

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Project 101081267 - WEWORLD-GVC ORGANIZZAZIONE NON LUCRATIVA DI UTILITA' SOCIALE (WEWORLD)
PIC number:	930268122
Project name and acronym:	Project name: YOULEAD-Youth Leaders advocates for Greener Europe Project acronym: YOULEAD

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP13
Event name:	Final national contest for delegates students in Italy
Type:	Debate contest (educational activity)
In situ/online:	In-situ
Location:	Milan (Italy)
Date(s):	30/05/2023 ; 31/05/2023 ; 1/06/2023
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://www.weworld.it/en/news-and-stories/news/exponi-letue-idee-final-national-contest-for-delegates-students-in-italy">https://www.weworld.it/en/news-and-stories/news/exponi-letue-idee-final-national-contest-for-delegates-students-in-italy</a>
Participants	
Female:	57
Male:	39
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Italy]:	96
Total number of participants:	96
From total number of countries:	96
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
The 'You Lead' Final national contest for delegates students took place on May 30-31 and June 1 in Milan, Italy.	
<b>In total, 61 students, 17 teachers and 18 people as audience and judges participated in the YouLead Finals.</b>	
The teams were made up of 6 students each and one or two accompanying teachers.	

Participants were selected from the 10 Italian High School that participated in the debate contests in Italy (WP8) and they came from nine different Italian cities.

Each team was asked to debate supporting the thesis pro or cons of 4 selected topics. The topics were formulated and introduced to the teams through debate papers, written and edited by WeWorld experts.

The topics and debate papers were communicated and shared with the teams about 1 month before the event, to give students time and opportunity to deepen and research the arguments in support of the thesis.

The two finalist teams, the ones that had accumulated the most points with the debates on 30 and 31 May, then held a final debate on a fifth issue on June 1.

**Topics discussed covered the issues of climate change and EU values and rights.** In fact the topics were:

1. Growth vs Decrease. Which development model?
2. Cultured meat: pro or con?
3. International cooperation and human rights.
4. Should the Italian government invest in the construction of waste-to-energy plants?
5. FINAL: Governments must force companies to provide information on production methods to change the way people shop.

The final national debate competition brought together students and teachers giving them the opportunity to meet, debate current issues and interact with their peers.

**The final day of 1 June was held at the prestigious headquarters of the University of Milan**, presented by Stefano Piziali, Head of Advocacy & Programs in Europe and Italy Department of WeWorld. The final was also characterized by speeches by:

- Angela Biscaldi, Head of Study Programme - Academic Board for the Bachelor'S Degree Programme in Social Sciences for Globalization and the Master'S Degree Programme in Social Sciences for Research and Institutions;
- Claudia Sorlini, Vice President of the Cariplo Foundation a philanthropic organization that promotes and supports initiatives aimed at the common good and at realizing people's potential.
- Felice Angelo Manfroi, founding partner and voluntary consultant of the Sodalitas Foundation - a territorial association that promotes corporate sustainability in the Italy which contributed to the realization of the project.

The intervention of the Cambodian activist Mealea Tep, interviewed by Margherita Romanelli, Area Coordinator – EU programs and International Policies, Advocacy, Partnership and Evaluation, enriched the educational value of the experience. Mealea Tep, offers legal support to women and minors and is taking part in a Speaker tour organized by WeWorld as part of the European campaign #OurFoodOurFuture (the initiative funded by the European Commission under the DEAR Programme), which aims to inform and raise awareness on how the agri-food chain is closely connected to global crises.

During the final on 1 June 2023 in Milan, a final evaluation form was submitted to the participants.

The questionnaire is made up of 10 questions both of a general nature, for example the level of satisfaction, and of a specific type because they are linked to actual individual experience. In total, 69 responses were collected.

**The results that emerged are positive and proactive: over 50% of the interviewees**

**declare that they are satisfied with joining the WeWorld debate programme.**

As foreseen by the project objectives, the topics proposed during the edition allowed 46 interviewees to "significantly" increase the level of awareness and critical understanding of the topics addressed, including human rights, environmental protection, participation, production chains, migrations and development, non-discrimination, inclusion and youth policies. The remaining participants (22) increased this level "enough". Only one respondent reports that awareness has increased "slightly".

**20 selected finalists will have the opportunity to participate in the European online exchange preparatory meeting for school students (WP18) and contribute to the formulation of the Common Manifesto (WP19). Furthermore, five people from this group have been chosen to represent their country at the prestigious European Youth Conference in Brussels (WP20 and WP21).**

**Details of the program:****30 May 2023**

(Venue: Hilton Garden Inn Milan North - via Lucio Giunio Columella 36 – 20128 Milan)

**MORNING.**

9.30 – 10.00: Arrival of the teams and registration of the participants

10.00 – 11.30: 4 debates (TOPIC: Growth vs Decrease. Which development model?)

12.00 – 13.30: 4 debates (TOPIC: Growth vs Decrease. Which development model?)

13.30 – 14.30: Lunch Break

**AFTERNOON.**

14.30 – 16.00: 4 debates (TOPIC: Cultured meat: pro or con?)

16.00 – 17.30: 4 debates (TOPIC: Cultured meat: pro or con?)

**31 May 2023**

(Venue: Hilton Garden Inn Milan North - via Lucio Giunio Columella 36 – 20128 Milan)

**MORNING.**

9.00 – 9.30: Arrival of the teams and registration of the participants

9.30 – 11.00: 4 debates (TOPIC: International cooperation and human rights)

11.30 – 13.00: 4 debates (TOPIC: International cooperation and human rights)

13.00 – 14.30: Lunch break

**AFTERNOON.**

14.30 – 16.00: 4 debates (TOPIC: Should the Italian government invest in the construction of waste-to-energy plants?)

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**June 1, 2023**

(Venue: University of Milan - via Festa del Perdono 7, Milan - Room 410)

9.15 – 9.30: Arrival of teams and public and welcome greetings

9.30 – 9.45: Announcement of the finalist teams

9.45 – 10.15: Institutional Greetings (University of Milan, Cariplo Foundation, Sodalitas Foundation)

10.30 – 11.30: Final between two national teams on the topic: *Governments must force companies to provide information on production methods to change the way people shop.*

11.30 – 12.00: Speech by Mealea Tep - Legal Support For Women and Children (Cambodia) interviewed by Margherita Romanelli - Area Coordinator EU programs and International Policies, Advocacy, Partnership and Evaluation

12.00 – 12.15: Q&A session

12.15 – 12.45: Prizegiving, final greetings and event conclusion

\*all names mentioned are authorized by the participants

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).