

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Institute for technology transfer and innovations, ITTI
PIC number:	939917100
Project name and acronym:	Sharing working algorithms for urban/rural waste collection- SwAI

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3
Event name:	Understanding of European values and changes towards a Green Europe
Type:	workshop, conference and study visits
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Bulgaria, Beloslav municipality, town of Beloslav
Date(s):	07-11.09.2023
Website(s) (if any):	Project website : https://cerveuropa.wixsite.com/swai/home Project FB page : https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100090721521837 Municipality of Beloslav : https://beloslav.org/section-451-content.html Municipality of Galatsi : https://www.galatsi.gov.gr/symmetochi-dimoy-galatsioy-stin-3i-diethni-synantisi-toy-ergoy-eyropaikoy-programmatos-swal-ston-dimo-beloslav-tis-voylgarias/ Local media articles : Bulgaria : https://paralle43.bg/v-beloslav-chuzhdenci-tropnaha-horce-v-ramkite-na-ekologichen-proekt https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid0a9eHXn4WdxCDTRD2Fah4wbACy8jPu61hNLBsBbWQd2TZcawVPePcNYMKvQmjidPHI&id=100064214521390 https://varnanews.net/2023/09/11/chuzhdentsi-igraha-narodni-tantsi-i-praviha-aksesoari-v-ramkite-na-ekologichen-proekt-vav-varna https://thesite24.net/chuzhdenczi-ot-garcziya-malta-polsha-belgiya-portugaliya-i-niderlandiya-igraha-narodni-tanczi-i-praviha-aksesoari-v-beloslav/ https://www.facebook.com/thesite24/posts/pfbid0HBSd8a2q1eWDJweCzazyT6guu1hGWV8CaDAry1wJLjBqGDUS7ejTZn394LPJSUSI https://www.focus-news.net/novini/regioni/Chuzhdenci-igraha-narodni-tanci-i-praviha-aksesoari-v-ramkite-na-ekoproekt-1820056?fbclid=IwAR0IaleJb_A4tGp7U78cCebHw9AHIMFX30_jZsw

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Participants			
Female:	11 + 62 local participants		
Male:	7 + 28 local participants		
Non-binary:			
From country 1 [name]Bulgaria:	7 + 90 local participants signed the attendance list		
From country 2 [name]Greece:	3		
From country 3 [name]Poland:	2		
From Belgium	2		
From Malta	2		
From the Netherlands	1		
From Portugal	1		
Total number of participants:	108	From total number of countries:	7
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			
The Institute for Technology Transfer and Innovation from Plovdiv hosted the 3rd international meeting "Understanding of European values and changes towards a Green Europe" under the project SWAL - Sharing working algorithms for urban/rural waste collection under the Program for Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV). In the event that took place between 07-10.09.2023 in the Municipality of Beloslav - associate partner in the project, organizations from Bulgaria, Greece, Malta, Poland, Belgium, Portugal and the Netherlands took part. During the meeting, ITTI Board Chairman Gancho Kolaksazov presented the institute's activities and experience in the field of the circular economy, as			

well as the essence of the SWAI project. He also presented the goals set in the Green Deal. During the conference each of the project partners presented local grass-root level circular economy initiatives open to residents, including separate collection and recycling of different types of waste, campaigns and volunteer initiatives to clean up contaminated sites, composting, reuse of unnecessary items, use of renewable energy, restoration of old buildings etc. The attendees discussed the possibilities for exchanging ideas and working mechanisms for improving waste management and environmental protection. National and regional circular economy policies were also discussed. The foreign partners were also introduced to the experience of the Beloslav Municipality in the separate collection of garbage and the activities to inform and motivate the population to protect nature. As part of their visit, they visited the eco-factory "Ecoinvest Assets" AD in the village of Ezerovo, where a demo model for recycling plastic and production of accessories was demonstrated. Part of the program was a visit to the "Hot Farm" in the village of Strashimirovo circular economy model was demonstrated. Furthermore, a tasting of hot sauces and sweets, produced using zero-waste technology, was organized. During their stay, the guests had the opportunity to try local cuisine, get to know Bulgarian traditions, way of life and culture and attend a Moto fest with many spectacular demonstrations and rock music.

07/09/2023 / Thursday/ Varna

Arrival and accommodation of the participants (Golden tulip Hotel, Varna)

19.00 Dinner

08/09/2023 / Friday / Beloslav

09.15 Departure and travelling to Beloslav

09.45 - 10.00 Registration of participants

10.00 - 11.00 Opening and welcome by the Mayor of Beloslav, Eng. Deyan Ivanov

Introduction by the project coordinator, ITTI

Place: Conference Hall of Beloslav Municipality

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee break

11.15 - 12.30 Continuation of the meeting in the conference room hall Presentations on grass-root level circular economy initiatives open to residents in each of the partner countries, part1

12.30 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 15.00 Departure to ECOINVEST ASSETS AD

Place: Ezerovo village , municipality Beloslav

15.00 - 17.45 Introducing the plant and presenting a demo model for recycling plastic and making accessories.

17.45 - 18.00 Departure to Beloslav

18.30 - 20.30 Dinner

20.30 Departure for the city of Varna

09/09/2023 / Saturday / Beloslav

9.15 Departure and travelling to Beloslav

10.00 - 11.00 Presentations on grass-root level circular economy initiatives open to residents in each of the partner countries, part2 place : Conference Hall of Beloslav Municipality

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee-break

11.15 - 12.30 Presentations on grass-root level circular economy initiatives open to residents in each of the partner countries, part3 place : Conference Hall of Beloslav Municipality

12.30 - 13.00 Departure to Strashimirovo village

13.00 - 15.40 Visit to "Hot farm" - waste-free production + Lunch Place: Strashimirovo village, Beloslav municipality

15.40 - 16.00 Travelling to Beloslav

16.00 - 17.00 Walk in Beloslav

17.00 - 22.00 Rock fest Beloslav + Dinner

22.00 Departure for the city of Varna

10/09/2023 / Sunday / Beloslav

9.15 Departure and travelling to Beloslav

10.00 - 11.00 Presentation of country reports part1 , all partners , part 1 place : town _ Beloslav , conference hall of Beloslav Municipality

11.00 - 11.15 Coffee- break

11.15 - 12.30 Presentation of country reports part1, Part 2 place : town _ Beloslav , conference hall of Beloslav Municipality

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 - 14.00 Travelling to the city of Varna

14.00 - 19.00 Free time

19.00 - 21.30 Dinner for the rest of the participants

A poster was created for the meeting. After its end a newsletter was prepared and uploaded in the information channels of the project consortium for dissemination.

More than 120 people were reached during the meeting activities.

The meeting was covered in the local media.

Activity outcomes:

1. Presentation by partners of the results on the implementation of the activities that promote a sense of belonging to Europe, a better understanding of European values and changes towards a Green Europe;
2. Discussion workshop on creation of the Map and the Guide which will be useful to citizens to show their empathy for a greener and cleaner Europe. Summary of proposals from the meeting organizer partner;
3. Organisation of a conference on understand grass-root level circular economy initiatives open to residents;
4. Organised site visit to the regional waste treatment plant;
5. Visit to a local waste-free production company;
6. Organised outdoor promo activity

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