

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	2 – TIPOVEJ, (TiPovej)
PIC number:	948180336
Project name and acronym:	European Against Fake News — EAF

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3
Event name:	EAF event in Slovenia
Type:	Seminar
In situ/online:	In-situ
Location:	Ljubljana, Slovenia
Date(s):	22.10.2023. – 25.10.2023.
Website(s) (if any):	Connect – www.connect-international.org EduNorth – www.edunorth.org Backslash – www.backslash.es Move It – www.moveit-org.com TiPovej – www.tipovej.org
Participants	
Female:	95
Male:	81
Non-binary:	2
From country 1 [Slovenia]:	148
From country 2 [Spain]:	3
From country 3 [Croatia]:	8
From country 4 [Greece]:	3
From country 5 [Belgium]:	4
From country 6 [Italy]:	3
From country 7 [France]:	2

From country 8 [Hungary]:	1		
From country 9 [Romania]:	2		
From country 10 [Germany]:	2		
From country 11 [Austria]:	2		
Total number of participants:	178	From total number of countries:	11

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Third event within the Europeans Against Fake News project was held in Ljubljana, Slovenia, from 22nd to 25th of October 2023. Hosted by the partner organization TiPovej and associated partner Mladi Zmaji, event gathered in total 178 people, effectively engaging them into dialogue about fake news and empowering them with needed skills to contribute to countering fake news across Europe. Series of preparation activities was done by the partners in order to ensure all necessary arrangement that will allow for smooth event implementation. These activities included event preparation meeting, but also preparation of all participants (experts) that will facilitate very event like Media and policy experts (MPEs), Youth Educators and Volunteers. They were empowered to take over their role in the process and work with young people on their media literacy, critical thinking and creative activism.

Separated into 4 days, first day the 22nd of October 2023 was devoted to arrival of international participants (experts) and partners and gathering with local participants (experts) in order to make final preparations for the event. These participants and partners, 47 of them, were separated according to the four topics that were covered by the event and within their groups made finalization of the program, methodology, roles and responsibilities, logistics, etc. Hence, ensuring smooth and quality flow of the event. Aiming to inspire networking among those participants and partners so they can get to know each other, but also exchange experiences and learn from one another in the semi-facilitated setting, already proven methodology of interactive and intercultural networking cocktail took place. Engaged into resolving set of intercultural challenges presented through QR codes in the space, they also had opportunity to learn about EU and topics covered by the event, thus being warmed up for the upcoming activities with young people from Slovenia.

Second (23rd of October 2023) and third (24th of October 2023) day of the event were reserved for the activities with local young people from Slovenia. EAF event during those days had the same structure, program and methodology. However, difference was in the venue, number of local young people and topics addressed. On the 23rd of October the EAF event was held in the "Secondary school of economics", gathering 72 young people and engaging them into discussion on the topics of "Migration – hometown of disinformation and populist campaign" and "Euroscepticism as a democratic barrier". While on the 24th of October the EAF event was held in the "Student dormitory Ivana Cankarja", gathering another 59 young people and engaging them into discussion on the topics of "Fundamental rights in the time of COVID-19 – Right to be (dis)informed" and "Climate Cha(II)enge". Upon initial welcome reception and opening of the event where young people were presented with the project, Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values programme and importance of media literacy, participants were separated into two working groups according to the designated topics. In those working groups participants were first introduced with the working methodology, expectations and flow of the EAF event, followed by the group building activity and empowering team spirit and creativity among them. When this was done, series of EAF meetups and EAF creative workshops as interactive and inspiring learning methodologies, took place one after another. During EAF meetups, young people engaged into discussion with MPEs about one of the six fake news that were prepared as study cases for their topic and learning how to recognize fake news and how to critically analyse and deconstruct it, thus enhancing their media literacy capacities. While during EAF creative workshops that followed, young people were developing ideas for flash mobs (performances) related to that fake news with facilitation and support from Youth educators. Thus, learning how to use creative activism in addressing fake news, but also other social challenges in their societies and Europe.

Fourth day, the 25th of October 2023, was devoted to finalization of the EAF flash mobs that were later held in public spaces in the city of Ljubljana for topics processed during the event. This was jointly done by MPEs, Youth educators and groups representatives, who also preparing social media campaign for the EAF event in Slovenia and messages to be shared.

After event, partners and local experts engaged in preparation of the EAF flash mobs, whose implementation due to poor weather conditions and availability of local young people, took place in the period from December 2023 to February 2024. Hence, flash mobs (performances) addressing topics that were discussed through the event, were implemented by local young people in public spaces in

the city of Ljubljana (Kino Šiška, The triple bridge, Secondary school of economics). Through the implementation of these flash mobs, distribution of EAF promotional leaflets and live interaction, young people successfully attracted public attention and raised awareness of fellow citizens about fake news and how to counter it.

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