

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	[The Food Club: a European Network for Social Inclusion] — [TFC]
Participant:	[Motii Tara de Piatra] [MTDP]
PIC number:	890375029

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	11
Event name:	Dinner with local ingredients in Zlatna, Romania
Type:	dinner event
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Romania, Zlatna
Date(s):	13th Oct 2022
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.foodclub.blog/category/results/ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2h1ccTLKiKI http://motiitaradepiatra.ro/evenimente/
Participants	
Female:	37
Male:	48
Non-binary:	-
From country [Romania]:	83
From country [Italy]:	0
From country [Spain]:	1
From country [France]:	1
From country [Czech Republic]:	0
Total number of participants:	85
From total number of countries:	3
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	

The second event in Zlatna was a cooking experience, dedicated to preparing local traditional dishes for all participants from the workshop in the morning.

The target groups of this activity included representatives of partner municipalities (the traveling delegations which also participated in the morning workshop), citizens of Zlatna and of the surrounding villages and foreign people with different cultural backgrounds, political representatives from local municipalities and media representatives.

The same fresh produce used during the morning workshop was used to prepare this dinner; specifically, cooks from different countries (Romania, Spain and France) gathered to prepare international dishes from the countries of the participants to the Project, to be served for local population and project partners and to promote towards them the multiple options and various international cuisines and cultures. All the ingredients used offered insights about their origin and were compliant with bio rules under the Green Deal guidelines.

Participants had the opportunity to exchange thoughts and impressions, discuss about their traditional food and learn from their respective cultures. Each prepared dish was presented to participants, with insights on the ingredients, especially highlighting the use of local ones, as a demonstration of food as a global value, with regional and country aspects that are valid and important for many different countries, even though highly different. Once again, food demonstrated how differences must be perceived as positive and unifying aspects, which should be applied in all aspects of social life within communities.

Moments of collective traditional Romanian dances were promoted, as an insight on the Romanian culture. All project partners participated in this specific and highly social cultural moment, manifesting great appreciation for it and enjoying dancing together. Participants from partner municipalities also presented themselves and their cities, in order to build knowledge and sharing of traditional cultures, fostering further future cooperation. The event was particularly dedicated to the participation of local young people, as a mean of their inclusion within local communities and as an opportunity to meet other Europeans. Their presence helped project partners understand young peoples' need of representation at the European level, together with their very high potential as highly skilled global citizens, speaking multiple languages and, at the same time, being promoters of their own local culture.

The event aimed at sharing information on interculturality and social inclusion in Romania. Sharing local and international food based on the same local raw ingredients offered different insights and perspectives about the same common goal that all countries have, related to social inclusion and the development of sustainable food management, reducing food waste, food recycling and overall health benefits and also concerns. All partners confirmed that these goals have been reached and the objectives achieved. The overall evaluation of the event has been very positive, with participants really enjoying dining together, discovering about local ingredients in a European perspective and diving into the local culture through dances.

No critical issues or problems were encountered while organizing the event, nor during its implementation.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	20.01.2023	Initial version (new MFF).