

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP 17
Event name:	Final national contest Slovenia
Type:	Presentations, meetings, consultation- debate contest
In situ/online:	In-situ
Location:	Slovenia, Kranjska Gora
Date(s):	30th June – 2 nd July 2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://sloga-platform.org/debatna-tekmovanja-na-10-izbranih-srednjih-solah-v-okviru-projekta-youlead/
Participants	
Female:	56
Male:	39
Non-binary:	/
From country 1 [Slovenia]:	Slovenia (58 competitors and mentors) Slovenia and other countries (37 observers, support stuff, etc.)
Total number of participants:	95
From total number of countries:	1
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
<p>In Slovenia final debate contest was organized in Kranjska Gora (KG) from 30.06.2023 till 2.7.2023. It was organized in presence with support of Platform SLOGA and in cooperation with ZIP experts, selected debate judges and accompanied teachers. Participants arrived from the participating 10 secondary schools; students with the highest scores from local debating competitions were invited to participate.</p> <p>Since our expert supporting organization (ZIP) has been hosting international debate experts in Kranjska Gora just couple of days before national debate contest, Sloga in cooperation with ZiP (and after checking it with participating secondary school teachers/mentors) agreed that it would be an excellent opportunity for young debating students to be able to meet with some international debating</p>	

experts during final competition. The consequence was that from each participating secondary school, 3+1 young students were invited to participate (instead of 6 per school as initially planned).

In total, 95 people participated, from which 58 has been coming from 10 participating secondary schools; those were 40 young winners from school competitions (the best 3 students from participating 10 secondary schools were invited to finals – schools were allowed to have a 4th person with them as a necessary replacement in case of need or for evaluation purposes). The rest of 18 participants were their mentors and educators (1-2 persons from each secondary school).

The rest of 37 participants, who mainly participated during the first and the second day were international students and experts, who have been prolonging their stay in Kranjska Gora (KG and wanted to participate at national competition – just before national competition, they were participating at our expert organization ZiP annual event). There has been also volunteers and staff from platform SLOGA and ZiP professionals with whos' support Sloga has been implementing the methodological part of the national debate contest.

Debate statements were formulated around EU, Climate and cooperation with partner countries issues to deepen participants knowledge of EU values and rights, climate change issues and also promote their cooperation and to encourage young people to become active global citizens and actors / promoters of positive change.

The national debate contest event had the following agenda:

FRIDAY, 30TH of June 2023

14.00 Opening of the tournament
14.30 - 17.00 Round 1 impromptu
17.00 Round 2, prepared

SATURDAY, 1ST of July 2023

9.15 Round 3 prepared
11.00 Round 4 impromptu
14.30 Round 5 impromptu
17.00 Quarterfinals impromptu

SUNDAY, 2ND of July 2023

8.45 Semifinals, prepared
11.00 Finals, prepared
12.00 Award ceremony

From the national final debate contest 20 best young students will be invited to participate in the European preparatory online exchange meeting for school students (WP18) and participate at the formulation of their youth Manifesto for European Parliament elections (WP19). Further on, five most active individuals from this group will be chosen to represent Slovenia at the esteemed European Youth Conference in Brussels (WP20 & WP21).

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