

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	The Food Club: a European Network for Social Inclusion 101053363 — TFC
Participant:	Alba Iulia Municipality
PIC number:	952991536

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP17		
Event name:	Final event in Alba Iulia		
Type:	Workshop		
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>		
Location:	Romania, Alba Iulia		
Date(s):	07.10.2023		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.foodclub.blog/category/results/ https://www.apulum.ro/index.php/primaria/detail/8013		
Participants			
Female:	80		
Male:	43		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 Italy:	2		
From country 2 Spain:	2		
From country 3 Czech Republic:	1		
From country 4 Romania:	118		
Total number of participants:	123	From total number of countries:	4
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
The organized event aimed to highlight the results and impact of the project, how it will continue to raise awareness of the benefits of diversity, to intensify intercultural relations.			

It was divided into 3 main stages:

1. Project activity impact assessment workshop, on which occasion the generated results and potential ways to continue this initiative were highlighted;
2. Cultural workshop during which 3 local dishes were presented, from which the recipe of eggplant salad was reinterpreted by using ingredients specific to each country;
3. The community lunch during which the reinterpreted recipes were evaluated and appreciated, the project results were promoted, but also the challenge of the participants to develop new contacts to generate thematic activities/projects. More than 123 representatives of NGOs, institutions, local companies and citizens were invited to this action.

The event was attended by 123 people from 4 countries, representatives of partner municipalities (travelling delegations), relevant local stakeholders (NGOs, public institutions, producers, restaurants, etc.). Specifically, the target group of this activity included representatives of partner municipalities and local people representing various associations working in the field of social inclusion, together with local stakeholders working in the field of food production and distribution, all invited by the Mayor of Alba Iulia.

During the final event, a series of beneficial activities were organized both for the representatives of the municipality and for all the participants in the event.

A workshop that aims to highlight the results and impact of the project, how it will continue to raise awareness of the benefits of diversity, to intensify intercultural relations but also to contribute to intensifying the attitude of tolerance and acceptance of people around us.

A culinary workshop where the partners participating in the event were presented with 3 variants of Romanian food, having to choose a star dish. All those present chose that the dish to be reinterpreted by each country is eggplant salad. They reinterpreted eggplant salad using ingredients specific to their country.

As a final moment, also during the event was organized a community lunch attended by representatives of NGOs, institutions and local companies but not only aimed at promoting the initiatives developed within the project and initiating a closer link to support community development.

Summary feedback from participants:

“We discovered that our Europe is smaller than 15 years ago, following the experiences we had in this project: Sarmale, Barbecue, Mici, Paella, Czech beer. I discovered an open Europe and I am glad I met each of you, and through you I discovered other wonderful people. This project united us and broke down all barriers, including language barriers: this explains why Europe is changing.

We have cultural differences, but also things in common:

1. Respect for the environment
2. Valuable local products
3. Different and beautifully developed regions

We have done many kilometers in this project to work, to discover different people, traditions, languages, which is a wealth for Europe. It is important for each of us to know our tradition and discover the world around us. To discover tolerance, respect and the value of other cultures.

Special experiences highlighted during the project:

1. Zlatna: how the areas affected by mining activity were revitalized;
2. Castelnuovo: Italians as people are very happy; visits to Lake di Garda, Fabrica Grapa.

Project ideas to highlight the experience gained in this project:

3. Students could send letters with area-specific recipes to other countries and/or create recipe videos. Afterwards, they can meet to share the created experience (in situ / online);

4. We should create opportunities to exchange tourist experience (slow tourism) around the city, without using cars;

5. We need to think about how we involve young people in this project so that they can have this experience and then express their ideas on how to unite Europe;

6. We should include in the project historical sites that remind us of the events that brought Europe together. Instead of bringing war between territories, we should exchange ideas, solutions, etc.

7. Students could try to describe the history of their own city through their own eyes.”

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).