EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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⚠ *Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).)*

PROJECT	
Participant:	OPCINA ERDUT
PIC number:	937162203
Project name and acronym:	TAKE ACTION! BECAUSE, WHO IF NOT YOU?

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	13		
Event name:	CREATING PRECONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY		
Type:	Workshop		
In situ/online:	In-situ		
Location:	Entrepreneurship development center of Erdut Municipality local development Agency Ltd., 1 Bana Josipa Jelacica Street, Dalj/Croatia		
Date(s):	25/09/2026		
Website(s) (if any):	https://opcina-erdut.hr/novosti/odrzana-radionica-stvaranje-preduvjeta-za-participativnu-demokraciju/		
Participants			
Female:	28		
Male:	3		
Non-binary:	0		
From country Croatia:	31		
Total number of participants:	31	From total number of countries:	1
Description *Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*			
The event was organised as a one-day participatory workshop attended by 31 participants, including young people from the local community, representatives of local authorities and civil society. The workshop aimed to strengthen youth participation in local decision-making and develop a practical working methodology for the Youth Council of the Municipality of Erdut. The workshop was moderated and delivered by Milan Peterka, University Specialist in Economics and Head of the Centre for Entrepreneurship Osijek. Participants were introduced to the concept of participatory democracy, its key principles and the importance of active youth involvement in decisions affecting the local community.			

The main part of the workshop focused on the role and functioning of the Youth Council, including identifying young people's needs and priorities, planning activities, improving communication with young people and strengthening cooperation with local authorities and civil society organisations. Participants shared concrete examples of challenges faced by young people in the community and discussed their causes, consequences and possible solutions, as well as ways in which the Youth Council could help address these issues.

The practical part included a group-work session entitled “From Problems to a Joint Action Plan.” Working in smaller groups, participants selected a specific challenge affecting young people in the Municipality of Erdut and developed a structured approach to addressing it. They analysed the causes and consequences of the problem using a problem tree, identified desired changes and possible solutions through an objective tree, identified relevant stakeholders and their roles, prepared an activity plan with deadlines and responsibilities, and defined indicators of success and methods for collecting feedback.

The group work encouraged participants to move from identifying problems towards developing practical and collaborative solutions. It also highlighted the role of the Youth Council in representing young people's interests, communicating their needs to decision-makers and encouraging cooperation among local stakeholders.

The event concluded with a joint discussion and exchange of ideas on further opportunities for youth engagement. Overall, the workshop strengthened participants' understanding of participatory democracy and provided practical tools for addressing local challenges. It promoted a more inclusive and action-oriented approach to youth participation, emphasising that young people should be actively involved in identifying problems, developing solutions and shaping the future of their community.

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