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**Measure 2.3 "Civil Society Projects"**

**Strand 1 – "European Remembrance"**

**Preparatory activities:** Online Kick-off Workshop: The activity involved 7 participants.

**Location / Dates:** The activity took place online, from 30/08/2021 to 30/08/2021.

**Short description:** The preparatory activity consisted of an online kick-off workshop with the project team. The project partners discussed and planned tasks and responsibilities for the project management and for the project information, documentation and dissemination. Concerning the Covid-19 pandemic, possible adjustment measures to ensure the realisation of every project event according to the project plan and according to the safety of the project participants were established.

#### **Events:**

8 events have been carried out within this project:

#### **Event 1:** Living Library ÖFSE “The Green Deal: Young people put the European contribution to the implementation of the SDGs to test: A living library event for school classes”

**Participation:** The event involved 91 citizens, including 67 participants from the city of Vienna (**Austria**) and 24 participants from the city of St. Pölten (**Austria**).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place online, from 09/12/2021 to 09/12/2021.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was that the students learn about the global climate and sustainability crisis and related policy- as well as decision-making in the EU, in particular about the Green Deal. Within the interactive format of a living library, the students met activists, policy makers and scientists engaged in the field of sustainability on a local, regional, European and global level. The experts shared their knowledge and experience with the students who in turn brought in their questions, concerns and opinions. The direct and open exchange allowed the students to engage in a joint and self-employed learning process on equal terms and close to their real lives. They gained an understanding of the role and importance of the EU in a sustainable, cooperative and inclusive transformation. They became aware of the necessity and the various possibilities to get active in this transition as EU citizens. Due to Covid-19 restrictions in Austria at the time the living library was conducted online.

#### **Event 2:** Living Library EpiZ “DEAL with it! Living Library”

**Participation:** The event involved 176 citizens, including 176 participants from Germany.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place online from 23/02/2022 to 23/02/2022.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was that the students learn about the global climate and sustainability crisis and related policy- and decision-making in the EU, in particular about the Green Deal. Within the interactive format of a living library, the students met activists, policy makers and scientists engaged in the field of

sustainability on a local, regional, European and global level. The experts shared their knowledge and experience with the students who in turn brought in their questions, concerns and opinions. The direct and open exchange allowed the students to engage in a joint and self-employed learning process on equal terms and close to their real lives. They gained an understanding of the role and importance of the EU in a sustainable, cooperative and inclusive transformation. They became aware of the necessity and the various possibilities to get active in this transition as EU citizens. Due to Covid-19 restrictions in Germany at the time, the living library was conducted online.

**Event 3: Living Library NaZemi “DEAL with it! – European Youth engages for a green future“**

**Participation:** The event involved 58 citizens, including 3 participants from the city of Praha (**Czech Republic**), 24 participants from the city of Brno (**Czech Republic**), 16 participants from the city of Vyškov (**Czech Republic**), 1 participant from Vsetín (**Czech Republic**), 14 participants from the city of Jevíčko (**Czech Republic**).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Brno (**Czech Republic**) from 24/03/2022 to 24/03/2022.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was that the students learn about the global climate and sustainability crisis and related policy- and decision-making in the EU, in particular about the Green Deal. Within the interactive format of a living library, the students met activists, policy makers and scientists engaged in the field of sustainability on a local, regional, European and global level. The experts shared their knowledge and experience with the students who in turn brought in their questions, concerns and opinions. The direct and open exchange allowed the students to engage in a joint and self-employed learning process on equal terms and close to their real lives. They gained an understanding of the role and importance of the EU in a sustainable, cooperative and inclusive transformation. They became aware of the necessity and the various possibilities to get active in this transition as EU citizens.

**Event 4: Living Library Artemisszió “DEAL with it! Living Library for secondary school students about sustainability, for sustainability”**

**Participation:** The event involved 85 citizens, including 70 participants from the city of Budapest (**Hungary**), 7 participants from the city of Alsózsolca (**Hungary**), 2 participants from the city of Miskolc (**Hungary**), 1 participant from the city of Gomba (**Hungary**), 1 participant from the city of Vescés (**Hungary**), 1 participant from Törökbálint (**Hungary**), 1 participant from Kazincbarcika (**Hungary**), 1 participant from the city of Budaörs (**Hungary**), 1 participant from Vienna (**Austria**).

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Budapest (**Hungary**), from 26/03/2022 to 26/03/2022.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was that the students learn about the global climate and sustainability crisis and related policy- and decision-making in the EU, in particular about the Green Deal. Within the interactive format of a living library, the students met activists, policy makers and scientists engaged in the field of sustainability on a local, regional, European and global level. The experts shared their knowledge and experience with the students who in turn brought in their questions, concerns and opinions. The direct and open exchange allowed the students to engage in a joint and self-employed learning process on equal terms and close to their real lives. They gained an understanding of the role and importance of the EU in a sustainable, cooperative and inclusive transformation. They became aware of the necessity and the various possibilities to get active in this transition as EU citizens.

**Event 5: Online Workshop “Let’s come together and DEAL with it!”**

**Participation:** The event involved 38 citizens, including 11 participants from Austria, 8 participants from Germany, 10 participants from Czech Republic, 9 participants from Hungary.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place online from 06/05/2022 to 06/05/2022.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was to build the foundation for the youth conference together with the students. In their first transnational online meeting, they got to know each other before forming and introducing their national delegations. Facilitated by experts they deepened their understanding of EU’s climate policies. They defined key topics crucial to them for a successful sustainable and inclusive transformation of their future. In the transnational deliberation and decision-making process with peers from different backgrounds, the young project participants trained important skills as EU-citizens and “change agents”.

#### **Event 6: Youth Conference Vienna “Youth conference on EU policy making for a sustainable future for all”**

**Participation:** The event involved 59 citizens, including 11 participants from the city of Bad Friedrichshall (**Germany**), 1 participant from the city of Reutlingen (**Germany**), 22 participants from the city of Vienna (**Austria**), 1 participant from the city of Praha (**Czech Republic**), 5 participants from the city of Brno (**Czech Republic**), 1 participant from the city of Tübingen (**Germany**), 1 participant from the city of Stuttgart (**Germany**), 8 participants from the city of Budapest (**Hungary**), 1 participant from the city of Esslingen (**Germany**), 3 participants from the city of Miskolc (**Hungary**), 1 participant from India, 1 participant from the city of Jevíčko (**Czech Republic**), 2 participants from the city of Vyškov (**Czech Republic**), 1 participant from the city of Klagenfurt (**Austria**)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Vienna (**Austria**), from 23/06/2022 to 23/06/2022.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was for the students to elaborate the “Youth Declaration for a sustainable and inclusive Europe”. On basis of the key topics defined in the preliminary online workshop, the students worked in small workgroups on their problem analyses of the status quo. In a graphic recording session, they then creatively deliberated ideas and visions for a sustainable and inclusive transition. They critically assessed what is necessary but also practicable and eventually elaborated the “Youth Declaration for a sustainable and inclusive Europe”. The declaration consists of the student’s critical observations, demands and visions on the topics social justice, mobility, economy, education and policy making. As conclusion of the youth conference, they presented their work in front of a public audience to three policy makers with whom they eagerly discussed the results.

#### **Event 7: Public summit Brno “Public summit on EU policy making for a sustainable future for all“**

**Participation:** The event involved 59 citizens, including 8 participants from the city of Budapest (**Hungary**), 3 participants from the city of Miskolc (**Hungary**), 7 participants from the city of Bad Friedrichshall (**Germany**), 3 participants from the city of Reutlingen (**Germany**), 1 participant from the city of Esslingen (**Germany**), 2 participants from the city of Tübingen (**Germany**), 10 participants from the city of Vienna (**Austria**), 4 participants from Praha (**Czech Republic**), 5 participants from the city of Vyškov (**Czech Republic**), 1 participant from the city of Jevíčko (**Czech Republic**), 15 participants from the city of Brno (**Czech Republic**)

**Location / Dates:** The event took place in Brno (**Czech Republic**), from 13/10/2022 to 15/10/2022.

**Short description:** The aim of the event was that the students present and hand over of the “Youth Declaration for a sustainable and inclusive Europe” to policy makers as part of the Czech Presidency of the Council of the European Union. During the summit, the students reviewed the demands they elaborated in Vienna and included the feedback they got from the policy makers. They again engaged in a consensual deliberation and decision-making process to reach the final version of their declaration. Taking the stage and making their voices heard, they then festively presented and handed over their “Youth Declaration for a sustainable and inclusive Europe”.

#### **Event 8: Online exhibition “DEAL with it! The voice of youth for a sustainable future”**

**Participation:** The event involved 107 citizens, including 29 participants from **Austria**, 1 participant from **Brazil**, 23 participants from **Czech Republic**, 16 participants from **Germany**, 2 participants from **Italy**, 36 participants from **Hungary**.

**Location / Dates:** The event took place online from 15/12/2022 to 15/12/2022

**Short description:** The aim of the event was that the students become active multipliers for a sustainable and inclusive future by sharing their experiences and findings with a wider audience and in particular with their peers. During the opening event of the online exhibition, the students guided over 100 international visitors through the collection of their project results. They presented photos, videos, infographics and art works on the declaration’s topics social justice, mobility, economy, education and policy making and the centerpiece of the project, the [Youth Declaration for a sustainable and inclusive Europe](#). The open access format of the online exhibition guarantees that the dedication and the vision of the students as role models reaches and inspires as many young people as possible across Europe to engage in active citizenship beyond the formal end of the project.