

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	3 - ORGANIZATION EARTH
PIC number:	936140308
Project name and acronym:	DOCC – Don't call it change

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP4		
Event name:	Implementation in Greece		
Type:	Workshop		
In situ/online:	In-situ		
Location:	Greece, Athens		
Date(s):	12.10.2023 ; 13.10.2023 ; 13.03.2024 ; 14.03.2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://docc-cerv.weebly.com/		
Participants			
Female:	39		
Male:	29		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Greece]:	68		
Total number of participants:	68	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>In Greece, the implementation of Workpackage 4 was led by the Organisation Earth. Four workshops were strategically planned as part of this phase. They were organised in 2 sessions in 2 different schools: laboratories on the climate emergency and the ocean and climate emergency and migration were hosted by the Byron Collage; the workshop on climate emergency and human rights and climate emergency and gender equality were conducted in the Agion Anargiron school.</p> <p>To ensure the effectiveness and relevance of these workshops, extensive materials were meticulously developed for each topic area. Partner organizations specializing in the topics in question took responsibility for creating these materials. Mare Nostrum, from Romania, focused on ocean-related complexities; Organization Earth, from Greece, delved into migration dynamics; DFOP, from Poland, addressed human rights issues; and YouNet, from Italy, focused on gender equality. The collaborative effort ensured that each workshop was provided with customized presentations, participant brochures and resources for trainers, cultivating a rewarding learning environment.</p> <p>Leading up to the workshops, partner organizations from various European countries, including Poland, Italy, Latvia, Greece, and Romania, came together through numerous online meetings. Those sessions played a crucial role as platforms to discuss and refine implementation strategies for each workshop topic. The collective exchange of insights and methodologies facilitated a synchronized approach to achieving</p>			

project goals in different national contexts.

The in-situ activities of Work package 4 (Implementation in Greece) attracted a total of 68 individual participants from Greece.

The workshops were organized as follow:

- 12.10.2023 – workshops on Climate emergency and the ocean, with a total of 21 participants
- 13.10.2023 – workshops on Climate emergency and migration, with a total of 16 participants
- 13.03.2024 – workshops on Climate emergency and gender equality, with a total of 31 participants
- 14.03.2024 – workshops on Climate emergency and human rights, with a total of 31 participants

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

In addition to the on-site workshops, the project embraced digital connectivity by incorporating 2 online workshops, led by Latvian partner organization World Our Home. These virtual conferences transcended geographic boundaries, serving as inclusive platforms that brought together experts and activists from each partner country. By promoting dialogue and collaboration between countries, these online workshops increased the impact of the project, extending its reach beyond the boundaries of individual country contexts. After each round of workshops, online conferences were organized, one in fall 2023 and one in spring 2024. Participants in the online events were not counted in the total number of participants in this WP.

Climate Emergency and the Ocean

On October 12, 2023, Organisation Earth in Greece successfully organized a workshop titled "Climate Emergency and the Ocean" in collaboration with students aged 16 from Byron College, a Greek educational institution. The workshop were implemented based on the workshop materials provided by the organization Mare Nostrum. The event created a platform for students to discuss the profound implications of climate change on ocean ecosystems. Participants actively engaged in various activities, including a world café featuring four thought-provoking questions. The session concluded with a stimulating debate centered on the significance of self-education in empowering individuals to take effective action on climate change-related issues.

Climate Emergency and Migration

On October 13, 2023, Organisation Earth in Greece conducted a workshop entitled "Climate Emergency and Migration" in collaboration with 15-year-old students from Byron College, a prestigious Greek educational institution. The workshop provided a comprehensive exploration of climate change, its underlying causes, and its far-reaching effects, with a specific focus on the concept of climate migration. Participants were engaged through interactive activities, including watching informative videos highlighting the intersection of climate change and migration. The session culminated in a stimulating Oxford-style debate, centering on the question of whether climate migrants should be granted a legally recognized status akin to refugees, thereby entitling them to international protection.

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

On March 14, 2024, Organisation Earth conducted the workshop titled "Climate Emergency and Human Rights" at the 2nd Secondary School of Agion Anargiron in Greece, with the active participation of students aged between 14 and 16 years old. Throughout the session, engaging discussions centered on exploring the intricate relationship between climate emergency and human rights, shedding light on the various ways in which climate-related challenges intersect with fundamental rights and freedoms.

Additionally, the workshop provided a platform for delving into the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), emphasizing their relevance in addressing global challenges, including climate emergency. A quiz titled "BE THE CHANGE" was also incorporated into the session, allowing students to deepen their understanding of the SDGs and their role in fostering positive change within their communities and beyond.

The workshop facilitated meaningful exchanges and empowered students to recognize the interconnectedness of climate action, human rights, and sustainable development, fostering a sense of responsibility and agency in addressing pressing global issues.

Climate Emergency and Gender Equality

On March 13, 2024, the workshop titled "Climate Emergency and Gender Equality" was successfully conducted at the 2nd Secondary School of Agion Anargiron in Greece, with the participation of students aged between 14 and 16 years old. Throughout the workshop, the focus remained on fostering an understanding of climate change as a gender issue, highlighting the disproportionate vulnerabilities faced by women. Engaging discussions ensued, exploring the nuanced impacts of climate change on different genders.

A pivotal component of the workshop was the World Café session, where students actively participated in dialogue surrounding four key questions. This interactive format allowed for the exchange of diverse perspectives and the cultivation of nuanced insights into the intersectionality of climate emergency and gender equality.

Overall, the students demonstrated a commendable level of engagement and comprehension, acknowledging the complexities of climate change's gendered impacts and expressing a commitment to promoting gender-inclusive climate action within their communities.

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 Greece:

Climate Emergency and the Ocean:

[DOCC Instagram](#)

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2nd online workshop/conference:

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HISTORY OF CHANGES

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