

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	1 – YouNet APS
PIC number:	949011238
Project name and acronym:	DOCC – Don't call it change

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP2
Event name:	Implementation in Italy
Type:	workshop
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Italy, Bologna (San Lazzaro di Savena), Reggio Emilia
Date(s):	13.11.2023; 20.11.2023; 22.02.2024; 05.03.2024
Website(s) (if any):	www.docc-cerv.weebly.com
Participants	
Female:	33
Male:	45
Non-binary:	2
From country 1 [Italy]:	79
From country 2 [Spain]:	1
Total number of participants:	80
From total number of countries:	2

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The implementation of Work package 2 in Italy for the DOCC project, spearheaded by YouNet, comprised a series of four in-person workshops meticulously orchestrated across two cycles. These workshops were strategically held in two local high schools, offering an interactive platform for knowledge dissemination and engagement. Each cycle revolved around distinct themes aligned with the overarching project objectives, namely: climate emergency and the ocean, climate emergency and migration, climate emergency and human rights, and climate emergency and gender equality.

To ensure the effectiveness and relevance of these workshops, comprehensive materials were meticulously crafted for each thematic area. The responsibility for developing these materials rested with partner organizations specialized in the respective topics. Specifically, Mare Nostrum from Romania tackled the intricacies of the ocean, Organization Earth from Greece delved into migration dynamics, DFOP from Poland addressed human rights concerns, and YouNet from Italy focused on gender equality. This collaborative effort ensured that each workshop was equipped with tailored presentations, participant brochures, and trainer resources, fostering an enriching learning experience.

In preparation for the workshops, partner organizations from across Europe, including Poland, Italy, Latvia,

Greece, and Romania, convened through multiple online meetings. These sessions served as vital forums for discussing and fine-tuning the implementation strategies for each workshop topic. The collective exchange of insights and methodologies facilitated a harmonized approach towards achieving the project's objectives across diverse national contexts.

The in-situ activities of Work package 2 (Implementation in Italy) attracted a total of 80 individual participants, 79 from Italy itself, alongside one participant from Spain.

The workshops were organized as follow:

2 workshops in Istituto Enrico Mattei in Bologna, San Lazzaro di Savena:

- 13.11.2023 – workshops on Climate emergency and the ocean, with a total of 23 participants
- 20.11.2023 – workshops on Climate emergency and migration, with a total of 25 participants

2 workshops in IESS Liceo Europea in Reggio Emilia:

- 22.02.2024 – workshops on Climate emergency and human rights, with a total of 33 participants
- 05.03.2024 – workshops on Climate emergency and gender equality, with a total of 30 participants

The total count of 80 participants includes each individual being single-counted, while 31 participants engaged in multiple workshops.

In addition to the in-situ workshops, the project embraced digital connectivity by incorporating 2 online workshops, spearheaded by the World Our Home, partner organization from Latvia. These virtual conferences transcended geographical boundaries, serving as inclusive platforms that brought together experts and activists from each partner country. By fostering cross-country dialogue and collaboration, these online workshops augmented the impact of the project, extending its reach beyond the confines of individual national contexts. Online conferences were organized after each cycle of workshops, 1 in autumn 2023 and 1 in spring 2024. The participants in the online events were not calculated into the total number of participants in this WP.

Climate Emergency and the Ocean

On November 13th, the YouNet team led engaging workshops at Istituto Enrico Mattei in San Lazzaro di Savena, Italy, immersing bright young minds from the 2nd grade in discussions on Climate Emergency and the Ocean. The sessions delved into the intricacies of how our planet is impacted by these interconnected issues.

Commencing with a brief introduction to the CERV program and the DOCC project, the workshops swiftly transitioned into interactive activities, including a dynamic world cafe format, centered around the workshop theme: climate emergency and the ocean. Enthusiastic participation was observed as students fervently shared their perspectives and ideas on safeguarding oceanic and water environments from pollution.

Despite residing far from the coast, students demonstrated a profound understanding of the importance of oceans and seas to our planet, acknowledging the role of individual choices in influencing their well-being. The workshops served as platforms for fostering environmental consciousness and empowering young minds to take proactive steps towards preserving our planet's aquatic ecosystems.

Climate Emergency and Migration

On November 20th, YouNet organized the second DOCC workshop in Italy, continuing the momentum from the previous session. This time, the spotlight was on Climate Emergency and Migration. Students were fully immersed in exploring the multifaceted impacts of the climate crisis on different facets of our existence.

The workshop provided a fertile ground for active engagement, with students eagerly participating in discussions, quizzes, and presentations. Their attentive listening and enthusiastic involvement not only deepened their understanding of the subject matter but also fostered a sense of awareness regarding the interconnectedness of climate issues and migration dynamics. By actively participating in these workshops, students not only expanded their knowledge but also embraced their role as informed global citizens in tackling the challenges posed by climate change and migration.

1st online workshop, One World, One Future – A Transnational Dialogue on Climate Challenges

On December 11, 2023, we organized an online conference titled "One World, One Future: A Transnational Dialogue on Climate Challenges". The event was expertly facilitated by a representative from the World Our Home association from Latvia. It took place on the Zoom platform.

Drawing in a robust participation of over 100 attendees (including individually connected participants and group of students connected as a whole classroom), the conference was broadcasted across various Facebook channels, including those of the facilitator, the project, and partner organizations. Notably, participants hailed not only from our partner countries – Latvia, Italy, Greece, Romania, and Poland – but also from beyond, as the event was open to the public.

The conference commenced with an insightful overview of our project, DOCC - Don't Call It Change,

alongside the presentation of the CERV program, setting the stage for constructive dialogue and collaboration. Subsequently, a distinguished panel comprising experts and activists from partner countries took center stage.

Five eminent speakers delivered compelling presentations, each focusing on a distinct aspect of the climate emergency:

- the innovative practices of circular economy on Andros Island;
- understanding of Ocean Literacy, emphasizing the imperative of marine conservation;
- sustainability within the Fashion Industry, advocating for responsible consumption and production;
- initiatives of Fridays For Future, showcasing the power of youth-led climate activism;
- the intersection of Human Rights and climate challenges, underscoring the importance of equitable climate action.

Following the presentations, a lively panel discussion ensued, fostering dynamic exchanges and critical reflections on the presented topics. Participants then engaged in activities within small group discussions and debates facilitated through breakout rooms, fostering deeper exploration of key themes and fostering meaningful connections across borders.

Climate Emergency and Human Rights

The workshops on Climate Emergency and Human Rights was held on February 22, 2024, with the 3rd graders of Liceo IESS in Reggio Emilia. On February 22, 2024, our students showcased enthusiastic participation and engagement throughout the event.

The workshops commenced with a thought-provoking exploration of the intricate linkages between human rights and the climate emergency. Through interactive discussions, students gained insights into how climate-related challenges impact fundamental human rights and social justice.

Subsequently, we transitioned into workshops focusing on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), providing students with a platform to delve deeper into actionable solutions for addressing climate-related human rights issues. These sessions facilitated dynamic exchanges and critical reflections, empowering students to think solution-oriented and embrace their role as agents of positive change.

Climate Emergency and Gender Equality

A workshop on climate emergency and gender equality took place on March 5th, 2024 in the Liceo IESS in Reggio Emilia. The event, facilitated by trainers from YouNet, provided participants with a platform for enlightening discussions and transformative learning experiences.

Throughout the workshop, students delved into the intricate dynamics of how climate change disproportionately impacts women and marginalized communities. Through engaging discussions and thought-provoking exchanges, participants gained a deeper appreciation for the urgent need to develop inclusive environmental policies that address the intersecting challenges of climate justice and gender equality.

By exploring the complexities of these interconnected issues, participants emerged empowered and equipped to advocate for sustainable and equitable solutions. The workshop served as a catalyst for heightened awareness and advocacy, igniting a collective commitment to actively engage in shaping a more just and sustainable world for all.

2nd online workshop, One World, One Future – A Transnational Dialogue on Climate Challenges

On March 20, 2024, the DOCC project hosted the 2nd online workshop/conference "One World, One Future", on the Zoom platform. The event was facilitated by the trainer from the partner organization the European Association "World-Our Home" / Pasaule mūsu mājas, Rēzekne, Latvia. In the conference took part over 100 participants (connected individually, as well as connected as classrooms) from partner countries of the project and beyond.

The conference was a sum up of the workshops held in all partner countries, featuring a lineup of remarkable speakers who shared valuable insights and perspectives on pressing climate challenges:

- the representative of EKO-UNIA offered practical examples of actions for climate and environmental protection, inspiring attendees to take meaningful steps towards sustainability.
- the member of Organization Earth discussed the various forms of Gender-based Violence and the challenges individuals face in disclosing GBV incidents, shedding light on crucial societal issues.
- the researcher at GeoEcoMar provided valuable insights into marine geology and geo-ecology research, emphasizing the importance of preserving our oceans.
- the representative of Giustizia per Taranto, who advocated for environmental justice in Taranto,

emphasizing the need for ecological, ethical, and social development amidst industrial challenges.

- the founder of Organic Synergies, who explored the power of organic synergies in fostering sustainable living, encouraging attendees to integrate eco-friendly practices into their daily lives.

The speeches of the guests were supplemented by the questions and answers panel, and interactions with public through different digital tools.

Following each workshop, all participants were promptly provided with essential project data and a link to access the EUSurvey platform.

Links to the published communication about the workshops in Italy:

Climate Emergency and the Ocean:
[DOCC Instagram](#)
[DOCC Facebook](#)
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HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).