EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Project 101081267 - SLOGA
PIC number:	PIC number - 930268122
Project name and acronym:	YOULEAD – Youth Leaders advocates for Greener Europe

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP 6		
Event name:	Local meeting to launch the debate contest for schools in Slovenia		
Туре:	Presentations, meetings, consultations, workshops, etc.		
In situ/online:	In-situ		
Location:	Slovenia: Ljubljana, Pesnica, Piran, Maribor, Oplotnica		
Date(s):	 Ljubljana: 20.1.2023, Pesnica: 21.1.2023, Piran: 23.2.2023, Maribor: 25.2.2023 Oplotnica: 27.2.2023 		
Website(s) (if any):	http://www.sloga-platform.si https://www.weworld.it/en/what-we-do/european-projects/youlead		
Participants			
Female:	62		
Male:	31		
Non-binary:	N/A		
From country: Slovenia	93		
Total number of participants:	93 From total number of countries: 1		
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Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

SLOGA started with preparatory activities for activity number WP6 in October 2022. We have first contacted Sloga member organizations which are working in schools with teachers and/or are implementing activities with children and youngsters. In cooperation with them we have contacted different teacher and other stakeholders due to inform them about the project and planned debate contest.

Further on, Sloga contacted different experts familiar with the debate methodology development. Among different organizations, which expressed the interest for cooperation, two organizations were mainly identified with sufficient experiences about debate methodology, which were Zavod Za in Proti (having specific expertise in the area of debate methodology) and Institute for African studies (having the specific expertise in the area of climate change). Together with them we have agreed, that their experts will be available to Sloga for support and will also participate at different Sloga workshops (local meeting to launch the debate contest for schools in Slovenia).

Before starting with the implementation of presentational events at different educational institutions and events, draft debate papers were prepared as templates for further discussion. Documents were prepared upon Sloga experiences from other projects and complemented with the experiences of the two selected organizations.

All documents are available in the folder: **WP6_Debate Preparation**

In December 2022 we have started with the coordination with different schools to present them the initiative. Additionally, we have started with the identification of public events where schools will be present to present the YOULEAD debate initiative. Due to public holidays period, there was not much interest to organize any local meeting in December 2022, so we mainly focused to January 2023. In January, we unfortunately needed to ask for the 1 month extension due to cancelation of two events due to strong flu in Slovenia and sudden emergency of Institute for African Studies expert who unfortunately some weeks later unexpectedly passed away.

We have organized the following five local meetings in Slovenia:

- 1. In Ljubljana on 20.1.2023 at the Informativa fair. Informativa fair gathers teachers, youngsters and their parents to have the opportunity to get better informed about the skills which will be crucial for youngsters in the future when they will enter labour market. All together, several thousands of participants have been visiting it. There, we have organized a stant presentation and also organized an event at which we have been promoting debate methodology as a tool to effectively address climate issues by promoting concerning EU values. At the event we have presented YouLead project, presenting draft debate methodology with the rules and regulations and providing support to teachers and other relevant stakholders if deciding to participate in the debate contest about climate change. Sloga stant was wisited by several hundreds of youth showing the interest about debates as well as about climate change issues.
- 2. Pesnica: the event was organized in the premises of primary school in Pesnica and gathered different interested mainly school teachers and relevant students from across Slovenia (29 all together). They have got presented YouLead project as well as draft methodology. We have worked with them on active basis trying to adopt the content of the debate methodology to the specific needs of different subject teaching teachers (adaptation for language teachers, adaptation for natural science teachers etc.).
- 3. Piran: This event was organized in cooperation with the environmental department of Piran local municipality who promoted the event among schools at the coastal region in Slovenia. All together, there were 10 participants among which big majority were teachers.
- 4. Maribor: this event was organized at Maribor first Gimnasium and have been visited by 24 participants. The structure of the event was very similar like in Pesnica.
- 5. Oplotnica: this event was organized at primary school in Oplotnica and gathered interested teachers. All-together there were 20 participants among which they were mainly teachers.

During all the organized events, a short debate simulation was carried out with the aim to demonstrate participants prepared draft methodology for debate contests from methodological and also thematic perspective.

All-together the organized events were attended by 93 participants among which the majority were teachers.

The supporting documents divided for each local meeting are available in the **WP6_Local meeting in Slovenia**

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