

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	SDRUZHENIE BULGARSKA NATSIONALNA ASOTSIATSIYA AKTIVNI POTREBITELI (BNAAC)
PIC number:	93821775
Project name and acronym:	WE-DEMOCRACY – No one left behind – Empowering citizens to participate in democratic processes

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP3		
Event name:	Problem- solving - Bulgaria		
Type:	Awareness-raising event		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Bulgaria, Sofia		
Date(s):	20.12.2023		
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://www.wedemocracy-project.eu">https://www.wedemocracy-project.eu</a>		
Participants			
Female:	14		
Male:	11		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Bulgaria]:	25		
Total number of participants:	25	From total number of countries:	0
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>Bulgarian National Association Active Consumers held the public event Problem Solving- Bulgaria at the University of National and World Economy with the participation of young people and students but also by teachers, prominent professors and associate professors, some of them working extremely actively in the field of sustainability.</p> <p>The university is part of SDSN's family. The network's mission is to encourage the implementation and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals at a national and local level.</p> <p>The topics included in the event were the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The UN2030 agenda;</li> <li>• Concept of circular economy/Circular Economy in Action;</li> <li>• Consumer Behaviour &amp; Engagement;</li> <li>• Waste management, recycling &amp; reuse;</li> </ul>			

- Global environmental challenges;
- EU/Governmental policies;
- E-democracy.

The program of the event was extremely complex. It contained a discussion of the topics of the UN2030 Agenda - the ideas, goals and priorities of the agenda were presented. It also presented the slavish behavior and commitment in the country, and the economic benefits of applying the ideas of the circular economy. Emphasis was also placed on European and national policies. The implemented goals of Agenda 2030 in the national legislation and strategies for the successful achievement of the goals were presented.

The speakers had prepared presentations, and the event was held using the open discussion methodology.

During the presentations, there was an opportunity to ask questions and have them answered immediately. And in case anyone was worried about interrupting the speaker, there was time after the presentation for questions.

After the presentation of the entire program, there was also time for discussions emphasizing the benefits, problems, solutions and ways of better waste management, circular economy and EU/governmental policies.

The discussions arisen has led to some recommendations from the participants in terms of citizens engagement in circular economy and how e-democracy tools can impact and increase such engagement.

After the discussion, the EU Survey on Justice Rights and Values was presented, and participants were asked to fill it out.