

**EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET**

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PROJECT	
Participant:	SUDWIND VEREIN FUR ENTWICKLUNGSPOLITIK UND GLOBALE GERECHTIGKEIT (SUDWIND)
PIC number:	947797089
Project name and acronym:	Project 101081267 — YOULEAD

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP 14		
Event name:	Final national contest for delegates students in Austria		
Type:	conference		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Austria, Vienna		
Date(s):	23. and 24.6.2023		
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://www.suedwind.at/handeln/kampagnen/youlead/">https://www.suedwind.at/handeln/kampagnen/youlead/</a>		
Participants			
Female:	29		
Male:	46		
Non-binary:	2		
From Austria	77		
Total number of participants:	77	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The Event was planned not only with the part of contest but also putting in some other Agenda-points, which are already somehow a preparation on what they can expect further from the project activities. So beside debating, there was an input by a climate expert and a workshop on how to express their opinion in a different style.</p> <p>Duration of the <b>Final contest: 23.6. 7:00 to 24. 6. 13:00</b></p> <p>Venue of the event in Vienna was: WEST - Festsaal (old university of economics) with anovernight stay at Youth hostel Myrthengasse for the Salzburg people (Viennese youth slept at home). As the workshops and school contests were carried out not only in Vienna,</p>			

but also in the region of Salzburg, it was crucial to organize the event in a way, that all people who wanted to participate really could participate.

#### **Details of the program:**

**Friday, 23.06.** – travel for Salzburg people to Vienna

10:30 - 11:00 – After arrival at the venue it started with an opening by Südwind, some welcoming words and a presentation of the program of those 2 days. As there were a lot of different youth, from different schools and from different classes, also a small game to getting to know each other was crucial, to break the ice for the following days..

11:00 - 13:30:

After that the morning session continued with a short input by an climate justice expert to set up the topic and give a framing for the whole day. He was also talking about the importance of talking with people and telling people about these issues to create more awareness and this itself is already an important aspect of advocacy work.

For the next part the students had the possibility to choose between 2 differen workshops – one group took part in a « Zukunftswerkstatt » (translated « future lab »), where they got the possibility to come up with some concrete ideas how to improve their ultimate surrounding – e.g. at schools. The participating teachers were the audience and will support them in going through with some ideas.

The other group was reflecting on the topic with an artistic approach – in a comic workshop. In this workshop they learned some quick facts and methods of drawing by a comic artist and illustrator. She showed them how they can bring the news and also very critical topics (in the society, or very urgent topics) to paper.

13:30 - Lunch break

14:30 - 17:30 – The afternoon programm was all about debating.

Like for the school contests Südwind collaborated for this part with the Debate Club Vienna, as those are the experts on Debating.

The contest went through in 2 parallel groups with two different formats. This approach was chosen, as it allowed more people to actively participate, also if they are not that much into debating on a contest-level, but interested in the method especially to connect it with the topic of climate action.

group A – Debating Climate in everyday life: Here the focus was on how to construct good arguments and practiced that. In the end there was a competition between the 2 smaller groups. In this part the main focus was to build a bridge between debating as an academic method and discussions in everyday life – especially when young people trying to create their future and advocate for climate justice have to deal with people who are critical of climate policies or even deny climate change.

group B – Open Parliamentary Debate: This part was the core of the contest, where those who really wanted to debate against each other, to practice more their skills had the possibility to do so. The teams were debating against each other on a topic, which they only got to here in this session. The procedure was similar to the contest at schools, except that they could compete against people from other schools.

17:30 End of the first day and then a common dinner for all participants

#### **Saturday 24.6.**

10:00 - 12:30 : A common city walk in Vienna with two guides from the Civil Action Network to historically and currently relevant places of lived democracy was organized. During this walk the participants were asked to discuss different questions around climate justice (for

example, what does it mean for them, why do they see a need to advocate for climate policies etc.)

12:30 - 13:00 - Conclusion and outlook further in the YOUlead project - What is happening in the project at EU level

END in Vienna, travel back for Salzburg people

All in all the participants gave a good feedback, as they seemed to have enjoyed those 2 days, although many of them seemed very tired, as the first day was fully packed with program.

Altogether there were 77 participants present at the event. Nevertheless, there were 4 more registered, but couldn't show up due to sickness. The initial plan was to have 81 participants (this was the number of people who registered on the first hand), but because of those missing, there were only 77 participants really present at the Final contest.

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