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THE PROJECT – Cities4Youth

- In 2018, the EU Council adopted a new EU Strategy for youth 2019-2027.
 - EU conducts a special cooperation on EU youth policy, based on the principles of active participation and equal access to opportunities, in synergy with other youth-oriented policies, such as education and training and employment policy.
 - Changes in policy and legislation of the Member States and contributed to building the capacities of youth organizations.
 - Structured dialogue, the creation of consultative bodies, Youth City Councils, civic budgets, youth leadership programs and youth exchanges and volunteering.
- The main goal of the project is to exchange good practices regarding the creation and implementation of youth policy in local governments and non-governmental organizations. The project will be a space for networking people responsible for youth policy and having an impact on making specific decisions regarding youth at local and regional level, i.e. - city and regional authorities, representatives of City Councils, teachers, animators and youth workers. Networking will also take place at the level of young people - people involved in Youth City Councils and school councils will have the opportunity to meet and exchange experiences. In addition, the project aims to support active young people by increasing their competence and social skills by participating in the Soft Skills Laboratory, developing a joint international group initiative.

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Organisations & Participants



Hosting Organisation:

City of Santarém - Portugal

- Inês Barroso;
- Diogo Gomes;
- Ricardo Rato;
- Tiago Vitorino;
- André Gomes;
- Sara Pereira;
- Joana Gomes;
- Luís Campos;
- João Seabra;
- Diogo Vital.



City of Klaipėda - Lithuania

- Aistė Valadkienė;
- Agnė Zabrynaitė;
- Agnė Kovalenkaitė;
- Eglė Šerutytė.



ACD LAHOYA- Spain

- Eduardo Macia;
- Jaume Martinez;
- Jaime Macia;
- Paula Bucho.



City of Starachowice - Poland

- Kamil Stanos;
- Kamila Sprzączka;
- Aleksandra Niewczas;
- Olga Cukierska.



Institute of Research & Training on European Affairs - Greece

- Kostas Karzis;
- Theofia Koulopoulou;
- Sofia Saroudi;
- Maria Biliali.



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1st DAY_21/11/2021



PROGRAM

18:00 – 20:00

Arrivals

21:00

Welcome Dinner at Santarém
Hotel

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2nd DAY_22/11/2021

MORNING PROGRAM

<u>Hour</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Local</u>
9:30	Opening Session with the Mayor of Santarém – Ricardo Gonçalves and Youth Councilor – Diogo Gomes.	Praça do Município
10:30	Presentation of Participants	Casa do Brasil
11:00	Coffee Break	Casa do Brasil
11:20	Municipal Youth Council	Casa do Brasil
12:20	Municipal Youth Plan	Casa do Brasil
13:00	Lunch	Restaurante Casa dos Torricados

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2nd DAY_22/11/2021

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

<u>Hour</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Local</u>
15:00	Lezíria Youth Goals	Casa do Brasil
18:00	Free Time	
20:00	Dinner	Restaurante Adiafa

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3rd DAY_23/11/2021

PROGRAM

<u>Hour</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Local</u>
9:30	Cultural Visit	Jardim da República
13:00	Lunch	Restaurante Taberna do Quinzena 1
15:00	Final Meeting	Casa do Brasil
16:45	Evaluation	Casa do Brasil
17:15	Free Time	
20:00	Dinner	Restaurante Taberna Sebastião

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4th DAY_24/11/2021



PROGRAM

<u>Hour</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Local</u>
10:00	Final Meeting - Part 2	Santarém Hotel
13:00	Lunch	Santarém Hotel
15:00	Departures	

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Youth Friendly Cities

On november 21-24, 2021, the third and final Transnational Project Meeting on youth policies in Europe took place in Santarém, Portugal. The event was held as part of the “Cities for YOUTH” project implemented under the Erasmus+ Program.

In Santarém , we hosted 17 representatives of local governments from Starachowice (Poland) and Klaipeda (Lithuania) as well as non-governmental organizations: ACD LaHoya (Spain) and the Institute of Research & Training on European Affairs (Greece).

DAY #1

After welcoming all participants with a welcome dinner and having celebrated Aleksandra Niewczas's twentieth birthday the day before, we started the first day of activities with the welcome reception from the representatives of the Municipality of Santarém to the delegations and respective participants in the main hall of the Municipality of Santarém.



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Then, we went to the “Casa do Brasil” where we presented the meeting program, all the participants introduced themselves and the youth strategy implemented by the Municipality of Santarém was presented.

Santarém's strategy for youth was based on the strategic documents of the European Union, essentially on the 11 youth goals of the European Union, and on the paradigm shift of the Municipal Youth Council - MYC, by involving various entities that represent the municipality's youth in the youth policies. The MYC was fundamental in the strategy, where a relationship of trust, youth dialogue, co-management of youth policies and co-creation of the Municipal Youth Plan - MYP were maintained.

The MYC co-created the MYP by debating and applying the 11 themes of the European Union's youth goals locally.

During the implementation of the strategy, digital youth work were also used, such as facebook, zoom or jamboard, and the participation in 2 Erasmus + projects, the international project “Cities for Youth” and the regional project “Lezíria Youth Goals”.

After the presentation of the strategy 6 representatives of the MYC expressed their opinion about the MYC and MYP.



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In the afternoon, the regional project “Lezíria Youth Goals” was presented, the project is promoted by the Municipality of Santarém, involved the inter-municipal community of Lezíria do Tejo and the 11 associated Municipalities through young people, youth workers and policy makers.

The project promoted the impact of the Erasmus + Program in Lezíria do Tejo; increased participation of young people; disseminated the Youth Goals, new participation models and non-formal education actions and encouraged young people, youth workers and policy makers with the real opportunities that EU presents.

Its objectives were: to promote a structured dialogue between young people, policy makers and youth workers in the discussion and co-design of youth policies; implement a new position for the region in the execution of Erasmus+ program projects; to value and recognize non-formal learning, local youth work and structured dialogue at national and European level; create and disseminate mutual learning opportunities that increase confidence in political processes and democratic institutions and in the structuring of Youth Policies in the Municipalities of Lezíria do Tejo.



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The project started in March 2021 and ended in September 2021 and was implemented with 5 seminars in different cities and with different themes.

The first seminar took place in the city of Coruche and focused on financing and investment.

The second took place in Chamusca with the theme of infrastructure and services, the third in Rio Maior on participation and decision and the fourth in Alpiarça on strategies and the future.

The last seminar was in Santarém where good practices in the country and the conclusions were presented to interest groups, youth, youth workers and policy makers.

After the presentation, all the representatives of the partners explained how they function and act regionally in their respective countries.



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DAY #2

On the second day, we started with a cultural visit to the city of Santarém, where we learned a little about the history of some of the monuments and the city.

In the afternoon we had the final meeting and project evaluation!

At the final project meeting, representatives and coordinators of each partner talked about the next pending activities, such as reports, necessary documentation, online meeting scheduling and evaluated the project.

Young people developed non-formal education activities and also evaluated the project.



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DAY #3

On the 3rd and last day of the meeting, the members met at the Santarém Hotel. At the partners' meeting, topics such as monitoring, management and financial issues and next steps were discussed. The meeting ended with a dynamic of non-formal education among all participants and the final goodbye.

The TPM was successfully implemented by the Municipality of Santarém, with the full participation of all project partners and there were very interesting discussions on Youth Participation and Youth Policies which we hope will result in more exchanges of good practices and projects in the near future among participants.

Six members of the Municipal Youth Council participated in this meeting, André Gomes who represented the party of the Unitarian Democratic Coalition of the Municipal Assembly, Luís Campos who represented the youth of the left-wing bloc party, Sara Pereira who represented the social democratic youth, Joana Gomes who represented the student association at the higher health school, João Seabra who represented the Dr. Ginestal Machado secondary school student association and Diogo Vital who represented the parish council of Abrã.





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