

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	The Municipality of Gudja (MALTA)
<b>PIC number:</b>	896242462
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	Knowledge and Storytelling via Sharing, Pondering, and Implementation- KASPI

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	1ST EVENT
<b>Event name:</b>	First Event of WP1 in Gudja (Malta)
<b>Type:</b>	Workshop
<b>In situ/online:</b>	<i>IN-SITU</i>
<b>Location:</b>	MALTA, GUDJA
<b>Date(s):</b>	From 16th May 2024 to 20th May 2024
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://kaspi24.wordpress.com/">https://kaspi24.wordpress.com/</a>
Participants	
Female:	60
Male:	70
Non-binary:	-
From country 1 Hungary:	30
From country 2 Italy:	15
From country 3 Poland:	17
From country 4 Latvia:	18
From country 5 Malta:	20
From country 6 Cz.Republic:	15
From country 7 Albania:	15
Total number of participants:	130
From total number of countries:	7

## Description

*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*

The KASPI Project's inaugural event, held in Gudja, Malta, from May 16th to May 20th, 2024, marked a significant milestone in our mission to enhance community engagement and harness the potential of youth in reshaping societal narratives. This five-day event had 130 participants from eight European municipalities, providing a platform for dialogue, creativity, and collaboration.

The goals and objectives were:

1. Promotion of European Values and Initiatives: the primary goal is to educate and inspire participants by integrating key European documents, such as the European Democracy Action Plan and the EU Citizenship Report 2020, into the event discussions. This will reinforce the foundations of democracy, active citizenship, and engagement within the European Union.
2. Facilitation of Cross-Border Exchange: a core objective is to foster the exchange of ideas, experiences, and best practices among participants from diverse cultural backgrounds. This interaction aims to promote mutual learning and cooperation, encouraging participants to learn from each other's successes and challenges.
3. Building a Cooperative Network: establishing a sustainable collaborative network among community members and participants from various municipalities is critical. This network will serve as a foundation for ongoing dialogue and future projects, enhancing opportunities for partnership and collective action.
4. Expansion of Perspectives Beyond National Boundaries: the event seeks to broaden participants' horizons, encouraging them to adopt a more unified European perspective. By exploring shared challenges and solutions, the event aims to foster a sense of collective identity and purpose that transcends geographic and cultural divides.

The event activities were:

1. Opening Ceremony: the event started with an opening ceremony that introduces the event's goals, participant expectations, and provides an overview of the schedule.
2. Workshop Sessions: these sessions focused on understanding and deconstructing negative narratives about Europe, identifying their origins, and exploring effective countermeasures.
3. Panel Discussions: expert panels will discuss European unity, the impact of hate speech, and the role of youth in crafting inclusive narratives.
4. Interactive Sessions: participants will engage in interactive sessions to share personal experiences, best practices, and innovative ideas for promoting positive societal engagement.
5. Cultural Exchange: the event will showcase the diversity of the participating municipalities through cultural presentations and activities, enhancing the sense of European solidarity.
6. Town Twinning oak: the original document of Town twinning was signed between the Municipality of Gudja, Malta, and the Municipality of Giove, Italy.

Program Schedule:

Thursday, May 16th: Arrival and check-in at Hotel Villa del Porto. Dinner at Don Berto Restaurant, Vittoriosa Waterfront.

Friday, May 17th: Conference sessions at Ħaġar Qim Archaeological Park. Lunch at Step in Dine & Drink, Wied iz-Zurriq. Free time in the afternoon. Dinner at Sottovento Restaurant, Vittoriosa Waterfront.

Saturday, May 18th: Ferry trip to Gozo for touring and wine tasting at Tal-Massar Winer. Evening visit to Amphilinia Pinta & Beer Festival, Kerċem. Return to the hotel in Gudja.

Sunday, May 19th: Visit to Gudja and a signing event for the twinning between Gudja, Malta, and Giove, Italy. Lunch at Tà Cencituna Farmhouse. Free time in the afternoon. Dinner at Rossopomodoro Kalha Marina.

Monday, May 20th: Departure of participants.

The expected Outcomes:

1. Comprehensive Report : a detailed report documenting the discussions, insights, and proposed strategies for addressing negative narratives about Europe will be produced.
2. Collaborative Network Establishment: the event will lay the groundwork for an ongoing collaborative network among participants and municipalities, facilitating continuous dialogue and project development.
3. Enhanced Understanding of Diversity: participants will gain a deeper understanding and appreciation of diversity, promoting a unified approach to addressing societal challenges within the European community.

The inaugural event of the KASPI Project in Gudja is set to be a transformative experience, emphasizing the power of youth engagement and the importance of a unified European approach to societal challenges. By focusing on creative communication, inclusivity, and collaborative learning, the KASPI Project aims to empower young Europeans to become active contributors to the democratic life of the Union, paving the way for a more interconnected and participatory European community. This event not only marks the beginning of the KASPI Project's activities but also sets a precedent for future initiatives aimed at reshaping European societal narratives through youth empowerment and collaborative action.

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