

**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	
<b>Participant:</b>	1 - Ellino-Italiko Epimelitirio Athinas CCIEE
<b>PIC number:</b>	916600531
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	OLYMPICEU - The European Values Olympiad – OLYMPICEU

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	4
<b>Event name:</b>	4th Transnational Event – Building trust between citizens and local authorities
<b>Type:</b>	Workshop / Transnational meeting
<b>In situ/online:</b>	in-situ :
<b>Location:</b>	Italy Crotone (main location), with activities also in Cirò Marina and Squillace
<b>Date(s):</b>	29 March 2026 – 1 April 2026
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	www.olympiceu.eu
Participants	
Female:	296
Male:	292
Non-binary:	24
From country 1 [ITALY]:	537
From country 2 [GREECE]:	75
From country 3	
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Total number of participants:	612
From total number of countries:	2
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
<p>The fourth and final transnational event of the OLYMPICEU project was held in Italy from 29 March to 1 April 2026, with activities implemented across the municipalities of Crotone, Cirò Marina and Squillace. The event represented the concluding operational phase of the project and was specifically focused on strengthening trust between citizens and local authorities</p>	

through structured dialogue, participatory engagement and improved communication practices.

Building on the results achieved during the previous phases, the event consolidated the project's participatory methodology by translating analytical findings and operational approaches into concrete trust-building dynamics between communities and institutions. In line with the objectives defined in the Grant Agreement, the activities aimed to reinforce transparency, accountability and responsiveness within local governance processes.

The programme was structured over four days and combined institutional sessions, thematic meetings, participatory workshops and community-based activities. The multi-location approach ensured the involvement of different local contexts and allowed participants to experience diverse forms of interaction between citizens and public institutions.

Day 1 was dedicated to the opening and institutional alignment of the final phase of the project in Crotona. Participants were introduced to the objectives of the event and to the need to consolidate the results achieved in the previous phases. Initial discussions focused on the concept of trust in civic participation and on the importance of effective communication between citizens and local authorities.

Day 2, held in Crotona, represented the core thematic phase of the event. The morning session focused on institutional dialogue and thematic exchange between citizens, stakeholders and public representatives, addressing key aspects such as transparency, accountability and accessibility of communication processes. The afternoon was dedicated to participatory workshops and a thematic session, where participants actively engaged in structured discussions aimed at identifying communication gaps and improving interaction mechanisms between communities and institutions. Local authorities were not only involved as institutional participants but actively contributed to the dialogue process, engaging directly with citizens' inputs and participating in the validation of trust-building practices and communication approaches developed during the sessions.

Day 3 took place in Cirò Marina and was dedicated to community-based engagement and participatory activities involving citizens, local actors and institutional representatives. The full-day programme included interactive sessions, public moments and participatory initiatives that fostered direct engagement and reinforced the relationship between communities and local authorities. These activities contributed to strengthening trust dynamics through shared experiences and inclusive participation.

Day 4 was held in Squillace and focused on the synthesis and consolidation of the results achieved during the event. Participants and institutional representatives reviewed the main findings, reflected on the evolution of the project from analysis to implementation and validated the outcomes related to trust-building and participatory governance. This phase ensured alignment with the project objectives and reinforced the overall coherence of the intervention.

The event brought together citizens, local authorities, stakeholders and representatives of partner municipalities from Italy and Greece. In line with the target groups identified in the project, particular attention was given to the participation of women, young people, elderly citizens, persons with disabilities and individuals facing barriers to civic engagement. The participatory approach ensured their active and continuous involvement throughout all phases of the activities.

The activities had a direct impact on the target groups involved, particularly by improving trust dynamics, enhancing communication between citizens and institutions and strengthening the capacity of both stakeholders to engage in transparent and participatory governance processes.

The main outcomes of the event included the identification and reduction of communication gaps between citizens and local authorities, the strengthening of trust-based relationships, the consolidation of participatory practices and the integration of the results achieved during

all previous project phases. The event also reinforced cross-border cooperation and supported the exchange of experiences and practices related to inclusive and trust-based governance.

As the final phase of the project, the event contributed to the overall synthesis of results, confirming the progression from the identification of barriers to the development of inclusive approaches and to the strengthening of trust within local democratic processes. These results are fully consistent with the objectives and work plan defined in the Grant Agreement and contribute to promoting inclusive, participatory and trust-based governance models in line with the priorities of the CERV Programme.

Further communication materials and dissemination outputs, including photographic documentation of the activities and participants' engagement, are progressively being made available on the project website: [www.olympiceu.eu](http://www.olympiceu.eu). These materials support the visibility and dissemination of the project results and contribute to ensuring transparency and accessibility of the activities carried out, in line with the communication and dissemination requirements defined in the Grant Agreement.

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

