth in making local communities greener, stressing the power of collective action in driving meaningful environmental change. Through knowledge-sharing and creative expression, the event inspired innovative strategies to promote a more sustainable and responsible society.

The information on the event is published on the Grad Pregrada website: Link:

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