

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	YO-WO: Young Workforce “ Youth and Gender equality for Europe's Welfare
Participant:	ASSOCIATION JEAN MONNET, France
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[6]
Event name:	[WP6: EU guidelines to face early school leaving, youth unemployment and NEETs]
Type:	[insert, e.g. workshop, seminar, training, conference, etc]
In situ/online:	[in-situ][online]
Location:	Bazoches-sur-Guyonne , France
Date(s):	3-6 April 2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://ajmonnet.eu/es/ https://ajmonnet.eu/es/yo-wo/ https://tranquil-bienenstitch-592df3.netlify.app/project https://www.lapoblallarga.es/va/pagina/projecte-yo-wo https://www.lapoblallarga.es/va/noticia-pagina/projectes-europeus www.bulgarian-youth.eu https://cardet.org/projects/yowo-young-workforce-youth-and-gender-equality-for-europe-s-welfare/ https://cardet.org/project-news/conclusion-of-yowo-project/ https://www.mc-velenje.si/evropski-projekt https://eidpfoundation.org/Projects/ https://www.ujszilvas.hu/ujszilvas/ https://autokreacja.org/blog/2024/11/14/yo-wo-young-workforce-youth-and-gender-equality-for-europes-welfare-summary/
Participants	

Female:	30		
Male:	22		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 Cyprus:	3		
From country 2 [Polska]:	4		
From country 3 [The Netherlands]:	2		
From country 4 [Spain]	6		
From country 5 [France]	25		
From country 6 [Slovenia]	3		
From country 7 [Hungary]	3		
From country 8 [Bulgaria]	3		
From country 9 [Belgium]	3		
Total number of participants:	52	From total number of countries:	9
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>Official Report of the YO-WO Event: International Workshop on EU Guidelines to Address Early School Leaving, Youth Unemployment, and NEETs</p> <p>Date: April 3-6, 2024 Location: Paris and Bazoches-sur-Guyonne, France Main Organizer: Jean Monnet Association (AJM) Participants: 57 participants from 8 countries (Spain, Slovenia, Hungary, Poland, Netherlands, France, Cyprus, and Bulgaria). Lead Beneficiary: Jean Monnet Association (Beneficiary 7 of the YO-WO project).**</p>			
Event Description and Activities			
<p>The event consisted of a comprehensive three-day workshop designed to address critical youth-related issues such as early school leaving, youth unemployment, and the NEETs (Not in Employment, Education, or Training) phenomenon. The program included interactive workshops, expert-led seminars, cultural visits, and opportunities for international networking, ensuring an enriching experience for all participants.</p>			
Day 1 (April 3):			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival and Accommodation: Participants from eight countries were welcomed and accommodated in three centrally located hotels in Paris. Efforts were made to ensure accessibility and convenience for all attendees. 			

- **Welcome Dinner and Networking:** A formal networking dinner was held at the Cercle National des Armées, a prestigious venue in Paris. This exclusive setting fostered an initial environment of collaboration and exchange. Participants engaged in informal discussions, setting the stage for the subsequent sessions.

Day 2 (April 4):

- **Morning Session:**
 - **Workshops at the French National Assembly:**
 - Sessions were held in collaboration with youth associations actively working on employment and democratic participation. Presentations included keynotes by prominent figures such as Ismaël M'Baye and Admiral Forissier, providing insights into youth empowerment and educational initiatives.
 - A participatory session invited attendees to share best practices from their respective countries on tackling early school leaving and youth unemployment.
 - **Coffee Break and Debate:** Participants had an opportunity to network informally and discuss the presented ideas.
- **Afternoon Activities:**
 - **Visit to Europa Experience:** An interactive session at this innovative space provided participants with an immersive understanding of European integration and its impact on youth policies.
 - **Cultural Visit to the Panthéon:** A guided tour highlighted the legacy of Jean Monnet, reinforcing the importance of European unity and shared values.
 - **Transfer to Bazoches-sur-Guyonne:** Participants traveled to the Jean Monnet House, a historic venue dedicated to European heritage and youth education.

Day 3 (April 5):

- **Morning Seminars:**
 - **Opening Ceremony:** Hosted by Dominique Nicco (Mayor of Bazoches-sur-Guyonne), Martí Grau (Director of the Jean Monnet House), and Philippe Laurette (President of the Jean Monnet Association).
 - **Keynote Presentations:**
 - Martí Grau delivered a comprehensive talk on European policies addressing early school leaving and youth unemployment.
 - Representatives from the City Council of Epône shared actionable strategies in education, youth engagement, and sports.
 - Marie-Laure Charles presented the Rotary Youth Leadership Programme, showcasing its impact on fostering youth leadership and skills development.
- **Interactive Workshops:**
 - María Canal Fontcuberta (Economic Advisor, European Commission) provided an overview of NextGeneration EU funds and their role in supporting youth employment.
 - Alberto Lorente Saiz led an interactive session exploring innovative solutions for youth education and employment challenges.
- **Afternoon Cultural Exploration:**
 - A visit to the Jean Monnet House included exhibits on European origins and values, followed by a guided walking tour of Bazoches-sur-Guyonne.
 - Participants engaged in a wrap-up session, consolidating insights and discussing actionable strategies to implement in their home countries.

Day 4 (April 6):

- **Conclusion and Farewell:** Final transfers to Paris were arranged for participants to ensure smooth departures. Participants reflected on the event's success and its contributions to international collaboration.

Key Activities and Outcomes

- Workshops on European policies to combat early school leaving and promote youth employment.
- Presentations of best practices by representatives from participating countries.

- Networking sessions that strengthened collaboration among youth and youth workers from different countries.
- Development of collective proposals to address youth challenges at the European level.

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Event Dissemination

The event and its outcomes will be published on the beneficiaries' websites, including the Jean Monnet Association: www.ajmonnet.eu. Additionally, informational materials and summaries will be included in the communication channels of the YO-WO project partners.

Conclusion

The event successfully achieved its objectives of fostering international collaboration and incorporating gender mainstreaming into the design of strategies to address early school leaving and youth unemployment. Participants highlighted the importance of cultural and technical exchanges to enhance their local and regional initiatives.

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