## **EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET**

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PROJECT	
Participant:	The Municipality of Hernádkak (HU)
PIC number:	901415472
Project name and acronym:	Knowledge and Storytelling via Sharing, Pondering, and Implementation- KASPI

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	Second Event (last event)		
Event name:	Second Event in Hernádkak		
Туре:	WORKSHOP		
In situ/online:	IN-SITU		
Location:	Hernádkak, HUNGARY		
Date(s):	From 19th to 23rd September 2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://kaspi24.wordpress.com/		
Participants			
Female:	70		
Male:	60		
Non-binary:	-		
From country 1 Hungary:	31		
From country 2 Italy:	19		
From country 3 Poland:	15		
From country 4 Latvia:	15		
From country 5 Czech Republic:	20		
From country 6 Malta:	20		
From country 7 Albania:	10		
Total number of participants:	130	From total number of countries:	7
Description			

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

From September 19th to September 23rd, 2024, the KASPI project held its concluding event in Hernádkak, Hungary, marking the culmination of an impactful initiative aimed at enhancing youth engagement and fostering inclusive societal narratives across Europe. With over 130 participants from eight European municipalities, this five-day event offered a unique opportunity for cross-cultural dialogue, cooperative learning, and the celebration of shared European values.

The key aims and objectives are the final event built upon the foundation laid by previous KASPI activities, advancing key objectives that reflect the project's overarching mission:

- strengthening European values and engagement, with a central aim of this gathering that was to further reinforce understanding and commitment to European ideals. Through integrating important documents like the European Democracy Action Plan and the EU Citizenship Report 2020, the discussions helped promote democratic principles, active citizenship, and collective participation within the European Union.
- 2) Fostering cross-cultural collaboration, ecouraging participants to share their diverse experiences and best practices was crucial in this event. This exchange not only facilitated learning but also emphasized the importance of cooperation in tackling shared challenges.
- 3) Establishing ongoing partnerships with a significant focus that was placed on deepening collaborative networks between the participants. This lasting network will act as a foundation for future dialogue, partnerships, and collective projects that continue to promote inclusive narratives across Europe.
- 4) Encouraging a pan-European perspective, especially the event sought to encourage participants to broaden their outlook beyond national borders, focusing on common European goals. By addressing cross-border challenges and exploring collective solutions, the event fostered a stronger European identity.

The event's schedule featured a rich variety of activities, balancing formal discussions with cultural experiences and networking opportunities:

- Welcoming part in which the event was launched with an official meeting that welcomed participants and outlined the goals and agenda for the days ahead, setting an optimistic tone for the final gathering.
- 2) Workshops on European values and how the partnership use them in their countries, so the participants discussed how to promote European values in their countries, sharing their views with a constructive and inclusive narratives within their communities.
- 3) Expert panel discussions focused on European unity, the role of digital literacy, and the significance of empowering youth to create positive societal change. Experts, local leaders, and participants engaged in lively exchanges on how to further strengthen the European community.
- Interactive group activities that allowed participants to share personal experiences and develop creative approaches to addressing misinformation and fostering inclusivity in their respective regions.
- 5) Cultural engagement and exploration that also celebrated cultural diversity, with participants enjoying local traditions, historical tours, and festivities in Miskolc, including visits to the Blessed Christ statue and the regional Potato Festival. These experiences fostered deeper cultural understanding and unity among attendees.
- 6) Closing reflections, as the event wrapped up, participants gathered for a final reflection session, discussing the achievements of the KASPI Project and exploring future opportunities for collaboration.

The Schedule overview is this:

- Thursday, September 19th: arrival and check-in at Arany Apartman in Miskolc. Dinner at Kis Pipa Halászcsárda.

- Friday, September 20th: workshop at the Cultural House in Gesztely, followed by visits to local sites such as the Blessed Christ statue. Dinner at Zalán Étterem in Szerencs.

- Saturday, September 21st: cultural immersion during the Miskolc Picnic Festival, lunch at the Potato Festival in Gesztely, and an evening grill party with local officials in Hernádkak.

- Sunday, September 22nd: a day of cultural exploration in Miskolc and Lillafüred, with dinner alongside local mayors.

- Monday, September 23rd: departure of participants.

Regarding the outcomes and legacy

1) final report: a comprehensive report summarizing the key discussions, strategies, and

outcomes from the event will be produced, serving as a blueprint for future initiatives aimed at tackling misinformation and promoting inclusivity across Europe.

- 2) Strengthened collaborative network, in which the final event cemented a long-lasting network of participants from diverse European municipalities. This network will continue to provide a platform for future dialogue, collaboration, and projects aimed at fostering inclusive, crossborder engagement.
- 3) Enhanced understanding of diversity, through the event's workshop and panel discussions, and cultural exchanges, the participants gained a deeper appreciation of Europe's diverse cultural landscape and a renewed commitment to unity in addressing shared challenges.

The final gathering in Hernádkak served as a fitting conclusion to the KASPI Project, celebrating the success of the initiative and the powerful partnerships it fostered. The project's key outcomes, promoting European unity, addressing the challenges of the digital age, and empowering youth, will continue to resonate beyond the official end of the project.

As the participants bid farewell, they carried with them the tools and inspiration to continue fostering inclusivity, critical thinking, and active citizenship within their local communities and beyond. The KASPI Project has left an indelible mark, empowering individuals and communities to collaborate in building a more inclusive and united European future.

The links for the publications are:

- Hernádkak község Önkormányzata;
- <u>KASPI: The Final Event (19th 23rd September 2024) in</u> <u>HERNÁDKAK (Hungary) – KASPI- Knowledge and Storytelling via</u> <u>Sharing, Pondering and Implementation</u>
- <u>DECLARATION OF COMPANIONSHIP- KASPI PROJECT KASPI-</u> Knowledge and Storytelling via Sharing, Pondering and Implementation
- Wrapping up the KASPI Project, the final event! KASPI- Knowledge and Storytelling via Sharing, Pondering and Implementation;
- <u>https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61559333700826</u>;
- <u>https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=122140708706311123&set=pcb.12214070925831112</u> 3

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