

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

*(To be filled in and uploaded as deliverable in the Portal Grant Management System, at the due date foreseen in the system.)*

**⚠** *Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).*

PROJECT	
Participant:	[No] - [Comuna Salacea] ([short name])
PIC number:	[911251660]
Project name and acronym:	[Cohesion in Europe in a Rapidly Shifting Environment] – [CERSE]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[101091290]
Event name:	[CERSE]
Type:	[Town Twinnig]
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	[Romania], [Salacea]
Date(s):	[3-6 august, 2023]
Website(s) (if any):	
Participants	
Female:	460
Male:	440
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Romania]:	690
From country 2 [Hungary]:	190
From country 3 [Slovakia]:	20
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Total number of participants:	900
From total number of countries:	3
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
The event took place over the course of four days; there were presentations, discussions, debates, gastronomy, sports events, folklore and live music.	

We had managed to attract large numbers of the general public to partake and interact. The programme points were mostly built on interactions between participants and the events that were most successful were the ones where multiple views and opinions confronted each other.

On Thursday, after the partners had arrived and were presented the programme schedule, there was a book launch and there were presentations on the history of the EU and euroscepticism, respectively. After the welcome dinner there were casual discussions where the participating groups got to meet each other.

On Friday there was a guided tour of the village during which participants also got to view the ethnography and local history exhibition in Otomani so they could learn about the region's history and culture. This was followed by a panel discussion on the future of energy in Europe. After lunch there was a presentation on the geopolitics of water and a debate on electric vehicles. During the evening they got to know local living heritage: the local women's choir performed, followed by folk singing and dance performances, prompting the participants to partake as well.

Saturday had a diverse programme for everyone: Children and adults could take part in a myriad of activities: sports competitions, folk dancing lessons, handcrafts, face painting and an outdoor cooking competition. We also had a presentation, a debate and a talk on the European Green New Deal, EU Expansion and grassroots initiatives, respectively. Later in the day we paid our respects at the World War memorial, a constant reminder of how fragile peace can be. In the evening participants could choose between live folk music, watching folk dance performances and visiting the open wine cellars of the local producers, or going to a live rock/pop music concert.

Sunday morning the schoolyard was covered in children's drawings, made for the children's art contest. Spirituality was also paid attention to: those interested could attend the Roman Catholic mass or Reformed worship. We also held a special event: as the village comes ever so closer to its millennial anniversary, there was a special presentation on the history of Salacea for its 995th anniversary. The afternoon gave place to learning about the ancient art of yurt building and recurve bow archery for those interested. The afternoon was spent with discussions on sustainable development and finding a green alternative to Russian hydrocarbon dependence. After a photography exhibition on the theme of environmentalism there was the closing ceremony for the invited guests and capping off the event a live music concert and fireworks that brought in thousands from the region.

#### HISTORY OF CHANGES

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