

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	10
Event name:	Seminar 2: Unemployed Active Citizenship: Share Good Practices
Type:	Seminar
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Bucharest, Romania
Date(s):	26/04/2024 – 28/04/2024
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.forcep.eu/newsfeed
Participants	
Female:	18
Male:	7
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Romania]:	11
From country 2 [Slovenia]:	2
From country 3 [Croatia]:	11
From country 4 [Italy]:	1
Total number of participants:	25
From total number of countries:	4
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
<p>The "Seminar 2: Unemployed Active Citizenship: Share Good Practices" took place from April 26-28, 2024, at the Hotel Continental Forum București, located at Strada Izvor 82-84, RO-050564, Bucharest, Romania. This seminar focused on sharing successful strategies and initiatives to engage unemployed individuals in active citizenship, promoting community involvement and advocacy.</p> <p>The seminar began on April 26 with participant registrations from 11:00 to 11:30. The opening session from 11:30 to 12:00 featured greetings from project leaders and short presentations by the participating organizations, setting a collaborative tone for the event.</p>	

From 12:00 to 12:30, Seminar Session 1 introduced the seminar objectives, providing an overview of unemployment statistics and trends, and defining the importance of active citizenship. This session aimed to provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of the seminar's themes and goals.

From 12:30 to 13:30, Seminar Session 2 delved into the factors contributing to unemployment, examining economic, social, and psychological aspects. This session highlighted the multifaceted nature of unemployment and its impact on active citizenship.

Following a lunch break from 13:30 to 14:30, participants engaged in a team exercise from 14:30 to 15:00, focusing on sharing good practices for unemployed active citizenship. This interactive workshop encouraged participants to share successful strategies and initiatives, fostering a collaborative exchange of ideas.

From 15:00 to 15:30, Seminar Session 3 explored models of active citizenship, discussing volunteerism, community engagement, advocacy, grassroots movements, and political participation. This session provided practical examples of active citizenship in various contexts.

From 15:30 to 16:00, a laboratory exercise involved group work and discussions, where breakout groups discussed specific topics, shared personal experiences, and brainstormed solutions and strategies. This interactive session encouraged deep engagement and collaboration among participants.

From 16:00 to 16:30, Seminar Session 4 presented case studies of successful initiatives, analyzing key success factors and identifying transferable practices. This session offered practical insights and lessons learned from different regions.

From 16:30 to 17:00, Seminar Session 5 discussed strategies for matching job seekers with skills demands in the labor market, examining effective advocacy strategies and innovative approaches to lifelong learning and continuous skill enhancement.

From 17:00 to 17:30, Seminar Session 6 focused on advocacy and policy change, discussing successful campaigns for policy change at various levels and identifying key stakeholders and decision-makers in the policy-making process.

The day concluded with a recap of insights and ideas generated from 17:30 to 18:00, followed by an evaluation of Day 1 from 18:00 to 18:30. A dinner featuring traditional Romanian dishes at 19:30 provided a cultural experience and further networking opportunities.

On April 27, the second day began with group work and discussions from 11:00 to 11:30. Participants were divided into breakout groups based on their interests and expertise:

-Group 1: Innovative Approaches to Skill Development

-Group 2: Advocacy Strategies for Policy Change

-Group 3: Building Sustainable Support Networks

A coffee break from 11:30 to 12:00 provided a short respite before the group exercise on collaborative brainstorming on advocacy tactics and campaign planning from 12:00 to 13:00. Breakout groups focused on:

-Developing Skills Development Programs in Local Communities

-Crafting Advocacy Campaigns for Policy Change in Specific Areas

-Establishing Collaborative Networks for Resource Sharing and Support

The day concluded with an evaluation of Day 2 and a closing ceremony from 13:00 to 13:30, summarizing the discussions, key takeaways, and plans for future collaboration. A joint lunch at 13:30 provided a final opportunity for networking and reflections before the departure of participants. Throughout the seminar, participants engaged in meaningful discussions, collaborative activities, and cultural exchanges, fostering a comprehensive understanding of active citizenship's role in addressing unemployment within the European Union context.

The agenda of the 'Seminar 2: Unemployed Active Citizenship: Share Good Practices' is presented below:

Date: 26/04/2024 to 28/04/2024

Time Slot / Session

Day 1 –Bucharest, Romania:

11:00 – 11:30: Registrations

11:30 – 12:00: Greetings from Project Leaders and short presentations of the participating organizations; Welcome Speeches

12:00 – 12:30: Seminar Session 1: Introduction to Unemployment and Active Citizenship

-Welcome and Introduction to Seminar Objectives

-Overview of Unemployment Statistics and Trends

-Definition and Importance of Active Citizenship

12:30 – 13:30: Seminar Session 2: Factors Contributing to Unemployment

-Economic Factors: Global and Local Perspectives

-Social Factors: Gender, Education, and Demographics

-Psychological Factors: Mental Health and Well-being

13:30 – 14:30: Lunch Break

14:30 – 15:00: Team Exercise: Sharing Good Practices for Unemployed's Active Citizenship

Interactive workshop activity focusing on sharing successful strategies and initiatives for engaging unemployed individuals in civic activities

15:00 – 15:30: Seminar Session 3: Models of Active Citizenship

-Volunteerism and Community Engagement

-Advocacy and Grassroots Movements

-Political Participation and Civic Engagement

15:30 – 16:00: Laboratory Exercise: Group Work and Discussion

-Breakout Groups to Discuss Specific Topics

-Sharing Personal Experiences and Challenges

-Brainstorming Solutions and Strategies

16:00 – 16:30: Seminar Session 4: Case Studies of Successful Initiatives

-Presentation of Case Studies from Different Regions

-Analysis of Key Success Factors

-Lessons Learned and Transferable Practices

16:30 – 17:00: Seminar Session 5: Discussing Strategies for Matching Job Seekers with Skills Demands in the Labor Market

-Examining Effective Advocacy Strategies for Addressing Unemployment Issues

-Exploring Innovative Approaches to Lifelong Learning and Continuous Skill Enhancement

17:00 – 17:30: Seminar Session 6: Advocacy and Policy Change

-Discussing Successful Campaigns for Policy Change at Local, National, and International Levels

-Identifying Key Stakeholders and Decision-makers in the Policy-making Process

17:30 – 18:00: Recap of Insights, Ideas Generated, and Developing Action Plans for Participants' Communities

18:00 – 18:30: Evaluation of Day 1

19:30: Dinner

Day 2 – Bucharest, Greece:

11:00 – 11:30: Group Work and Discussion

-Breakout Groups Based on Participants' Interests and Expertise:

-Group 1: Innovative Approaches to Skill Development

-Group 2: Advocacy Strategies for Policy Change

-Group 3: Building Sustainable Support Networks

11:30 – 12:00: Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00: Group Exercise on Collaborative Brainstorming on Advocacy Tactics and Campaign Planning

-Breakout Groups Based on Participants' Interests and Expertise:

-Group 1: Developing Skills Development Programs in Local Communities

-Group 2: Crafting Advocacy Campaigns for Policy Change in Specific Areas

-Group 3: Establishing Collaborative Networks for Resource Sharing and Support

13:00 – 13:30: Evaluation of Day 2 and Closing Ceremony

13:30: Lunch

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