

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Comune di Russi
PIC number:	938958934
Project name and acronym:	PROGRESS_EU: Raising awareness of European rights for a progressive and transformative Europe.

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	5
Event name:	WP5 - New Ways to Abord Euroscepticism
Type:	Conference, workshop
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Italy, Russi (RA)
Date(s):	28th February - 1st March 2024
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.comune.russi.ra.it/notizie/russi-al-centro-delleuropa-grazie-al-progetto-progress-eu https://www.socialhubbg.eu/2023/01/01/progress-eu/ https://www.facebook.com/100091525593947/videos/935208551558448 https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid05aGpi9ku9PsdXTcgNFNtR3XasykHsGvnHcPCwGQY1M32GEexkoxRtpxTemdZY9FrI&id=100091525593947
Participants	
Female:	26
Male:	14
Non-binary:	/
From country 1 [Slovenia]:	3 [2 F, 1 M]
From country 2 [Netherlands]:	3 [2 F, 1 M]
From country 3 [Bulgaria]:	3 [2 F, 1 M]
From country 4 [Spain]	3 [2 F, 1 M]

From country 5 [Portugal]	2 [2 M]		
From country 6 [Greece]	3 [1 F, 2 M]		
From country 7 [Hungary]	3 [2 F, 1 M]		
From country 8 [Italy]	20 [15 F, 5 M]		
Total number of participants:	40	From total number of countries:	8

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

PROGRESS_EU

Raising awareness of European rights
for a progressive and transformative Europe

RUSSI (ITALY)

28th February - 1st March 2024

DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES

The meeting “New Ways to Abord Euroscepticism”, organised by the Municipality of Russi, was held in Russi (Italy) from 28th February to 1st March 2024. The event focused on two main topics: a) what is the point of view of European citizens about European functionality? and b) how to tackle euroscepticism.

28th February 2024 (Wednesday) - Arrival day

19:30-21:00 - Welcome dinner at Pizzeria La Vecchia Napoli in Russi

21:30 - Transfer from Russi to the hotels in Ravenna (organised by the host partner)

29th February 2024 (Thursday) - Working day

8:45-9:15 - Transfer from the hotels in Ravenna to the Municipal Library of Russi (organised by the host partner)

9:45-10:00 - Welcome speech by the Mayor of the Municipality of Russi, who supported the project, expressed her enthusiasm for the participation of lots of young people and stressed the importance of citizens' active participation.

10:00-11:30 - Panel discussion “How to tackle Euroscepticism”

speakers Elisabetta Gualmini, Italian member of the European Parliament, and Federico Ferri, Professor at Alma Mater Studiorum-University of Bologna
moderator Carlo Muzzi, journalist and author of "Euroscettici. Quali sono e cosa vogliono i movimenti contrari all'Unione Europea"

The main activity of the morning session was the conference on the topic “How to tackle Euroscepticism”. The MEP Elisabetta Gualmini connected remotely, Professor Federico Ferri and the journalist Carlo Muzzi attended the conference in person. The dialogue was conducted by the journalist who asked questions alternately to Professor Ferri and the MEP Gualmini.

11:30-12:00 - Coffee Break

12:00-13:00 - Showing of video interviews carried out before the meeting and open debate with experts
After the coffee break, participants had the opportunity to ask questions to the experts who held the conference and to share ideas and opinions on the topic. Moreover, video interviews to nine young Italian citizens carried out before the meeting were screened. The aim of the interviews was to discover the point of view of citizens about Europe and more specifically about the European Union. The questions focused on three axes: a) personal opinions about being a EU citizen and about the

advantages of being a EU member state, b) future European elections and electoral system, c) threats and opportunities for the EU.

13:00-14:30 - Lunch at Insolito Ristorante in Russi

14:30-14:45 - Transfer from the restaurant to Palazzo San Giacomo in Russi (organised by the host partner)

14:45-15:45 - Cultural activity: guided tour of Palazzo San Giacomo in Russi

15:45-16:00 - Transfer from Palazzo San Giacomo to the Municipal Library of Russi (organised by the host partner)

16:00-19:00 - Workshop about the main problems that affect the European Framework: local perspectives in comparison

The afternoon session aimed at providing a platform for discussion and comparison. Through pre-prepared presentations, participants presented their local points of view and highlighted what the main problems of the European Framework are according to their national perspectives.

19:00-19:15 - Transfer from the Municipal Library of Russi to C.S.C. Porta Nova in Russi

19:15-22:30 - Dinner, farewell and closing at C.S.C. Porta Nova in Russi

The last part of the meeting was dedicated to the valorisation of local traditions through typical handmade dishes (cappelletti, piadina, ciambella), music and performances of Banda Città di Russi, the music band of Russi, and Gruppo Spettacolo Club Maurys, a local school of dance, which performed three types of dance - the waltz, the polka and the mazurka. Besides dancers' exhibitions, participants also enjoyed whip players (known as *sciucaren*) performances.

22:30-23:00 - Transfer from C.S.C. Porta Nova to the hotels in Ravenna (organised by the host partner)

1st March 2024 (Friday) - Departure day

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