

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	[Youth Lead the Way from Zero to Hero: Sustainable Development for Climate Change] — [YouthZero2Hero]
Participant:	[Youthfully Yours SK] ([YYSK])
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[6]
Event name:	[The Climate Change Conversation: Youth Voices for a Sustainable World]
Type:	[meeting]
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	Kosice, Slovakia
Date(s):	01-04.04.2025
Website(s) (if any):	https://youthfullyyours.sk/sk/youth-zero-2-hero-project/
Participants	
Female:	14
Male:	9
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Municipality of Relleu, Spain]:	3
From country 2 [MUNICIPALITY OF MESSINA, Italy]:	3
From country 3 [Filiala Asociatiei Se Poate, Romania]:	3
From country 4 [SAUGA AVATUD NOORTEKESKUS, Estonia]	3
From country 5 [YOUTHFULLY YOURS SK, Slovakia]	53
From country 6 [SPORTSROOM ASSOCIATION (Bulgaria)]	3

From country 7 [ZAVOD ZAKULTURNO DEJAVNOST PRODUKCIJO TRZENJE IN PROMOCIJO BOTER - ZAVOD BOTER, Slovenia]	4		
From country 8 [LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF KEKAVA MUNICIPALITY, Latvia]	3		
Total number of participants:	75	From total number of countries:	8

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

01.04

The meeting in Kosice officially started on the 1st of April at 20:00 with the initial dinner at hotel TeleDom, where participants stayed throughout the meeting. After the dinner project coordinator from the Slovak side welcomed the participants, many of whom were first-time attendants and didn't see each other after a long break since the last meeting, gave the gifts and explained the incoming day.

02.04

The last team arrived closer to midnight, so during the breakfast the project coordinator welcomed them and provided details about the day. The breakfast was from 8 to 9:30, and at 9:30 the whole international team went to the tram stop to go to the Sports Gymnasium in Kosice, where the main activities were to be held.

At the school, we conducted a two-hour session featuring the Open Debate and Green Talk Competition activities, using the World Café method as a non-formal education approach. The school was very welcoming and expressed strong interest in continuing cooperation with us in the future. The activities were facilitated by one of the most experienced trainers from Youthfully Yours SK and were joined during the first hour by a government representative responsible for coordinating youth work in the city of Košice. A professional photographer was also invited to capture moments from the event. A total of 48 young people and 2 government representatives. Between the two rounds of the World Café discussions, a coffee break was provided, allowing participants to network and reflect.

There were 5 discussion items: Climate Change Hoaxes, where students shared the most ridiculous conspiracies they've encountered while also discussing the ways to counter them, Simple Actions for Sustainability, where students listed little things they can do in order to build sustainable society in their local community, Role of Sports in Protecting the Planet – since the school we visited is specified on sports, Role of Government in Youth Action – where the government representatives participated and got a number of important insights regarding the lack of visibility of their actions, and Overcoming Obstacles, where we discussed the ways to take action even under negative external conditions.

The activity has proved to be insightful to the local government, which had direct and open discussion with youngsters about the Kosice government initiatives and their lack of visibility. For most of the young people this activity has been the first experience of communication in English with a foreigner and it has been an inspiration for them to take action in volunteering and in learning English and other languages.

After the school activities project participants had lunch and were given the public transport tickets to allow them to go back to the hotel or explore the city. During the 3 hours before the next activity participants had a chance to explore the city center, museums, galleries and network in Kosice cafes.

At 4PM the participants gathered on the main square of Kosice and had a one-hour long walking tour. Though the weather wasn't the best, the tour has proven to be a great opportunity to dive deep into Kosice local legends and made the stay much more educational and interesting, while being an amazing space for networking. Some of the participants went on to a semi-final hockey match of Slovak championship, others enjoyed other entertainment before the lunch.

At 7:15 the project coordinators gathered in the hotel and had the survey discussion to develop the survey which was agreed during the first project meeting in Spain. There were multiple comments to all the survey pages that were shared with the Spain team in a separate document. Besides that, the dates of the upcoming events in Estonia were confirmed and in Slovenia and Bulgaria were discussed. The participants agreed to have a 20 minute call one week after the meeting to confirm the remaining dates and the Bulgaria side has promised to send 3 options in advance to the project chat.

At 8PM the team had dinner at the hotel, followed by an overview of the day passed and the day coming. After that the participants had free time to explore the city's vibrant nightlife and enjoy the company of each other and of some of the students from morning activities in the school.

03.04

The second day of the meeting started at 8AM with breakfast at the hotel. At 9:45 the participants departed to a small village Družstevná pri Hornade, 30 minutes north to Kosice, to visit Ekocentrum Sosna - a long-term partner of Youthfully Yours SK in eco-field. The visit can be separated in 2 parts - a 2 hours theoretical discussion of climate change and ecology philosophy, raising the questions of what is good and tackling the specific issues, like ocean waste. The discussion was led by an experienced eco activist.

After that, a 2 hours tour in the Ekocentrum facilities followed, showing in practice some methods that can be used in other communities for the land development in a sustainable way. Participants explored the balanced nature way of life and left the Ekocentrum inspired to take action in their local communities and share the knowledge once they come back there.

At 2PM the team had lunch at a traditional Slovak restaurant and at 3:30 the participants were already in Kosice, having free time to continue exploring the city, fortunately having good weather then.

At 7PM participants gathered for the last dinner together in Kosice and discussed the past 2 days and after the dinner the team had free time to enjoy the last night in Kosice and rest before the lengthy trip back.

At 3AM people started to be picked up to go to the airport and by 11AM most of the people had already departed the city, given the breakfast boxes.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	08.04.2025	Initial version (new MFF).