EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	MestoFiľakovo
PIC number:	925756749
Project name and acronym:	Európskaplatformasamospráv - Filakovo

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1.		
Event name:	Event in Romania		
Type:	Other		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Romania, Sâncraiu		
Date(s):	29 – 31. May 2026		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.filakovo.sk/#m_587517 https://ustrzyki-dolne.pl/strona-6023-europejska_platforma_samorzadu.html https://sancraiu.ro/en/cerv-3/ https://szecseny.hu/szecseny-testvervarosa-fulek-sokat-tesz-az-europai-integracioert/		
Participants			
Female:	56		
Male:	49		
Non-binary:	0		
From country Hungary	7 (3 Female, 4 Male)		
From country Poland	7 (5 Female, 2 Male)		
From country Romania	80 (42 Female, 38 Male)		
From country Slovakia	11 (6 Female, 5 Male)		
Total number of participants:	105	From total number of countries:	4

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

All project activities were implemented under one Work Package – “Preparation and Implementation of the Activities of the European Platform of Local Authorities”.

The project activities were aimed at strengthening citizens’ involvement in EU political and public

affairs, raising awareness of the benefits of EU membership and addressing Euroscepticism. Particular attention was paid to promoting good local governance and the role of local authorities in the European integration process, including the exchange of good practices and experience in inter-municipal cooperation and addressing common challenges.

The activities also contributed to strengthening social cohesion and cross-border solidarity, mobilising citizens through discussions on current European issues and the future of Europe, and increasing their awareness of the richness and diversity of Europe's common natural and cultural heritage. Through joint activities, study visits, discussions and the exchange of good practices, the project strengthened intercultural dialogue and cooperation between partner cities and local authorities.

Event in Romania

The implementation of the event was postponed relative to the original schedule due to a change in the Romanian partner. On May 4, 2026, the original partner, OrasulOravita, was replaced by the municipality of ComunaSâncraiu—following a prolonged lack of communication—via an amendment to the grant agreement.

The event took place from May 29 to 31, 2026. It was attended by 25 international participants—7 from Hungary, 7 from Poland, and 11 from Slovakia. Women accounted for 56% of the international participants (14 women and 11 men). During the three-day event, participants also met with approximately 80 local residents and citizens from the surrounding area, with special attention paid to the participation of young people.

The event focused on strengthening mutual understanding, friendship and the sense of belonging to the EU, raising awareness of the added value of European cooperation at the local level, and building long-term links between local authorities and citizens.

Day 1 was dedicated to the exchange of experience among local authorities, with a focus on good governance, the sharing of good practices and further cooperation.

Day 2 focused on discovering natural and cultural heritage as a common European value. As part of the awareness-raising activity "Traces in Time", participants visited historical sites in the region and, through joint activities, strengthened mutual understanding and intercultural dialogue. A commemorative plaque was also installed as part of the activity.

Day 3 included an exchange of good practices and experience through a study visit. The Sâncraiu local authority presented EU-funded projects focusing on cooperation between local authorities and the development of the local community. The activity provided participants with new knowledge and practical inspiration that could be applied in their own local practice.

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