EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

PROJECT	
Participant:	1 – Municipality of Melčice-Lieskové, Melčice-Lieskové
PIC number:	876584054
Project name and acronym:	Spoločne v Európe — ML2025

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	101215071		
Event name:	Spoločne v Európe		
Type:	Ceremonial speech, workshops, visual presentation, film Screening, storytelling, moderated discussion, cultural presentation, physical exercise, icebreaker, quiz, experiential learning, gaming		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Slovakia, Melčice-Lieskové		
Date(s):	22/08/2025 – 24/08/2025		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.melcice-lieskove.sk/		
Participants			
Female:	330		
Male:	303		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Slovakia]:	500		
From country 2 [Hungary]:	78		
From country 3 [France]:	6		
From country 4 [Serbia]:	2		
From country 4 [Czech Republic]:	55		
Total number of participants:	633	From total number of countries:	5
Description *Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*			
Our project "Spoločne v Európe" was focused on creating opportunities for citizens to interact, communicate, and collaborate; strengthening understanding of the rich and diverse European cultural heritage, as well as that of participating countries; promoting inclusion and diversity by encouraging			

the exchange of experiences from different cultures, generations, and socio-economic backgrounds, emphasizing tolerance and respect; raising awareness of the diversity within the EU and develop attitudes that support open dialogue, empathy, and respect, ensuring quality of life for all EU citizens; providing local government representatives with a platform to exchange ideas and inspire the development of rural communities; fostering solidarity among citizens and participating towns as a key value for the harmonious functioning of EU countries. For participants had been prepared experiential and interactive activities that promote cooperation, knowledge development, and physical well-being.

Project´s activities:
Seniors in action - Connecting seniors of partner cities included 2 km route through the village (Nordic walking, walk) to establish and strengthen relationships. Introduction of the village and its beautiful places. With a short explanation for the guests and locals about interesting places in the village.
EU Quiz focused on an entertaining form of education about the European Union. Children and parents had been educated about the EU in an way.
In the footsteps of the EU - QR codes had been placed in various places in the village, which, when read, displayed interesting facts about specific places in the village. At the same time, the path revealed interesting facts from the history of the village from its past to the present. The path focused on the period since its accession to the EU and the presentation of projects implemented thanks to EU support.
Discovering mutual cultures included presentation of mutual cultures through an exhibition of photographs by artists from the participating countries. The exhibition was aimed at presenting local artists who depict the landscape, traditional festivals, local food, cuisine, etc.
Lives of Others - A film marathon with the theme of diversity, aimed at increasing tolerance towards diversity, which is part of the functioning of the EU. At the same time, one of the films touched on the topic of climate change, which is a major topic at the EU level.
Europe - a place for everyone, a place for all focused on presenting the stories of men and women who have accepted a stereotyped role in society. The discussion was about how people in the roles felt, what they struggled with, how the community helped them, what would help men and women in similar roles from the community.
Festival of Cities - sports activities - Petang - presentation of this originally French sport. Participants of the event could try this sport.
Festival of Cities – Europe a place for children - A series of activities aimed at raising awareness of the EU and its countries. Activities included various methods focusing on increasing knowledge of EU countries like matching the landmarks, flags, board game, EU puzzle, colouring in the flags of countries, guessing/replenishing the capitals of the countries.
European Music and Dance Festival - Celebrating cooperation through the implementation of musical performances and dance activities. Dance performances from partner countries, dance workshops focused on presentation of the cultural heritage of the participating European countries and acquisition of the basics of dance steps of national dances.
Solidarity in Action: Community Volunteering - This activity combined practical volunteering with cultural exchange and promoted solidarity through cooperation. Participants collaborated on a local community project (park cleaning) followed by a pleasant joint gathering (picnic), which smoothly transitioned into the next program.
Citizen Awards - Ceremonial awarding of citizens for their exceptional contribution to the life of the municipality. Awards had been given on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the municipality. The aim was to show respect and honour to citizens who have significantly contributed to the improvement of community life in the municipality - sports, cultural, social life.
Dialogue on EU Town Twinning: Sharing best practices to improve life in communities" included a short presentation on the role of the EU in supporting rural development, highlighting the importance of cooperation and exchange of knowledge between municipalities. This was followed by sharing examples of good practice: representatives of the municipality presented their experiences, challenges and successes in the development of municipalities and community life.

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