

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	2. MUNICIPALITY OF AGIA
PIC number:	949866196
Project name and acronym:	101091184 - Green IT Your Work

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP3
Event name:	GREEN PRACTICES – MAKE IT REAL
Type:	Positive practices and examples of green cities and jobs : business presentations, local green jobs experience (biological farm and enviromental innoation park), enviromental form tourism
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Agia, GREECE
Date(s):	29.08.2023-1.09.2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.dimosagias.gr/eyropaika-programmata/ https://asociatiasepoate.ro/news/cerv-green-it-your-work-conference-in-greece/ https://www.facebook.com/dimosagias https://www.facebook.com/MarkoVesligajPregrada/posts/786262853500374 https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=245134748509950&id=100090402782484 https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=244219215268170&id=100090402782484 https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=244217911934967&id=100090402782484
Participants	
Female:	40
Male:	16
Non-binary:	-
From country 1 [Romania]:	3

From country 2 [Spain]:	0		
From country 3 [Greece]:	43		
From country 4 [Cyprus]:	2		
From country 5 [Ireland]:	2		
From country 6 [Slovenia]:	2		
From country 7 [Croatia]:	2		
From country 8 [Italy]:	2		
Total number of participants:	56	From total number of countries:	7

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The third event of the Green IT Your Work Project, entitled "Green practices – Make it real" was organized from 29th August to 1st September, by Municipality of Agia, Greece, as it follows:

- On the 29th August, the participants arrived to Larissa which is a city near Agia.
- On the 30th August, the participants went to the Joist enviromental innovation park, located in the city of Larissa, where they discussed about some internal project rules. A visit to Jost enviromental innovation park was included in the agenda where they had experience to see new enviromental ways for innovation to reach individuals and businesses of diverse backgrounds and goals.

Then, two enterprises (SME) talked about environmental business experiencies:

HELLENIC ENERGY COMPETENCE CENTER which is a company which are operating in the energy sector and sustainability – a fundamental pillar of the Greek economy - SmartCities

ALPHA WOOD, is the largest wood processing industry in Greece and one of the most important in the Balkans presented the project of biomass : Wood pellet & briquette products, Production of electrical and thermal energy from biomass

DIPUTACIÓN DE ALICANTE as a partner of the project presented «Green Jobs and activities » via zoom meeting and gave us the Lines of work in project.

On behalf of the Municipality of Agia, Mrs. Athanasia (Sissy) Bartzoka presented the project how the local authority implementew a nd promotes the green transition in the three basic development pillars of Municipality: Agricultural, production of local foods, and tourism sector.

Then the participants left by bus to visit to the Holy Monastery of the Honorable Forerunner in order to know several enviromental ways about the cultivation and production of produces in local workshops by the nuns which are made using pure, high quality raw materials derived from the Monastery' s own livestock operations and gardens (BIOLOGICAL FARMING)

- On the 31th August, the following activities were developed:

First of all, the participants visited and walked "The Melivoia - Velika path" along the Kissavos Mount in Agia through which explained the developing the enviromental form tourism emphasising on Walking trails and the participants were able to see the necessary infrastructure constructed by materials from the around environment and the good mantaince and how can we attact rural tourism. In the end of walk we had the opportunity to play a game in the forest.

Afterwards, a visit was in the Let's Learn Youth centre, located in Agia and we had an open discussion with students and youths about receiving knowledge and motivation to accelerate their career and orientate towards new "greener" job vacancies in the acricultural and tourism sector, two basic developments pillars in region of Agia. One of the instructors explained extensively the enviromantal education they do there.

The meeting closed with the Apple Festival (apple production is the 35% of the whole country)
- Religious feast of Saint Anthony (double celebration in Agia)

-On the 1th September the participants left Agia to return to their countries.

The duration of the event was 2 days + 2 additional travel days for the international participants. The event hosted a total of 56 participants from 7 different European countries (Romania, Greece, Cyprus, Ireland, Slovenia, Croatia, Italy). In these project meeting the partner DIPUTACIÓN DE ALICANTE of Spain canceled the travell the last day due to that the represnatives illness with Covid – 19. There were in total 40 women and 16 men. The target audience was youth, in order to understand the effects of positive green practices and make cities greener as they will start green careeres.

The information on the event is published on Municipality of Agia facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/dimosagias> (30th and 31th August)

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0		