

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	5 - DOLNOSLASKA FEDERACJA ORGANIZACJI POZARZADOWYCH (DFOP)
PIC number:	919033485
Project name and acronym:	DOCC – Don't call it change

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP5		
Event name:	Implementation in Poland		
Type:	Workshop		
In situ/online:	In situ		
Location:	Poland, Kłodzko, Wrocław		
Date(s):	06.12.2023; 07.12.2023; 18.03.2204; 15.03.2024		
Website(s) (if any):	www.docc-cerv.weebly.com		
Participants			
Female:	20		
Male:	35		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Poland]:	55		
Total number of participants:	55	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>In Poland, the implementation of Workpackage 5 was overseen by the organization Dolnoslaska Federacja Organizacji Pozarzadowych (DFOP). Four workshops were strategically planned as part of this phase, organized across two series. These workshops were conducted in two distinct high schools located in Kłodzko and Wrocław. Each session delved into 4 crucial topics outlined by the project, namely climate emergency and the ocean, climate emergency and migration, climate emergency and human rights, and climate emergency and gender equality.</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</p>			

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 project goals in different national contexts.

The in-situ activities of Work package 5 (Implementation in Poland) attracted a total of 65 individual participants from Poland.

The workshops were organized as follow:

- 06.12.2023 – workshops on Climate emergency and the ocean, with a total of 11 participants
- 07.12.2023 – workshops on Climate emergency and migration, with a total of 10 participants
- 15.03.2024 – workshops on Climate emergency and gender equality, with a total of 14 participants
- 18.03.2024 – workshops on Climate emergency and human rights, with a total of 20 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 December 6, 2023, an interesting workshop dedicated to exploring the intricate relationship between the climate emergency and the ocean was held at the Kłodzka Szkoła Przedsiębiorczości in Kłodzko, Poland. As part of ongoing efforts under the DOCC - Don't Call It Change project, this workshop showed the remarkable engagement of students in the discussions. Facilitated by Dolnośląska Federacja Organizacji Pozarządowych, the ocean workshop brought together 11 participants, including 2 females and 9 males. Delving into the profound impacts of climate change on marine ecosystems, the session emphasized the urgent need for conservation efforts and the adoption of sustainable management practices. Through collaborative dialogue and shared insights, participants actively contributed to promoting awareness and strategies to preserve the health and resilience of our oceans and seas in the context of the challenges posed by climate change.

Climate Emergency and Migration

On December 7, 2023, the Kłodzka Szkoła Przedsiębiorczości in Kłodzko, Poland, hosted a workshop focused on the critical intersection of climate emergency and migration. Held as part of the DOCC - Don't Call It Change project, this session provided a platform for participants to learn more about the complex dynamics of climate-induced migration. With a specific emphasis on understanding the challenges faced by climate refugees and managing forced displacement, the migration workshop brought together 10 male participants. Through in-depth discussions and shared perspectives, participants pointed to the urgent need for comprehensive policies to support climate migrants and mitigate the negative impacts of forced displacement. This collaborative effort aimed not only to promote awareness but also to develop actionable strategies to address the multiple challenges posed by climate change on a global scale.

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 18, 2024, the Technikum nr 15 im. Marii Skłodowskiej-Curie in Wrocław hosted a seminal workshop that addressed the critical connection between climate emergency and human rights. As part of the broader climate change prevention effort, this session brought together a diverse group of 20 participants, consisting of 9 women and 11 men. The workshop provided a platform for a robust discussion on the intersection of human rights and climate action, with a focus on safeguarding vulnerable communities. Throughout the session, participants actively engaged in dialogue, exchanging ideas, sharing best practices and collectively formulating actionable strategies to mitigate the negative impacts of climate change.

Climate Emergency and Gender Equality

On March 15, 2024, the Technikum nr 15 im. Marii Skłodowskiej-Curie in Wrocław provided the stage for an enlightening workshop focused on the critical intersection of climate emergency and gender equality. The workshop, conducted as part of global climate change prevention efforts, attracted a group of 14 participants, consisting of nine women and five men. Delving into the complex dynamics between climate change and gender inequality, the session provided participants with a platform to explore strategies to promote gender-inclusive climate policies and actions. Through collaborative discussions and exchanges, workshop participants actively contributed to the development of approaches geared toward promoting gender equality in the context of climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts.

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 Poland:

Climate Emergency and the Ocean:

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1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).