

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

| PROJECT                   |  |
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| Participant:              | CESIE (IT)<br>ESN DUBROVNIK (HR)<br>ACP SYNERGASIA ENERAGON POLITON (EL) |
| PIC number:               | CESIE - 949677628<br>ESN DUBROVNIK – 935482842<br>ACP - 950156517        |
| Project name and acronym: | [Activ8 and Particip8] — [AP8]   |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION         |  |
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| Event number:             | 1  |
| Event name:               | Online capacity building and mutual learning for NGOs  |
| Type:                     | Training   |
| In situ/online:           | Online   |
| Location:                 | ZOOM   |
| Date(s):                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 23rd of January, 2023</li> <li>• 24th of January, 2023</li> <li>• 25th of January, 2023</li> <li>• 26th of January, 2023</li> </ul> |
| Website(s) (if any):      | <a href="https://cesie.org/en/project/ap8/">https://cesie.org/en/project/ap8/</a>  |
| Participants              |  |
| Female:                   | 80   |
| Male:                     | 68   |
| Non-binary:               | 0  |
| From country 1 [Croatia]: | 45   |
| From country 2 [Italy]:   | 40   |
| From country 3 [Greece]:  | 40   |
| From country 4 [France]:  | 10   |
| From country 5 [Belgium]: | 5  |

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| From country 6 [Spain]:  | 5          |                                 |   |
| From country 7 [Lithuania]:  | 1          |                                 |   |
| From country 8 [Poland]:   | 2          |                                 |   |
| Total number of participants:  | <b>148</b> | From total number of countries: | 8 |
| <b>Description</b>   |            |                                 |   |
| <i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>  |            |                                 |   |
| <p>The Online Capacity Building for NGOs was a 4-days training organised online by CESIE, ESN Dubrovnik and ACP Greece, targeted NGOs and youth workers as one of the pillars of our societies.</p> <p>The organisation of WP1 - Capacity Building for NGOs was carried out by CESIE, with the help of ESN Dubrovnik and ACP Greece. To meet the needs of all participants, the capacity building was divided into four meetings of four hours each. The event was held online at ZOOM: the link and the agenda of the Capacity Building have been shared with participants in advance, in order to meet their expectations and be prepared to make changes or readjust some sessions to meet participants' expectations.</p> <p>The Capacity Building for NGOs focused on equipping youth workers and young people with skills and knowledge related to different topics, such as active citizenship, digital citizenship, public monitoring, and fighting against misinformation, disinformation, malinformation and fake-news. The training aimed to provide participants with the necessary tools to promote civic engagement among the youth, particularly in the areas of digital and public citizenship.</p> <p>The training covered various topics related to active citizenship, including ways to encourage young people to get involved in their communities, understanding the importance of civic participation, and how to organize campaigns and events to promote civic engagement. The training also included a session on the fighting against disinformation and fake-news and a media-literacy activity: to facilitate interaction during the activity participants were divided into smaller groups (breakout rooms) to encourage sharing, conversation, and exchange of ideas. In this way, there was also an opportunity to improve some of the participants' skills such as the ability to work in a team and communication skills. The program also covered public monitoring, which aimed to educate youth workers on how to monitor and hold public officials accountable for their actions. This involved training on how to track public spending and how to use public data to inform and influence policy decisions.</p> <p>Overall, the capacity building program aimed to equip youth workers with practical skills and knowledge that they could implement in their work to promote civic engagement among the youth: the participants have a greater knowledge of the issues involved and will in turn pass this on to the young people they work with on a daily basis.</p> <p>The teaching method used throughout the process was based on non-formal and informal methods, approaches and activities: the methodologies used included non-formal education, cooperative and peer-to-peer learning, brainstorming, and participatory and collaborative learning. The detailed agenda for the training included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Welcome and introduction:</b> Introduction and presentation of trainers and participants, presentation of AP8 project and CERV program, presentation of Capacity Building structure, main goals and expectation;</li> <li><b>2. Module 1: Digital citizenship</b></li> <li><b>3. Module 2: E-citizen skills</b></li> <li><b>4. Module 3: Civic tech-tools</b></li> <li><b>5. Module 4: Think&amp;Vote globally, Act&amp;Vote locally</b></li> <li><b>6. Evaluation (EU Survey and goodbyes)</b></li> </ol> <p>The initial session of icebreaking activities and presentation of trainers and participants helped to form a cohesive group, a relaxed working atmosphere, and improve their self-confidence and cross-cultural communication.</p> <p>The Capacity Building for NGOs was conducted online over a period of 4 days, with a total of 148 participants.</p> <p>From the feedback received by participants through the Survey, the Capacity Building was highly appreciated: participants in particular liked the relaxed and informal working atmosphere, which allowed everyone to make their contribution within a safe and non-judgemental space. At the end of the Capacity</p> |            |                                 |   |

Building, an open discussion was held to reflect on the knowledge gained and the topic of civic tech tools. With the use of the interactive tool Miro, participants had the chance to express their opinions on specific aspects of the topic, such as government transparency, the biggest challenges in policy monitoring, methods for disseminating knowledge, and barriers to using civic tech tools. The participants also contributed their thoughts on how governments could promote the use of these tools.