

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	Reinforcing European citizenship through building up the conditions for civic and democratic participation - RECuP
<b>Participant:</b>	ASOCIATIA ASEL RO (ASEL RO)
<b>PIC number:</b>	897346807

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
<b>Event number :</b>	5		
<b>Event name:</b>	Training Activity 1: From inclusion to activation (1st Circle)		
<b>Type:</b>	Training Activity		
<b>In situ/online:</b>	in-situ		
<b>Location:</b>	Bucharest, Romania		
<b>Date(s):</b>	8/11/2023 - 9/11/2023		
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://recup-project.eu/">https://recup-project.eu/</a>		
Participants			
Female:	15		
Male:	10		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Romania]:	17		
From country 2 [Croatia]:	8		
Total number of participants:	25	From total number of countries:	2
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The event of RECuP, titled "From Inclusion to Activation (1st Circle)," was held from 8-9 of November 2023, in Bucharest, Romania. The event aimed to foster intercultural dialogue, exchange knowledge and experiences, and explore innovative active citizenship initiatives. Participants from Romania, Croatia, and Italy gathered for a comprehensive training activity designed to strengthen European citizenship through civic and democratic participation.</p> <p>On the first day, attendees arrived in the morning and were greeted with a warm welcome. Facilitators introduced the project and its objectives, the training objectives and acknowledged the diverse backgrounds of the participants. An interactive icebreaker session followed, allowing participants to get acquainted and share their expectations for the event.</p>			

After a coffee break, the first training session began, focusing on intercultural dialogue. Participants discussed the significance of intercultural communication in community initiatives, analyzed case studies of successful collaborations, and engaged in group activities to enhance cross-cultural understanding. The second session explored innovative approaches to community engagement, where participants brainstormed ideas for citizen-led initiatives and discussed potential challenges in implementing these ideas.

A lunch break featuring Romanian cuisine provided an opportunity for networking and informal discussions. The third session involved a panel discussion with representatives from various target groups, including unemployed citizens, stakeholders, and community groups. This session allowed for the sharing of perspectives and included a Q&A segment with the panelists. The fourth session focused on capacity-building workshops, which addressed skills development, resource mobilization, and communication techniques for effective community leadership.

The day concluded with an action planning session, where participants developed actionable plans for their initiatives and received peer feedback to refine their strategies. The day ended with a summary of key takeaways, announcements for the following day, and a networking dinner to foster deeper connections among participants.

On the second day, participants began with a recap of the previous day's discussions before embarking on a city tour of Bucharest, exploring the cultural and historical aspects of the city. The event concluded with a closing ceremony, where participant groups presented their action plans and commitments. Facilitators and organizers expressed their appreciation, and participants exchanged contact information, committing to continue the dialogue beyond the training. The event officially ended with a farewell lunch, marking the successful completion of the training activity.

### **Training Activity 1: From inclusion to activation (1st Circle) Agenda**

**Date:** 8/11/2023 - 9/11/2023

**Venue:** *Bucharest, Romania*

#### **Session Day 1: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**10:00 – 11:00**

Participants Arrival

Arrival and registration of participants.

**11:00 – 11:30**

Welcome Greetings

Warm welcome and introduction to the training activity.

Overview of the agenda and objectives for the next two days.

Introduction of facilitators and acknowledgment of participants.

**11:30 – 12:00**

Icebreaker Session

Interactive activities to foster rapport and acquaintance among participants.

Introduction of participants' backgrounds, expectations, and aspirations.

**12:00 – 12:30**

Coffee Break & Networking

Informal networking over refreshments.

**12:30 – 13:00**

Training Session 1: Intercultural Dialogue & Exchange of Knowledge

Presentation on the importance of intercultural dialogue in community initiatives.

Case studies and success stories of intercultural collaboration.

Group activities promoting cross-cultural understanding.

### **13:00 – 13:30**

Training Session 2: Innovative Active Citizens Initiatives

Exploration of innovative approaches to community engagement.

Workshops on brainstorming and idea generation for citizen-led initiatives.

Group discussions on potential challenges and strategies for effective implementation.

### **13:30 – 14:30**

Lunch Break

Enjoy a delicious Romanian lunch while networking with fellow participants.

### **14:30 – 15:30**

Panel discussion featuring representatives from target groups (unemployed, stakeholders, citizens' groups).

Sharing of perspectives, challenges, and opportunities for active citizenship.

Q&A session with panelists.

### **15:30 – 16:00**

Workshop 2: Strategies for mobilizing resources and building partnerships.

### **16:00 – 16:30**

Coffee Break

Refreshments and informal networking.

### **16:30 – 17:00**

Training Session 3: Action Planning & Next Steps

Guided group sessions to develop action plans for citizen-led initiatives.

Peer feedback and collaborative problem-solving.

Setting goals, timelines, and responsibilities for moving forward.

### **17:00 – 17:30**

RECup & Closing Day 1

Summary of key takeaways from the day's sessions.

Announcements for the next day's agenda and reminders.

Closing remarks.

### **19:30**

Networking Dinner

Dinner event to foster deeper connections and continue discussions.

### **Session Day 2: 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

**10:00 – 10:30**

Welcome Back

Brief recap of the previous day's discussions and objectives for the day.

**10:30 – 12:30**

City Tour

Guided tour of Bucharest, exploring cultural and historical sites.

**12:30 – 13:30**

Closing Ceremony

Presentation of action plans and commitments by participant groups.

Words of appreciation to participants, facilitators, and organizers.

Exchange of contact information and farewell wishes.

Invitation to continue the dialogue beyond the training.

**13:30**

Lunch

Final meal together to close the event.

Dissemination:

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<https://www.nevlnadnik.info/si/novice/?id=19036>

<https://breznicki-hum.hr/index.php/ostalo/eu-projekti/recup-project/752-the-recup-project-under-the-european-program-cerv-2022-citizens-town-hosted-its-first-training-activity-from-inclusion-to-activation-1st-circle-from-november-8-to-9-2023-in-bucharest-romania>

**HISTORY OF CHANGES**

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