EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	Cromo Foundation
PIC number:	949523883
Project name and acronym:	[WE-DEMOCRACY – No one left behind – Empowering citizens to participate in democratic processes]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP5
Event name:	Problem-solving
Туре:	Awareness-raising
In situ/online:	in situ
Location:	Hungary, Budapest
Date(s):	10.11.2023 and 05.12.2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.wedemocracy-project.eu
Participants	
Female:	26
Male:	3
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Hungary]:	29

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

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Total number of participants:

The Problem-Solving Event was organised for 2 different target groups in 2 different moments.

From total number of countries:

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1) On 10.11.2023 at the MOME Art and Design Budapest University for project design students (age group 18-25).

2) On 05.12.2023 at the Magnet community house, Budapest for NGOs and SMEs (age group 30-50 and 50+).

1) An awareness raining event was organised for university students MOME Art and Design Budapest. The participants are students of the university who learn about project design, project management. The university lecturers found it important that the students can participate in awareness raising events about circular economy. For us it was crucial to reach out to young people and discuss this topic with them, see how and why they become active in the field. The event was an awareness-raising about the circular economy and Agenda 2030, which according to the results of the Hungarian survey it is still an area with a knowledge gap, and a discussion about the problems and possible solutions to the circular economy. The students also worked on their project ideas by involving possible solutions to the circular economy.

The programme was organised by 2 lecturers from MOME University. A preliminary email was sent to the participants and a link to the EU survey was provided. The programme took place at the University in Budapest.

The audience was university students of different classes, approx. aged 20-25. Most of them have not heard yet about Agenda 2030 and Circular economy. Still, when asking about concrete activities, they could all mention some behaviours or concrete actions that they undertake within the circular economy.

Programme of the Problem-solving event:

10:00-10:30 Introduction of the program and Mentimeter survey on the knowledge of the audience on circular economy

10:30-11:00 Presenting the Hungarian survey outcomes and basic information about Agenda 2030, Circular economy and 3Rs.

11:00-12:00 Discussion about the possible involvement of the audience in the circular economy online and offline

12:00-12:30 Project planning, how can you improve your project in a sustainable way and presentation

12:30-13:00 Closing Mentimeter survey, and closing round

2) The event was widely advertised: social media, NGO newsletter, partners.

Interested parties were informed about the project on a weekly basis and kept in touch to maintain interest.

The programme was organised at the Magnet Bank community centre with an environmentally friendly catering. The Magnet House is Magnet Bank's sustainable community space.

Participants came from the NGO sector, sustainable businesses, community radio and local communities, so they had a higher level of understanding of the circular economy, compared to the university group.

During the programme we used different methods and tools, such as: Mentimeter, presentation, discussion, debate and collection of ideas.

Programme of the Problem-solving event:

14:00-14:30 Introduction of the program and Mentimeter survey on the knowledge of the audience on circular economy

14:30-15:00 Presenting the Hungarian survey outcomes and basic information about Agenda 2030, Circular economy and 3Rs.

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-16:00 Discussion about the possible involvement of the audience in the circular economy online and offline, debate on the responsibility of the individual

16:00-17:00 Collection of ideas on: What participants already do within the circular economy framework, what is there still to be done, and what are the challenges, blocks that need to be overcome (me, family, community, country) and closing the event