# EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

*(To be filled in and uploaded as deliverable in the Portal Grant Management System, at the due date foreseen in the system.*

⚠ *Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).)*

| **PROJECT** | |
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| **Participant:** | 1 - DANUBE 1245 (DANUBE 1245) |
| **PIC number:** | 921861617 |
| **Project name and acronym:** | Life on the Internet — LifeIn (Project No. 101279298) |

| **EVENT DESCRIPTION** | | | |
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| **Event number:** | 2 (Deliverable D1.2) | | |
| **Event name:** | LifeIn International Event in Slovenia | | |
| **Type:** | International town-twinning conference | | |
| **In situ/online:** | *In situ* | | |
| **Location:** | Slovenia, Novo mesto | | |
| **Date(s):** | 21–22 September 2026 | | |
| **Website(s) (if any):** | https://www.dunav1245.org/2026/09/24/zivot-na-internetu-medjunarodni-susret-mladih-u-novom-mestu/ | | |
| **Participants** | | | |
| Female: | 41 | | |
| Male: | 9 | | |
| Non-binary: | 0 | | |
| From country 1 [SERBIA]: | 25 | | |
| From country 2 [SLOVENIA]: | 25 | | |
| From country 3 [name]: | 0 | | |
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| Total number of participants: | 50 | From total number of countries: | 2 |
| **Description**<br>*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.* | | | |
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The second international town-twinning event of the Life on the Internet (LifeIn) project was held in Novo mesto, Slovenia, on 21–22 September 2026. The two-day programme brought together 50 participants, including 25 visiting participants from Serbia, to exchange experiences and good practices in digital citizenship, online safety, critical thinking, inclusion and civic engagement. The event followed the first international exchange in Sremski Karlovci.

## 1. Main Event – LifeIn International Event in Novo mesto, Slovenia

- **Two-day international event:** The event brought together 50 participants from Slovenia and Serbia, including 25 international visitors from Serbia. The planned target for direct and international participation was achieved.
- **Day 1 – 21 September 2026:** The programme focused on digital citizenship in practice and EU perspectives, advanced digital safety and online risks, and disinformation across borders. Participants compared the challenges faced in Serbia and Slovenia during a panel discussion on digital issues in different national contexts. The day also included collaborative digital storytelling and media-lab activities.
- **Day 2 – 22 September 2026:** Activities focused on digital ethics, inclusion and gender equality, as well as digital tools for civic participation and advocacy. Participants developed ideas and joint recommendations in collaborative groups and shared their conclusions. The programme closed with evaluation, reflection and discussion of future cooperation.
- **Interactive formats:** The programme combined expert presentations, workshops, group exercises, discussions and digital learning activities. Photographic documentation also records interactive elements such as an AI Smart Game and a Kahoot quiz.

## 2. Communication and Dissemination Activities

- **Online communication and project visibility:** Information about the LifeIn project and the international event in Novo Mesto was disseminated through the participating organisations' websites and social media profiles. Communication activities included event announcements, updates on project implementation, photographs and information about the main topics and activities.
- **Promotion of project objectives and European values:** Dissemination focused on raising awareness of digital citizenship, online safety, critical thinking, media literacy, digital ethics and inclusion. Particular attention was given to responsible online behaviour, combating disinformation, respect for diversity and the importance of active civic participation.
- **Sharing experiences and event outcomes:** The international exchange between participants from Serbia and Slovenia provided opportunities to communicate different perspectives on common digital challenges. The workshops, discussions and collaborative activities generated ideas and recommendations that could be shared with wider audiences beyond the direct participants.
- **Engagement of target groups and local communities:** Communication activities were aimed at young people, teachers, youth workers, civil society organisations and citizens in both countries. Participants were encouraged to share their experiences

and newly acquired knowledge within their schools, organisations and local communities, contributing to the wider reach of the project's messages.

- **Documentation and visibility of EU support:** Photographs, project materials and communication content documented the event and supported its public visibility. The LifeIn project identity and acknowledgement of European Union co-funding under the CERV Programme were incorporated into the communication materials.

## 3. Project Results and Impacts (Outcomes)

The second international event of the Life on the Internet (LifeIn) project, held in Novo Mesto, Slovenia, on 21–22 September 2026, built upon the knowledge, experiences and cooperation established during the first international event in Sremski Karlovci, Serbia.

By bringing together citizens from Serbia and Slovenia, the event created opportunities for deeper discussion of shared digital challenges, practical exchange of experiences and collaborative development of ideas for safer, more inclusive and responsible participation in the digital environment.

### Short-Term/Tangible Outputs and Deliverables

- **Successful implementation of the second international event:** The two-day event was held in Novo Mesto, bringing together 50 participants, including 25 visiting participants from Serbia. The planned participation and international mobility targets were achieved.
- **Strengthened cross-border dialogue and cooperation:** Participants from Serbia and Slovenia exchanged perspectives on digital citizenship, online safety, disinformation and the social impact of digital technologies, identifying common challenges and opportunities for cooperation.
- **Implementation of thematic workshops and interactive activities:** Educational sessions addressed advanced digital safety, online risks, cross-border disinformation, digital ethics, inclusion, gender equality and the use of digital tools for civic participation.
- **Practical application of participatory learning methods:** Interactive discussions, case studies, educational games, digital quizzes, collaborative exercises and creative activities encouraged active participation and the application of knowledge to real-life digital situations.
- **Development of joint ideas and recommendations:** Through group work and presentations, participants explored practical responses to digital challenges and formulated ideas for promoting responsible online behaviour, inclusion and active civic engagement.
- **Documentation and dissemination of activities:** The international event was documented through photographs and project communication materials, while information about its objectives, activities and results was shared through the online communication channels of participating organisations.

### Medium and Long-Term Outcomes/Impacts

- **Improved awareness of digital risks and responsibilities:** The event contributed to a deeper understanding of misinformation, privacy-related challenges, digital discrimination and ethical responsibilities in online communication. This knowledge is expected to support more informed and responsible digital behaviour.
- **Strengthening critical thinking and media literacy:** By examining digital content, online manipulation and disinformation across national contexts, participants were encouraged to question information sources, evaluate credibility and recognise potentially misleading content.
- **Promotion of inclusion, equality and fundamental rights:** Discussions on digital ethics, gender equality and online discrimination reinforced the importance of respectful communication, equal participation and protection of fundamental rights in digital spaces.

- **Encouragement of active citizenship and democratic participation:** The exploration of digital tools for civic engagement highlighted opportunities for young people and other citizens to participate in community initiatives, express their views and contribute to public dialogue.
- **Transferability of knowledge and educational approaches:** The participatory methods, practical examples and ideas developed during the event can be adapted for educational activities and awareness-raising initiatives within schools, youth organisations and civil society.
- **Strengthened foundations for future cooperation:** The continuation of exchanges between Serbian and Slovenian participants helped consolidate professional and interpersonal connections, creating opportunities for further collaboration on digital citizenship, media literacy and youth participation.

### Impact on Target Groups

#### Young people aged 13–25

As the primary target group, young people were encouraged to become more active, critical and responsible participants in digital society. Through practical exercises, discussions and collaborative activities, they explored how to recognise misinformation, protect themselves from online risks, respond to discriminatory content and use digital technologies constructively. The international setting also allowed them to compare experiences and understand different perspectives on challenges shared by young people across Europe.

#### Teachers, educators and youth workers

The event offered opportunities to exchange educational experiences and explore interactive approaches to digital citizenship, media literacy and online safety. Participatory learning methods, including educational games, practical scenarios and group discussions, provided examples that educators and youth workers may incorporate into their future work with young people.

#### Civil society organisations and local communities

The event contributed to strengthening cooperation between organisations and citizens from Serbia and Slovenia. The exchange of experiences and joint consideration of digital challenges provided a basis for further dialogue, community awareness-raising and the use of project knowledge within local initiatives.

#### Citizens at risk of digital exclusion

The programme highlighted the importance of equal access to digital opportunities and respect for diversity in online environments. Topics such as digital ethics, gender equality, discrimination and responsible communication encouraged greater sensitivity to the barriers faced by vulnerable groups and the need for inclusive digital spaces.

### European added value

The Novo Mesto event reinforced the European dimension of LifeIn by bringing together 25 visiting participants from Serbia and 25 local participants from Slovenia. As the second international exchange within the project, it provided continuity to the town-twinning process and enabled participants to build on previously established connections.

By addressing common digital challenges through dialogue, mutual learning and cooperation, the event supported the objectives of the CERV Programme, particularly active citizenship, democratic participation, mutual understanding, respect for fundamental rights and stronger connections between European communities.

The links to Project information and dissemination articles:

https://www.dunav1245.org/2026/09/24/zivot-na-internetu-medjunarodni-susret-mladih-u-novom-mestu/

https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1404414001844168&set=a.499517349000509&locale=sr_RS

https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=1442051981413703&set=pcb.1442053491413552&locale=sr_RS

https://www.instagram.com/p/DdtVcXTlfF6/?srtk=dDh3ZjdicXYybHQz

https://www.facebook.com/drpdnminternational/posts/1103215812352105

https://www.instagram.com/p/Dc57FQUjkbq/

https://www.facebook.com/drpdnminternational/posts/1120618993945120

https://www.gimnm.org/life-on-the-internet-dijaki-iz-slovenije-in-srbije-skupaj-za-varnejsi-in-bolj-ozavescen-digitalni-svet/

https://www.nevladnik.info/si/novice/?id=19392

https://www.facebook.com/DRPDNM/posts/1089101823480150

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| 1.0 | 01.04.2022 | Initial version (new MFF). |
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