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EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET 1

Project 101089773 - NewEUROPEwaysN2S	
PIC number:	Participant:
884875032	FREGUESIA DE MELRES E MEDAS
948570470	CRIJ REUNION
926251158	MOVING EUROPE
887536615	VORMSI VALD
889794775	COMUNA HARTIESTI
945299533	ASOCIACION LUENDA
913393129	GMINA KAMIONKA WIELKA
938438626	DIMOS NEAS PROPONTIDAS
931199904	KELMES RAJONO SAVIVALDYBES ADMINISTRACIJA
889668287	OPCINA KAPELA
884835456	MUNICIPIO DA RIBEIRA GRANDE
947171148	ALSOTOLD KOZSEG ONKORMANYZATA
896178345	OBEC VELKA CALOMIJA
925333150	ASSOCIATION CODEC
907666928	ATHIENOU DIMOS
889876352	OBLASTNI SPOLEK CESKEHO CERVENEHO KRIZE USTI NAD ORLICI
The coordinator:	FREGUESIA DE MELRES E MEDAS
Project name and acronym:	New European ways from North to South, or newEUROPEwaysN2S
Website project link	https://www.neweuropewaysn2s.eu/

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP1
Event name:	KICK-OFF PROJECT WEBINAR
Type:	Webinar
In situ/online:	Online



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Location:	In the countries participating in the project		
Date(s):	13 May 2023		
Participants:			
Female:	54		
Male:	52		
Non-binary:	3		
From country 01 - Portugal:	41		
From country 02 - France:	3		
From country 03 - Italy:	7		
From country 04 - Estonia:	5		
From country 05 - Romania:	3		
From country 06 - Spain:	5		
From country 07 - Poland:	5		
From country 08 - Greece:	7		
From country 09 - Lithuania:	4		
From country 10 - Croatia:	3		
From country 11 - Hungary:	5		
From country 12 - Slovakia:	2		
From country 13 - Belgium:	5		
From country 14 - Cyprus:	7		
From country 15 - Czechia:	7		
Total number of participants:	109	From total number of countries:	15
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			



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PROJECT SUMMARY:

The 'New European Paths from North to South' or 'newEUROPEwaysN2S' project sought to find a new narrative and paths for Europe, through debates and discussions between partners from the North and South of Europe, with gender-discriminatory participation and with a SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE ULTRAPERIFEROUS REGIONS, with a view to creating a more harmonious and democratic European future.

The project was set up by 16 organisations from 15 European countries - PORTUGAL, FRANCE, ITALY, ESTONIA, ROMANIA, SPAIN, POLAND, GREECE, LITHUANIA, CROATIA, HUNGARY, SLOVAKIA, BELGIUM, CYPRUS and CZECH REPUBLIC.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- 1 - Reflect on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on local communities; Promote a sense of belonging to Europe by strengthening the debate on the future of Europe; Raise awareness of the richness of the cultural and linguistic environment in Europe; Combat disinformation and other forms of interference in democratic debate, empower citizens to make informed decisions by helping them to identify disinformation and promote media literacy, with the involvement of journalists; Raise awareness of the importance of strengthening the European integration process based on solidarity.
- 2 - Promote intersectoral cooperation, involving municipal bodies, libraries, schools, universities, youth centres and NGOs.
- 3 - Establish a network between partners from different EU countries, endeavouring to be as broad as possible.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

The project included 1 webinar held on 13 May 2023; and 5 international 'in Situ' events, held in Ribeira Grande (AZORES, Portugal) from 23-26 September - 2023; Saint Denis (ISLA REUNION-France) from 02-07 October - 2023; Sant' Alessio Siculo (Italy) from 01-04 May - 2024, Antwerp (BELGIUM) from 08-11 June - 2024 and Kelmes (Lithuania) from 06-09 September - 2024.

The meetings were planned with the organisation of conferences and public debates, dissemination and exchange of good practices, comparisons, round tables, case studies, permanent working groups and interactive workshops.

Throughout the project we had 508 direct participants and around 17,000 indirect participants.

PROJECT IMPACT:

The project had a strong impact on the different target groups involved, bringing them into contact with other cultures and other realities. It also provided the opportunity to debate relevant EU issues through the themes of the events.

PROJECT RESULTS:

With the project we saw an increase in the relational and organisational skills identified as fundamental to developing an awareness of EU rights and citizenship, as demonstrated by the topics covered in the 5 meetings.

We believe that the concrete realisation of the usefulness of the project's activities has helped to instil in the participating citizens a passion and interest for active participation in the democratic life of the European Union, and that these participants have developed an interest in and aptitude for a 'not local, but global' approach to the problems that have been worked on.

As far as the partner organisations are concerned, we believe that the initiative has contributed to increasing their capacity to manage CERV projects and plan policies relating to European rights and citizenship.



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Number of countries involved in WP1:

15 involved.

Number of individual direct participants involved in WP1:

109 participants in the entire event.

Language of work in WP1:

English.

Dissemination Level in WP1:

Public level.

Brief Description of the target groups in WP1:

Experts of the Topic, General public, Citizens, NGO's, policy makers and young adults.

Brief description of the event WP1:

Through this Webinar, we began to address the issues that will be dealt with at the following 'in situ' events. The speakers were members of the Portuguese Parliament and local politicians from the countries where the "in situ" events will take place. The target audience was the project partners, NGOs and other local partners involved in the project.

Activities in WP1:

Welcome webinar introducing the themes of the project by Carlos Brás, member of the Portuguese National Parliament. Speeches and presentations related to the themes to be worked on in the 5 'in situ' events by the project coordinator, Mário Tavares, and invited political personalities, followed by discussion and intervention by the audience participating in the webinar.

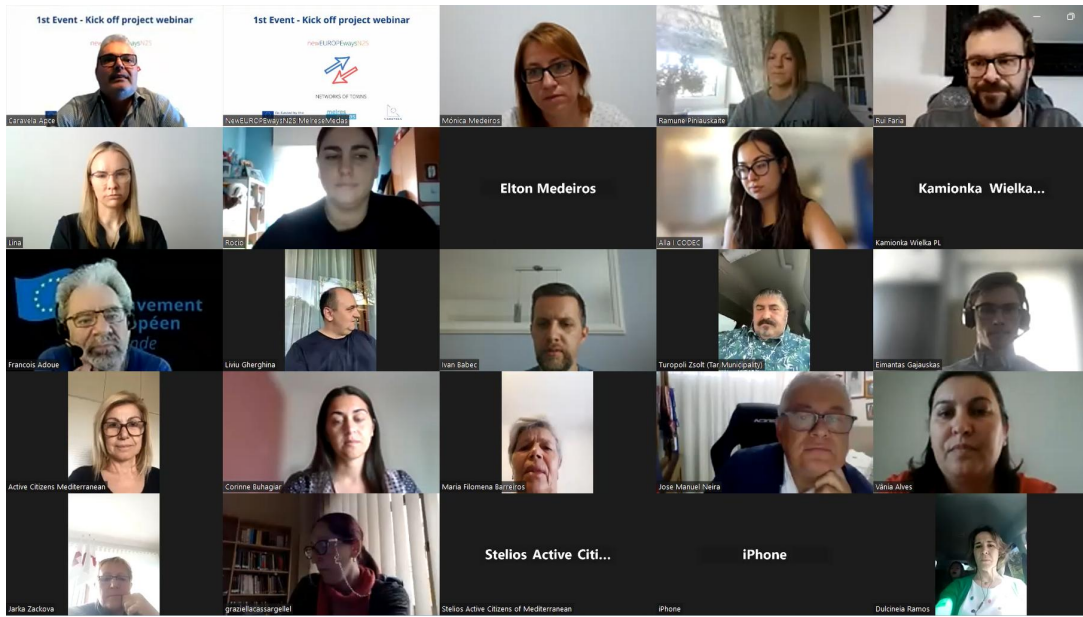
In WP1, the following Tasks were carried out:

- T1.1 Invitation - Contacts with speakers, speakers and other invited participants
- T1.2 Linguistic support - Linguistic support and accompaniment for foreign participants
- T1.3 - TIC Media - Preparation and availability of all technological means of communication and Information
- T1.4 - Website and Social Networks - Update with daily activities on the event's website and social network

PHOTOS OF THE EVENT

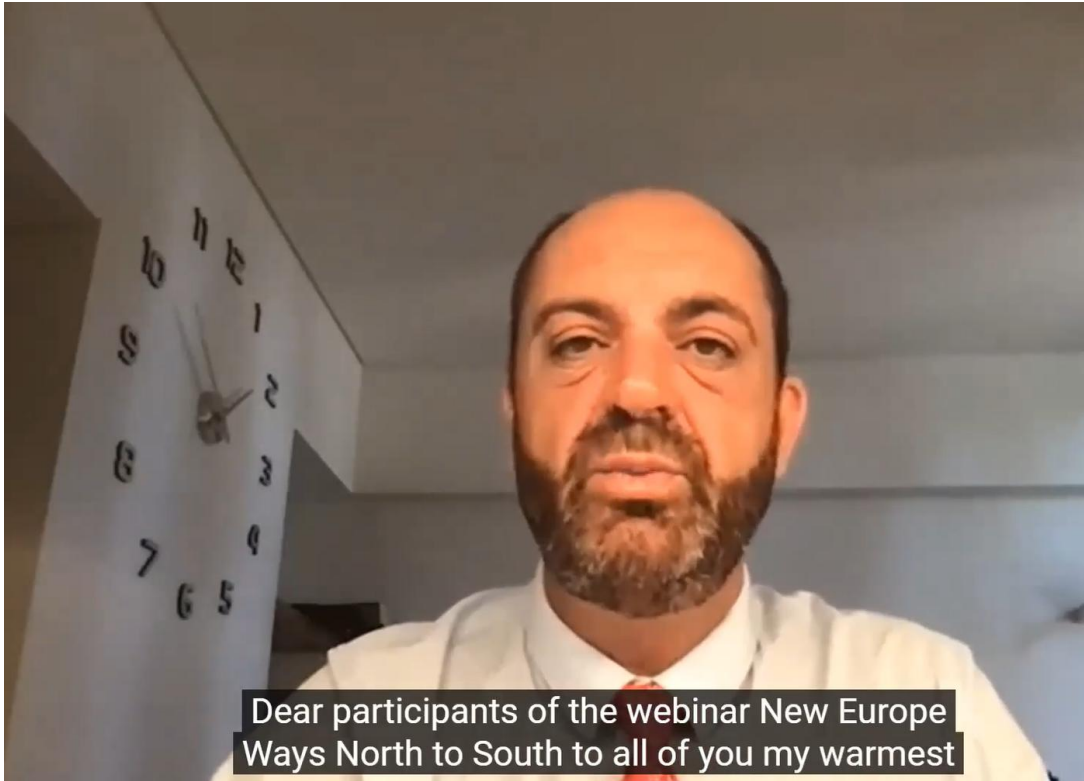


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HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	03/06/2023	Initial version