

**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:	1 - Ellino-Italiko Epimelitirio Athinas CCIEE
PIC number:	916600531
Project name and acronym:	OLYMPICEU - The European Values Olympiad — OLYMPICEU

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	2		
Event name:	2nd Transnational Event – Promoting social inclusion and accessible civic participation		
Type:	Workshop / Transnational meeting		
In situ/online:	in-situ :		
Location:	Greece, PYRGOS		
Date(s):	24 – 28 January 2026		
Website(s) (if any):	www.olympiceu.eu		
Participants			
Female:	284		
Male:	284		
Non-binary:	24		
From country 1 [ITALY]:	64		
From country 2 [GREECE]:	528		
From country 3 [			
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Total number of participants:	592	From total number of countries:	2
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
The second transnational event of the OLYMPICEU project was held in Pyrgos (Greece) from 24 to 28 January 2026 and represented the second operational implementation phase of the project, focused on promoting social inclusion and ensuring accessible civic participation. The event was implemented in full coherence with the objectives and structure defined in the Grant Agreement and built upon the results achieved during the first transnational event. It marked the transition from the analytical phase to a more operational approach, focusing on			

the practical identification and initial development of inclusive participation solutions aimed at reducing barriers in civic engagement.

The programme was structured over five days and combined institutional meetings, participatory workshops, thematic sessions and facilitated discussions. The activities were specifically designed to translate the barriers identified during the first event into operational reflections and initial practical approaches for more inclusive and accessible local governance.

Day 1 was dedicated to the opening session and alignment of the event objectives with the overall project methodology. Project partners and local authorities introduced the thematic focus on social inclusion and accessibility in civic participation, highlighting the main challenges emerging from the previous phase and framing the need to move towards more concrete and solution-oriented approaches.

Day 2 focused on participatory workshops addressing barriers to access in civic processes. The sessions actively involved all participants and were designed to ensure direct interaction between participants, local stakeholders and institutional representatives, enabling a shared and comparative understanding of the challenges affecting access to civic participation across different local contexts. These sessions were not limited to identifying barriers but were specifically aimed at understanding how such barriers can be practically addressed within local governance processes. Particular attention was given to structural and contextual obstacles, including limited access to information, physical accessibility constraints, digital divide and social exclusion, through collective discussion and exchange among participants.

Day 3 was dedicated to structured exchange and interaction between partner municipalities and participants. These sessions allowed for the comparison of local practices, experiences and approaches related to inclusive participation, strengthening mutual learning and contributing to the identification of practical opportunities to improve accessibility and engagement mechanisms.

Day 4 focused on co-creation and solution-oriented activities. Participants, together with local authorities and stakeholders, worked on the initial definition of practical and potentially replicable approaches aimed at improving accessibility and inclusiveness in civic engagement. Particular attention was given to communication strategies, inclusive participation formats, outreach to underrepresented groups and the integration of both physical and digital participation channels.

Day 5 concluded the event with a synthesis and validation session. The main findings, reflections and initial proposals developed during the previous days were consolidated and discussed collectively, ensuring alignment with the project objectives and preparing the transition to the subsequent implementation phase.

The event brought together citizens, local authorities, stakeholders and representatives of partner municipalities. 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 social, cultural or accessibility barriers to civic participation.

The participatory approach ensured their active and continuous engagement throughout all phases of the activities, with a specific focus on identifying and addressing barriers to participation and improving the accessibility and inclusiveness of civic processes.

The main outcomes of the event included the transition from the identification of barriers to the initial definition of practical approaches to improve accessibility in civic participation processes, particularly in relation to inclusive communication, engagement formats and outreach strategies for underrepresented groups. The event also contributed to strengthening dialogue between citizens and local authorities and to reinforcing cooperation among partner municipalities.

The activities contributed to increasing awareness of inclusive governance models and to strengthening the capacity of local actors to engage with diverse communities, with a direct

impact on the target groups involved by enhancing their ability to participate in civic processes and by promoting more inclusive engagement practices.

These results are fully consistent with the objectives and work plan defined in the Grant Agreement and contribute to the progressive development of inclusive civic participation mechanisms within the project, preparing the ground for the following phase focused on gender equality in civic leadership.

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. 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).

