

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Coordinator:	Municipality of Santa Comba
PIC number:	946975596
Project name and acronym:	YOUth and democracy: empowering Europe's next generation – <b>EU4YOUth</b>

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1st
Event name:	Introduction
Type:	Conference
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	Santa Comba, Galicia, Spain
Date(s):	February 1st – 4th, 2024
Participants	
Female:	50
Male:	53
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Austria]:	2
From country 2 [Bulgaria]:	2
From country 3 [Croatia]:	2
From country 4 [Cyprus]:	2
From country 5 [Estonia]:	2
From country 6 [France]:	3
From country 7 [Greece]:	3
From country 8 [Hungary]:	2
From country 9 [Ireland]:	2
From country 10 [Italy]:	3
From country 11 [Latvia]:	2
From country 12 [Lithuania]:	2

From country 13 [Malta]:	2		
From country 14 [Portugal]:	2		
From country 15 [Poland]:	2		
From country 16 [Romania]:	2		
From country 17 [Slovakia]:	3		
From country 18 [Spain]:	65		
Total number of participants:	103	From total number of countries:	18
<b>Description</b>			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The first event of the "EU4YOUth" Network of Towns project took place in the Municipality of Santa Comba, Galicia, Spain, during February 1 to 4, 2024, in which 19 different entities from 18 countries of the European Union, managed to bring together more than 100 people, both local and international, to successfully meet the following previously established objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Raise awareness and about the theme proposed in the activities</li> <li>• Promote collaboration and Networking between participants and other relevant actors</li> <li>• Provide knowledge and training to participants and the general public</li> <li>• Promote the active participation and commitment of citizens to the project</li> <li>• Generate impact and dissemination of the project at a local, regional, national and European level</li> <li>• Create a collaboration network for future projects</li> <li>• Communicate the results of the evaluations to participating partners</li> </ul> <p>The program of activities developed during the I Event where:</p> <p><b>Thursday, 1 February:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival of the delegations</li> <li>• Check in hotel</li> <li>• Presentation of the participants</li> <li>• Buffet dinner at the hotel</li> </ul> <p><b>Friday, 2 February:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting in the Provincial Government with the Deputy Mr. Antonio Leira: welcome to the participants</li> <li>• Presentation of the project to the authorities, civil society and media</li> <li>• Seminar: Europa Direct A Coruña: Youth &amp; democracy, empowering Europe's Next Generation -</li> <li>• European Parliament and composition, European Elections Campaign and Young programs in the European Commission</li> <li>• Presentation of the participating countries and its local realities. Spanish presentation will be introduced by young empowered people from Santa Comba and different associations and youth clubs.</li> <li>• Visiting the Tower of Hercules. Getting to know the legend and the Celtic roots of Galicia</li> </ul> <p><b>Saturday, 3 February:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lecture on European Institutions: The European Parliament, the upcoming elections and the results of the Conference of the Future of Europe by Member of the European Parliament Mr. Nicolás González Casares</li> </ul>			

- Brotherhood ceremony: Welcome words, European Anthem, Signature of the oath, Closure by the Mayor of Santa Comba, Galician folkloric demonstration by Axio Mouro Folklore Association, Group picture
- Guided cultural visit around the territory: Local Council, Fervenza Xallas, Cape Finisterre among others
- Presentation of the next event in Bulgaria 9-12 September 2024.
- Dissemination of the Project and evaluation

**Sunday, 4 February:**

- Departure
- Check out

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