

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	4. DIPUTACIÓN DE ALICANTE
PIC number:	984700448
Project name and acronym:	101091184 - Green IT Your Work

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP2		
Event name:	GREEN CHALLENGES – THE FUTURE IS NOW		
Type:	Green jobs for youth: environmental business presentations, environmental education experience, composting		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Alicante, Spain		
Date(s):	09.05.2023-12.05.2023		
Website(s) (if any):			
Participants			
Female:	24		
Male:	27		
Non-binary:	-		
From country 1 [Romania]:	2		
From country 2 [Spain]:	36		
From country 3 [Greece]:	2		
From country 4 [Cyprus]:	3		
From country 5 [Ireland]:	2		
From country 6 [Slovenia]:	2		
From country 7 [Croatia]:	2		
From country 8 [Italy]:	2		
Total number of participants:	51	From total number of countries:	8

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The second event of the Green IT Your Work Project, entitled "Green challenges – the future is now" was organized from 9th May to 12th May, by Diputación Provincial de Alicante council, Alicante, Spain, as it follows:

- On the 9th May, the participants arrived to Alicante.
- On the 10th May, the participants went to the archaeological museum of Alicante (MARQ), located in the city of Alicante, where they discussed about some internal project rules. A visit to the Warriors of Xian exhibition was included in the agenda.

Then, three enterprises (SME) talked about environmental business experiences:

L'ALICANTINA.COM which is a local marketplace that contributes with the collection of plastics from the Mediterranean Sea in each order. Winner of the Youth Provincial Prize in 2020.

LA LLUM CREATIVA, publicity enterprise (3 young entrepreneurs) engaged with the environment and reduction of social inequalities. Winner of the Youth Provincial Prize in 2022.

SILVOTURISMO MEDITERRÁNEO S.L. specialized in infrastructures in natural environments, environmental volunteering, management of recreational areas and activities in the natural environment.

On behalf of the Diputación de Alicante, Mr. Jorge Blanco presented the project of local composting, managed from the Environment Department of Diputación de Alicante.

- On the 11th May, the following activities were developed:

First of all, the participants visited the Hogar Provincial de Alicante -Province nursing home-composting plant, where Mr. Jorge Blanco, technician of the Diputación de Alicante explained how organic material is reused in the Hogar Provincial facilities and the participants were able to observe the process of composting, and see the necessary infrastructure, machinery and utensils.

Afterwards, a visit was made to Casa Tápena, in the town of Onil, Alicante, in order to know how children and young people receive environmental education, using the natural environment as a resource, which is also a working opportunity for young people. One of the young instructors explained extensively the different activities they do there.

- On the 12th May the participants left Alicante to return to their countries.

The duration of the event was 2 days + 2 additional travel days for the international participants. The event hosted a total of 51 participants from 8 different European countries (Romania, Spain, Greece, Cyprus, Ireland, Slovenia, Croatia, Italy), all over 18 years old. There were in total 24 women and 27 men. The target audience was youth, in order to make them responsible and aware of their own decision-making consequences. Some of the participants were members of different SMEs and associations, and throughout the activities, gender considerations were incorporated in the implementation, assuring mainstreaming and balance.

The information on the event is published on Diputación de Alicante webpage:

<https://www.diputacionalicante.es/landing/green-it-your-work/>

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