

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Reinforcing European citizenship through building up the conditions for civic and democratic participation - RECup
Participant:	COMUNE DI SORIANO NEL CIMINO
PIC number:	917505153

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number :	2		
Event name:	Study experts meeting 1: Unemployed citizens participate actively in European Policy Formation		
Type:	Study experts meeting		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Soriano nel Cimino, Italy		
Date(s):	06/03/2024 – 08/03/2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://recup-project.eu/		
Participants			
Female:	8		
Male:	20		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Romania]:	5		
From country 2 [Malta]:	2		
From country 3 [Greece]:	5		
From country 4 [Croatia]:	4		
From country 5 [Italy]:	9		
From country 6 [Slovenia]:	2		
From country 7 [Spain]:	1		
Total number of participants:	28	From total number of countries:	7
Description			

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

During the second event of the REcup Project, held from March 6th to 8th, 2024, in Soriano nel Cimino, Italy, participants gathered to discuss the active involvement of unemployed citizens in European policy formation. The event brought together representatives from various organizations, including unemployed individuals, stakeholders and educational institutions, as well as citizens' groups.

On the first day, participants arrived and were welcomed at the town hall with greetings from local officials. The day continued with a visit to the historic Orsini Castle, offering a glimpse into the town's rich heritage, and concluded with a dinner that allowed attendees to network and prepare for the following day's discussions.

The second day began with welcoming remarks from the municipality administration, followed by a workshop focused on the civic and democratic participation of unemployed citizens. Representatives from various European organizations, including those from Romania, Malta, Greece, Croatia, Slovenia, and Spain, delivered short presentations on the project's theme. After a coffee break, the workshop continued with further discussions, deepening the participants' understanding of the issues at hand. In the afternoon, local stakeholders and experts joined the group for a meeting, where they engaged in talks and debates on the project themes. Key themes included barriers to political engagement, lack of representation in policy discussions, and the need for inclusive platforms that amplify their voices in decision-making processes. Presentations from project partners highlighted best practices from different European regions, showcasing initiatives that have successfully promoted active citizenship among the unemployed.

The day ended with dinner, following some free time for participants to explore the area or rest.

On the final day, participants were treated to a guided tour of Soriano nel Cimino, exploring its cultural and historical landmarks. After a lunch together, the event concluded with final greetings, and participants departed, having shared valuable insights and forged connections to enhance civic participation among unemployed citizens across Europe.

The REcup Study Experts Meeting in Soriano nel Cimino successfully fostered dialogue on the civic participation of unemployed citizens in European policy-making. Through workshops and debates, participants explored barriers, policy solutions, and best practices to enhance engagement. The event strengthened collaboration between stakeholders and reinforced the project's commitment to inclusive democratic participation for unemployed citizens.

REcup Study Experts Meeting 1 Agenda

Date: 6th – 8th March 2024

Venue: Soriano nel Cimino, Italy

Session Day 1: 6th March 2024

10:00 – 15:00

Participants Arrival

Arrival and check-in of participants.

15:00 – 15:30

Welcome Greetings at the Town Hall

Official welcome at the Town Hall (Piazza Umberto I, 12).

16:00 – 19:00

Visit to Orsini Castle

Guided tour of the historic Orsini Castle, offering insights into the local heritage.

19:30

Dinner

Evening dinner with participants to foster initial networking.

Session Day 2: 7th March 2024

10:00

Welcome Greetings from the Municipality Administration

Opening remarks from the local municipality officials.

10:15 – 11:30

Workshop: “The Civic and Democratic Participation of Unemployed Citizens”

Presentations and discussions on the project theme.

Contributions from the hosting municipality and participating organizations, including:

Association A.S.E.L. RO, Romania

Birgu Local Council, Malta

Social Innovation and Cohesion Institute, Greece

Municipality of Breznički Hum, Croatia

Association for Developing Voluntary Work Novo mesto, Slovenia

Cooperation Network of the European Routes of Emperor Charles V, Spain

11:30 – 11:45

Coffee Break

Refreshments and informal networking.

11:45 – 13:15

Continuation of Workshop

Further discussions and presentations on the workshop theme.

13:30 – 15:00

Lunch Break

Lunch with participants.

15:00 – 18:00

Meeting with Local Stakeholders and Experts

Talks and debates on the project themes with local experts and stakeholders.

18:00 – 20:00

Free Time

Opportunity for participants to explore the area or rest.

20:00

Evening meal with further opportunities for discussion and networking.

Session Day 3: 8th March 2024

10:00 – 12:30

Tour of Soriano nel Cimino

Guided tour of the town, exploring local attractions and cultural sites.

12:30 – 14:30

Lunch

Lunch with participants.

15:00

Final Greetings and Departure

Closing remarks and official goodbye.

Departure of participants.

Dissemination:

<https://breznicki-hum.hr/index.php/ostalo/eu-projekti/recup-project/754-the-recup-project-under-the-european-program-cerv-2022-citizens-town-hosted-its-study-experts-meeting-titled-unemployed-citizens-participate-actively-in-european-policy-formation-from-march-6-to-8-2024-in-soriano-nel-cimino-italy>

<https://www.nevlnadnik.info/si/novice/?id=19035>

<https://www.tusciatimes.eu/il-comune-di-soriano-nel-cimino-ha-partecipato-al-9-evento-work-package-del-progetto-reinforcing-european-citizenship-through-building-up-the-conditions-for-civic-and-democratic-participation/>

<https://www.newtuscia.it/2024/09/30/ridurre-poverta-e-disoccupazione-attraverso-lattivazione-in-europa/>

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HISTORY OF CHANGES

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