

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	Network, Dedalus, CIP, Pacto Verde, HESED, GEYC, CB
PIC number:	937465231, 942198928, 940477275, 949600222, 945217859, 889495433, 918685934
Project name and acronym:	Youth Involvement in the European Democratic Debate through Journalism— EFIVOS in Europe

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	Work Package 2 WP2
Type:	Workshops on EU institutions and policies
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Athens, Nicosia, Larnaka, Huelva, Kyustendil, Dorohoi, Naples, Copenhagen
Date(s):	4/7-25/7/2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://ddp.gr/en/workshops-on-eu-institutions-in-the-framework-of/
Participants	
Female:	97
Male:	79
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 Greece	21
From country 2 Italy	36
From country 3 Cyprus	27
From country 4 Spain	22
From country 5 Bulgaria	21
From country 6 Romania	29
From country 7 Denmark	20
Total number of participants:	176
Countries	7
Description	

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Workshops were organized in 7 countries by the 7 partners. The participants were from different backgrounds, some were university students, other refugees, Roma community and youth; some of them had participated in EU projects like Erasmus and Solidarity Corps (limited knowledge of other projects and EU) but in the majority, the participants were not familiar with the EU Institutions.

The guidelines of the WP were followed, and it seems it was useful to show pictures and links so the participants can recognize and link the institutions. The discussion focused on the role of the institutions and how they cooperate with each other in the decision-making processes and the legislative procedures. The workshops focus on developing action plans and developing new ideas which could potentially increase the participation of young people in the process of European Union related decision making. Most of them find more interested the second part of the workshop as it was more interactive and not informative; also the Youth Agenda was discussed. Participants worked in groups answering into teams to 3 questions (What is the Agenda 2030 for sustainable development? What could increase your interest in participating in local initiatives? What reforms would you propose in your city?) and by the end of the workshops there was a significant amount of new information received. Participants mentioned that they would like to attend more workshop or similar activities.

The participants in total were interested in issues of education (including gender & refugee participation) and infrastructure (including transportation), jobs, equality, mental health and environment. The participants had positive feedback on the workshops, and they would like to learn/encourage about/ to participate in decision making. They believe local authorities need to communicate with young people and then involve them in their actions.