

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	Municipality of Bogács (Hungary)
PIC number:	884192055
Project name and acronym:	BETTER - Be Engaged Together Through European Roots, n° 101091160

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	International Meeting in Bogács (Hungary)
Type:	International Meeting
In situ/online:	In situ
Location:	Bogács (Hungary)
Date(s):	November 18th – 24th 2023
Website(s) (if any):	www.betterprojecttt.wordpress.com

Participants	
Female:	174
Male:	137
Non-binary:	1
From country 1 [Hungary]:	102
From country 2 [Spain]:	8
From country 3 [Lithuania]:	6
From country 4 [Portugal]:	4
From country 5 [Greece]:	28
From country 6 [Latvia]:	6
From country 7 [Italy]:	25
From country 8 [Malta]:	33
From country 9 [Slovakia]:	29
From country 10 [Cyprus]:	23
From country 11 [Poland]:	28
From country 12 [Slovenia]:	20
Total number of participants:	312
From total number of countries:	12

<p>Description <i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i></p> <p><u>Saturday, November 18th 2023</u> Arrival of delegations at Budapest Airport and transfer to Bogács Municipality by bus. Accommodation in the hotel. Official Welcome dinner with the Mayor Mrs. Edit Csendesné Farkas and Municipal Representatives.</p> <p><u>Sunday, November 19th 2023</u> Welcome speech of the Mayor of Bogács and cultural programme - guided city tour and cultural visit of the main sites. Icebreaker games among the participants to start getting to know each other better, creating a positive and friendly environment. Presentation of the present delegations and the municipalities they came from. Presentation of BETTER project, its objectives, activities and expected results.</p> <p><u>Monday, November 20th 2023</u> Conference led by experts about the "CERV - Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values" programme, with the primary objective to elevate awareness and comprehension regarding the European Union and the array of opportunities it</p>
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offers to its citizens.

Folkloristic dinner and cultural performance by the local traditional choir (with traditional clothes and songs from the Bogács' tradition), in cooperation with local cultural associations and volunteer groups. This allowed international guests to immerse themselves in the culture and history of the host Municipality.

Tuesday, November 21st 2023

Cultural day – departure to the Municipality of Bükkzentkereszt. Visit to the local Astronomical Observatory and to the Museum of glass.

In the afternoon, presentations were carried out by all participating countries on the following theme:

"Create a presentation that highlights and celebrates the cultural heritage of your Municipality, while promoting cooperation and understanding between participants from different communities. Briefly present your Municipality and its cultural background, providing a historical overview of its culture and highlighting key traditions and practices. You may mention the importance of preserving and sharing cultural traditions. Also present your culinary, musical, folkloric traditions. You can discuss the local language or dialect and share folk stories, legends or proverbs unique to your culture. Describe the main festivals and cultural celebrations in your municipality, explaining the customs, rituals and significance of these events. If you wish, you can address challenges or threats your local culture faces and discuss efforts or initiatives taken to preserve your cultural heritage."

Wednesday, November 22nd 2023

Cultural morning in Mezökövesd, the place where probably the first Hungarian settlement was formed here shortly after the conquest of Hungary - A tour of the town and its typical houses, a visit to the Hungarian Costume Museum and a brief introduction to local history.

Comparison of the common traditions of different European countries with reference to the presentations made by delegates two days earlier.

Debate on the Future of Europe.

Thursday, November 23rd 2023

Brainstorming, discussions and analysis of the risks caused by Euroscepticism and how to oppose the levelling of intercultural differences.

Official Final dinner and greetings - exchange of typical gifts from each Country.

Friday, November 24th 2023

Final greetings and departure to the airport in Budapest. Departure of the delegations.