EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

EVENT DESCRIPTION				
Event number:	WP5			
Event name:	Local meeting to launch the debate contest for schools in Hungary			
Туре:	Presentations, meetings, consultation			
In situ/online:	In-situ			
Location:	Hungary: Budapes, Pécs, Debrecen, Velence, Kisujszállás,			
Date(s):	Budapest: 09.01.2023 ; 10.01.2023 ; 11.01.2023. Pécs: 23.01.2023. Debrecen:20.01.2023. Velence : 12.12.2022. Kisujszállás: 26.01.2023.			
Website(s) (if any):	 <u>https://www.baptistasegely.hu/palyazatok/baptista-</u> <u>szeretetszolgalat-alapitvany-bsza/youlead</u> <u>https://www.weworld.it/en/what-we-do/european-projects/youlead</u> 			
Participants				
Female:	62			
Male:	20			
Non-binary:	0			
Total number of participants:	82	From total number of countries:	1	
Description Provide a short description of the event and its activities.				

Activity period of time: 2022.12.01 -2023.01.31. During the duration of the WP5 project period the Hungarian Baptist Aid, YouLead team is completing an intensive and challenging part of the work.

Risks and Challenges we have faced: During last year and the beginning of this year, the pedagogic community in Hungary has almost continuously, with greater or smaller breaks, performed strikes and civil disobedience movements to draw attention to the problems experienced in the Hungarian education system, such as: the freedom to choose education materials and method, the heavy workload of teachers and students, the underpayment of teachers, etc. In this environment, we've announced the YouLead project and challenged the secondary schools to take part in it.

The active preparation phase of the Debate activities in Hungary has started from November/ December 2022, with the preparation by HBAID of a package of information documents shared with the schools consisting of:

- Call for Debate contest, Information about debate contest, declaration of participation, MoU for schools and trainers/ teachers to provide a collaborative framework for agreements with schools, reporting template, topics and thesis for debates.
- Debate Rules guidelines to explain the methodology used (was used also for ClimateofChange project/Exponi le tue Idee), the rules of the debate, the timing and all the important indications for correctly participating in the debate contest. (English and Hungarian)

All documents are available in the folder: WP5_Preparation of the debate

Identification and initial contacts with schools started in October/ November 2022 coinciding with the start of the new school year.

The Debate regulation papers were produced based on HBAID's experience and following HBAID methodology to be used for school contest. They analyses a topic, illustrating the pro and con positions that the two teams must support with convincing arguments. The debate papers were produced with a multidisciplinary approach by analysing the issue of climate change in a transversal way. Issues related to EU and green issues were also included (Folder: WP5_Topics for debate)

Debate simulation educational material in HU and English:

HU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f-LVhnwSjIA

ENG https://youtu.be/ y9zaKF76fs

During December 2022 and January 2023, in total of 11 local meetings were organized in which a total of 82 teachers and other relevant stakeholders of the educational community participated (school principals, educators, student representatives, representatives of local associations).

In Budapest: 09, 10 and 11.01. 2023.

In Velence: 12.12.2022.

In Kisujszállás: 26.01.2023.

In Debrecen:20.01.2023.

In Pécs: 23.01.2023.

The workshops/meetings lasting about 2 hours were held in the afternoon to allow the participation of the greatest number of participants.

The objectives of the workshop events were to deepening of the methodology of the debate and of the regulation of the initiative to ensure the sustainability of the project as well as to provide information about the YouLead project.

Topics were discussed:

-presentation of the YouLead project,

-presentation of the rules and regulation of the debate contest,

-selection and composition of teams,

-procedure of the discussion,

-judging and evaluation,

-preparation / teachers and students

-the thesis, reasoning strategy, speech composition,

-recommended literature,

-questions and answers,

The agenda for each local meeting is available in the WP5_Local Meeting HU folder.

The following major steps and methodology was followed by the project team. (WP5)

- 1. As a first step, the concept of debating was determined, the implementation method and rule book has been developed, and a support video material was made/selected to help with the trainer's and student's preparation.
- 2. In the second step, we defined the topics and thesis sentences of the debate competition.
- 3. In the third step, we developed the text of the "call for application" and other administrative documents, such as: declaration of intent, MoU for trainers and schools at the same time identified the potential educational institutions (high schools).
- 4. In the fourth step, the educational institutions confirmed their participation in the debate competition (by signing a "declaration of intent"). Note: Due to the tight deadline and the abovementioned risks and challenges, we've accepted the first 10 school's application (with a total number of 50 teachers and 300 young debaters) to start the national debate competition.
- 5. In the fifth steps, with those schools applied for the debate contest we've conducted continuous and several rounds of on-line (telephone) and offline (personal) training and consultations with the trainers about the concept and the method of debate implementation(dates are mentioned above). All together 82 teachers (62 female and 20 male) were involved into the training processes.
- 6. The national debate competitions are going to be organized by the individual schools in Hungary and the debate contest officially started on February 1, 2023. However, the Hungarian Baptist Aid YouLead project team is ready to provide further assistance, mentoring and coaching during the "house competition" period as well.