

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Here Comes Europe — HCE
Participant:	Občianske združenie Novum Naswod – Novum Naswod Polgári Tarsulás (NESVADY)
PIC number:	911104802

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	Public event - Here Comes Europe
Type:	public event
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Slovakia, Nesvady
Date(s):	14/08/2023 – 20/08/2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://novumnaswod.sk/
/Participants/	
Female:	300
Male:	300
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Austria]:	40
From country 2 [Hungary]:	130
From country 3 [Romania]:	40
From country 4 [Slovakia]:	390
From country 5 [Serbia]:	20
Total number of participants:	620
From total number of countries:	5
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
<p>The project was focused on to make the EU closer to its citizens. The project was also based on the current events, visible throughout Europe - the COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine. Therefore it was based on three pillars - peace, stability, and unity. The project started a discussion on the future shape of the EU and its future policies. The project also presented cultural and linguistic diversity in Europe. 5 nations were present, together with several ethnical minorities. Each of them present its language, culture, and identity. Thanks to this, we have supported mutual understanding and building</p>	

connections. People met with no prejudice regarding ethnicity, sex, or age. The added value was in strengthening solidarity, interest in volunteering, and civic engagement.

Activities:

Activities of the project were implemented during 7 days long event. We can divide them into the following themes:

- *Discovery* – the activities focused on the mutual process of getting to know each other among the participants, introduction to the project issues, discovering the European Union
- *Interconnection* – the activities focused on interconnecting the participants from five countries by art; on connecting the non-profit sector with the self-governments; and on connecting minorities with the majority
- *Understanding* – the activities focused on understanding the minorities, mainly the marginalised Roma minority, as well as on helping migrants
- *Help and civic engagement* – the activities focused on activating citizens, voluntariness, seniors and the need for work for the local communities
- *Europeanity* – the activities focused on bringing the EU closer to its citizens, debates and the future of Europe
- *Diversity* – the activities focused on the presentation of culture and cultural diversity of Europe
- *Here Comes Europe* – the activities focused on discussions on non-discrimination, gender equality and voluntariness = the EU priorities

These themes reflected the daily activities = one theme was designed for one day of project implementation.

Partnership:

7 partners participated in the implementation of the project. They were:

- Občianske združenie Novum Naswod - Novum Naswod Polgári Tarsuláas (SK)
- Kocs Község Önkormányzata (HU)
- Nagyigmánd Nagyközség Önkormányzata (HU)
- Kiskőrös Város Önkormányzata (HU)
- ASOCIATIA KINCSASO (RO)
- Wiener Ungarischer Kulturverein Délibáb (AT)
- Vajdasági Magyar Szövetség (RS)

The last partner from Serbia came to the event on its own financial resources.

Target group:

Citizens coming from the municipalities, which are represented by partners. Target group consisted of all age groups and most of all ordinary citizens. Coordinator - Občianske združenie Novum Naswod was represented by 390 participants. Associated partners ensured participation: Kocs – 40 participants; Kiskőrös – 40 participants; Nagyigmánd – 50 participants; Asociata Kincsásó – 40 participants; Délibáb – 40 participants; Vajdasági Magyar Szövetség – 20 participants.