

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	[Erasmus student network Dubrovnik] [ESN]
PIC number:	[935482842]
Project name and acronym:	[Activ8&Particip8] — [AP8]

EVENT DESCRIPTION		
Event number:	[4]	
Event name:	[Public forum]	
Type:	[workshop, seminar, training]	
In situ/online:	[In-situ]	
Location:	Croatia, Dubrovnik	
Date(s):	04/11/2022	
Website(s) (if any):	https://cesie.org/en/project/ap8/	
Participants		
Female:	263	
Male:	222	
Non-binary:	0	
From country 1 [Croatia]:	485	
Total number of participants:	485	From total number of countries: 1
Description		
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>		
<p>The public forum, held in Dubrovnik at the beginning of November 2022, was developed and implemented by ESN Dubrovnik for high school students and youth living in Croatia and coming from different countries such as Bosnia and Herzegovina and Montenegro, Spain, France, Germany, Ukraine, Poland, Serbia etc..</p> <p>ESN Dubrovnik took care of organising the entire event as well as the whole dissemination part. invitations have been sent to several schools on a local and national level in Croatia, having a fair amount of interest from the participants. Furthermore, several participants came from the university field, which made it possible to create a bridge between the school and university fields.</p> <p>During the event, the AP8 project was presented, as well as the numerous activities to be carried out in the months following the project, including the EU Day - Short Film Production and the European Parliament simulation, arousing great interest among the participants.</p> <p>The public forum mainly focused on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understanding met and unmet needs -empower bottom-up approach 		

-Collecting youth feedback in their own words and voices. Uncover ideas and issues that initially may not have been considered but are important to the target group.

-Discussion about the decision-making process

Through **3 different topics** (such as **climate change, fake-news and safe media consumption, youth participation**) the public forum created a safe space and opportunity to discuss challenges in reaching youth and engage them in citizens participation and trigger interest.

485 participants took part in the public forum, which was organised on-site.

After the public forum, the data collected in feedback forms have been analysed by ESN Dubrovnik with the purpose of a qualitative approach to gain an in-depth understanding of issues.