EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	[Partnership in the changes of time] — [TIME]
Participant:	[OBEC HORNA KRUPA] ([HORNA KRUPA])
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EVENT DESCRIPTION		
Event number:	[1]	
Event name:	[Partnership in the changes of time]	
Type:	[public event]	
In situ/online:	[in-situ]	
Location:	[Slovakia], [Horná Krupá]	
Date(s):	[30/06/2023 – 02/07/2023]	
Website(s) (if any):	https://hornakrupa.sk/	
/Participants/		
Female:	285	
Male:	285	
Non-binary:	0	
From country 1 [Hungary]:	60	
From country 2 [Czechia]:	70	
From country 3 [Croatia]:	40	
From country 4 [Slovakia]:	400	
Total number of participants:	570 From total number of countries: 4	

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Agenda/short summary of the event:

The event was realized as a series of activities carried out over three days. Activities can be classified into four groups:

- Strengthening of partnership

- Support of solidarity
 Presentation of cultural diversity
 Increasing interest in the EU and supporting European citizenship

The implemented activities of the project were as follows:

Opening of the event, presentation of the CERV program for citizens and the media - the project, partners, and financial support from the CERV Program were presented as part of the activity. Citizens of partner municipalities and local media were present.

Seniors in motion - it was a discussion about activities for seniors, digital skills and physical activities. Seniors received interesting suggestions for active ageing and good practice examples of how to be involved in the community.

Young leader - it was a talk about a program for young leaders capable of helping others. As part of the activity, young people received interesting incentives for their involvement in volunteering. At the same time, the activity served to develop solidarity and active citizenship among young people.

The future of the EU - as part of the activity, information was presented about the EU, its benefits to the lives of ordinary citizens, and its achievements during its 70-year existence. Specifically supported projects co-financed by the EU were presented.

The COVID-19 pandemic and its effects - a debate on the effects of the pandemic on municipalities, an exchange of know-how and a debate on the measures implemented to prevent the community spread of the coronavirus in individual countries.

Theatrical performance - bringing citizens together and getting to know the local culture.

INFO EU - stand with promotional materials about the EU. Providing new information about the EU.

Market of traditional crafts and folk activities - Presentation of traditions as an element of cultural identity.

Consultations with citizens - workshop on citizen involvement in public affairs and citizen activation. Discussion on the need for greater involvement of citizens in public affairs.

Topics important for the EU are also important for the partnership – The activity was focused on the presentation of topics the EU is currently dealing with - the COVID-19 pandemic, the crisis in Eastern Europe, Euroscepticism, the Conference on the Future of Europe. Active involvement of citizens in solving current problems.

Interactive generations – fun activities for all generations connected with getting to know the cultural wealth of the nations present.

Mutual understanding – getting to know the linguistic diversity of the partnership. The result was the removal of language barriers between citizens.

Best practices in partnership - discussion of partners' representatives on new challenges and areas of cooperation.

Heritage of nations - performances of folklore ensembles from partner municipalities.

Music unites – performances by musical groups from partner municipalities.

Holy Mass - involvement of the religious element in overcoming prejudices and breaking down barriers.

Screening of a documentary about national minorities in Slovakia - pointing out the need for solidarity with minorities and the need for good coexistence.

Creative workshops for children and youth - providing an opportunity for younger participants to get to know each other and at the same time learn something new and creative.

Children and culture - performances by children's ensembles from partner municipalities.

Friendship in pictures - creating a joint poster.

Outputs:

Event Description Sheet (ESD) published on the website of the local municipality - hornakrupa.sk.

Photos, video and other outputs are also published here.

Target groups:

Children and youth - they received stimuli and information about tolerance, solidarity, equality and non-discrimination. Their participation was organized in accordance with documents related to the fundamental rights of children.

Adult citizens - met new people from other countries and gain new knowledge.

Seniors - the project enabled them to step out of the shadow of old age and pass on their knowledge.

Self-governing representatives = representatives of partner organizations of municipalities. Thanks to the project, they discussed and exchanged good practices.

Main achievement:

The project created a space for getting to know each other, finding out the opinions of individual citizens of the present countries on current topics and used culture to develop intercultural dialogue. Solidarity was also presented as a form of action in the European space.