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## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET 4

Project 101089773 - NewEUROPEwaysN2S	
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<b>The coordinator:</b>	FREGUESIA DE MELRES E MEDAS
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	New European ways from North to South, or newEUROPEwaysN2S
<b>Website project link</b>	<a href="https://www.neweuropewaysn2s.eu/">https://www.neweuropewaysn2s.eu/</a>

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	WP4
<b>Event name:</b>	EVENT 4 - ITALY
<b>Type:</b>	Mobility



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<b>In situ/online:</b>	In situ		
<b>Location:</b>	Sant' Alessio Siculo, Sicily, ITALY		
<b>Date(s):</b>	01 - 04 May 2024		
<b>Participants</b>			
Female:	40		
Male:	38		
Non-binary:	2		
From country 01 - Portugal:	6		
From country 02 - France:	1		
From country 03 - Italy:	56		
From country 04 - Estonia:	1		
From country 05 - Romania:	1		
From country 06 - Spain:	1		
From country 07 - Poland:	1		
From country 08 - Greece:	1		
From country 09 - Lithuania:	1		
From country 10 - Croatia:	2		
From country 11 - Hungary:	2		
From country 12 - Slovakia:	2		
From country 13 - Belgium:	1		
From country 14 - Cyprus:	2		
From country 15 - Czechia:	2		
<b>Total number of participants:</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>From total number of countries:</b>	<b>15</b>



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## Description

*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*

### PROJECT SUMMARY:

The 'New European Paths from North to South' or 'newEUROPEwaysN2S' project sought to find a new narrative and paths for Europe, through debates and discussions between partners from the North and South of Europe, with gender-discriminatory participation and with a SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE ULTRAPERIFEROUS REGIONS, with a view to creating a more harmonious and democratic European future.

The project was set up by 16 organisations from 15 European countries - PORTUGAL, FRANCE, ITALY, ESTONIA, ROMANIA, SPAIN, POLAND, GREECE, LITHUANIA, CROATIA, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, BELGIUM, CYPRUS and CZECH REPUBLIC.

### PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

1 - Reflect on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on local communities; Promote a sense of belonging to Europe by strengthening the debate on the future of Europe; Raise awareness of the richness of the cultural and linguistic environment in Europe; Combat disinformation and other forms of interference in democratic debate, empower citizens to make informed decisions by helping them to identify disinformation and promote media literacy, with the involvement of journalists; Raise awareness of the importance of strengthening the European integration process based on solidarity.

2 - Promote intersectoral cooperation, involving municipal bodies, libraries, schools, universities, youth centres and NGOs.

3 - Establish a network between partners from different EU countries, endeavouring to be as broad as possible.

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

The project included 1 webinar held on 13 May 2023; and 5 international 'in Situ' events, held in Ribeira Grande (AZORES, Portugal) from 23-26 September - 2023; Saint Denis (ISLA REUNION-France) from 02-07 October - 2023; Sant' Alessio Siculo (Italy) from 01-04 May - 2024, Antwerp (BELGIUM) from 08-11 June - 2024 and Kelmes (Lithuania) from 06-09 September - 2024.

The meetings were planned with the organisation of conferences and public debates, dissemination and exchange of good practices, comparisons, round tables, case studies, permanent working groups and interactive workshops.

Throughout the project we had 508 direct participants and around 17,000 indirect participants.

### PROJECT IMPACT:

The project had a strong impact on the different target groups involved, bringing them into contact with other cultures and other realities. It also provided the opportunity to debate relevant EU issues through the themes of the events.

### PROJECT RESULTS:

With the project we saw an increase in the relational and organisational skills identified as fundamental to developing an awareness of EU rights and citizenship, as demonstrated by the topics covered in the 5 meetings.

We believe that the concrete realisation of the usefulness of the project's activities has helped to instil in the participating citizens a passion and interest for active participation in the democratic life of the European Union, and that these participants have developed an interest in and aptitude for a 'not local, but global' approach to the problems that have been worked on.



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As far as the partner organisations are concerned, we believe that the initiative has contributed to increasing their capacity to manage CERV projects and plan policies relating to European rights and citizenship.

**Number of countries involved in WP4:**

15 involved.

**Number of individual direct participants involved in WP4:**

80 participants in the entire event.

**Language of work in WP4:**

English.

**Dissemination Level in WP4:**

Public level.

**Brief Description of the target groups in WP4:**

Experts of the Topic, General public, Citizens, NGO's, policy makers and young adults.

**Brief description of the event WP4:**

Through this mobility, we work on the third theme proposed for the "in situ" events: To raise awareness of the richness of the cultural and linguistic environment in Europe.

**Activities in WP4:**

Official presentation of the project to the local community of St. Alexio Siculo and the media. Socio-cultural contextualisation of the project; Visit to Castelmola with Workshop: "WE MUST promote awareness and build knowledge of EU citizenship rights"; Signing of the Twinning Pact, with flags, representatives and anthems; Visit to the city of Taormina; Meeting with the Mayor of Taormina and various authorities; Meeting with students in S. Teresa di Riva with Conference part I: "Raising awareness of Europe's cultural and linguistic richness of Europe"; Visit to the town hall of Letojjani with Conference part II: "Raising awareness of the cultural and linguistic richness of Europe"; Free cultural visit to the villages of Savoca and Forza D'Agró; Updating social networks and publicising the results; Farewell dinner; Balance of the 3rd meeting "in situ" and preparation for the 4th meeting "in situ" in BELGIUM.

**In WP4, the following Tasks were carried out:**

- T4.1 Travel and accommodation - Coordination of travel (international and local) and accommodation of project participants, including meals
- T4.2 Round table & Conference - Preparation of round tables, conferences. Contacts with speakers, speakers and other invited participants. Choice and booking of the spaces



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destined to these activities

- T4.3 Linguistic support - Linguistic support and accompaniment for foreign participants
- T4.4 Cultural Visits - Preparation of the chosen cultural visits, to get to know the people and territory
- T4.5 TIC Media - Preparation and availability of all technological means of communication and Information
- T4.6 Press and photo reportage - Press liaison, preparation of pressreleases and photographic reporting of events
- T4.7 Website and social networks - Update with daily activities on the event's website and social networks
- T4.8 Administrative documents - Preparation of accounting, tax and legal administrative documents

**PHOTOS OF THE EVENT**





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**HISTORY OF CHANGES**

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1.0	03/06/2023	Initial version

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