

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Municipality of Berane, Montenegro
PIC number:	937535459
Project name and acronym:	Take action! Because, who if not you?

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	[4]		
Event name:	YOUTH, PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY AND ELECTIONS POLITICAL DISCUSSION FORUM_MNE		
Type:	Forum		
In situ/online:	[in-situ]		
Location:	Montenegro - Berane		
Date(s):	30.03.2026		
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://berane.me/servisne-informacije/odrzan-diskusioni-forum-za-mlade-politicka-kultura-u-beranama/">https://berane.me/servisne-informacije/odrzan-diskusioni-forum-za-mlade-politicka-kultura-u-beranama/</a>		
Participants			
Female:	56		
Male:	22		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Montenegro]:	78		
Total number of participants:	78	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<b>ENGLISH:</b> Organized by the Municipality of Berane (PIC 937535459), on March 30, 2026, a Youth Discussion Forum on political culture was held at Hotel Berane, with a special focus on participatory democracy, electoral processes, and the role of young people in decision-making. The workshop was implemented in accordance with the planned content described under WP4, targeting young people aged 15 to 30, and included an educational and discussion-based program focused on democracy, elections, and participatory engagement. The workshop followed a predefined agenda and included the following segments: participant registration and completion of the entry questionnaire (assessment of initial			

knowledge); opening and welcome session; interactive lectures: (1) Democracy and electoral processes and (2) Participatory democracy and the role of youth; a “Meet and Talk” discussion forum with representatives of the local government; concluding remarks and summary of key takeaways; completion of the exit (evaluation) questionnaire; and informal networking among participants. The workshop was led by the project team, with additional support during the interactive lectures provided by lecturer Ivan Jeknić, a specialist in the field of political science. The thematic focus included the fundamentals of democracy and the political system, electoral processes and voting rights, participatory democracy (public debates, initiatives, petitions), and the overall role of youth in decision-making.

The political discussion forum gathered a total of **78 participants**, including pupils, students, and young people from Berane, as well as representatives of local government and civil society organizations (including NGO Iskra – partner organization). The workshop program was designed to be interactive and educational, incorporating lectures, discussions, as well as practical tasks and simulations, through which participants had the opportunity to apply acquired knowledge and develop skills in critical thinking and active citizenship. A special segment of the workshop was the “Meet and Talk” session—a discussion forum during which participants engaged with representatives of the Municipality of Berane, including the President of the Municipal Assembly, Vida Ivanović, as well as representatives of the Secretariat for Culture, Youth, and Cooperation with NGOs. During the open discussion, young people had the opportunity to express their views, ask questions, and propose initiatives related to their position and more active participation in social processes. Through dynamic work and direct dialogue with decision-makers, participants demonstrated a high level of interest in topics of democracy, elections, and participatory engagement, along with a clear willingness to become more active actors in their communities.

Evaluation was conducted through entry and exit questionnaires. The entry questionnaire focused on collecting information from participants regarding their current level of knowledge, as well as knowledge acquired through previous activities carried out within the project. The exit survey—an evaluation questionnaire—served to collect data on participant satisfaction with the content and organization, the level of knowledge gained, perceptions of the importance of the topic, and suggestions for improving future activities.

#### **MONTENEGRIN:**

U organizaciji Opštine Berane PIC 937535459, 30. marta 2026. godine u hotelu Berane održan je Diskusioni forum za mlade na temu političke kulture, sa posebnim fokusom na participativnu demokratiju, izborne procese i ulogu mladih u donošenju odluka. Radionica je realizovana prema planiranim sadržajem opisanim kroz WP4 – na način da je usmjerena bila na mlade osobe u dobi od 15 do 30 godina i obuhvatila je edukativni i diskusioni program fokusiran na teme demokratije, izbora i participativnog učešća.

Radionica je realizovana prema unaprijed definisanoj agendi i obuhvatila je sljedeće segmente: Registracija učesnika i popunjavanje ulaznog upitnika (procjena početnog znanja); Uvodna i pozdravna sesija; Interaktivna predavanja: (1) Demokratija i izborni procesi i (2) Participativna demokratija i uloga mladih; „Meet and Talk“ diskusioni forum sa predstavnicima lokalne samouprave; Završna riječ i sumiranje zaključaka; Popunjavanje izlaznog (evaluacionog) upitnika te neformalno umrežavanje učesnika. Radionicu je vodio projektni tim, a u dijelu interaktivnih predavanja projektnom timu je podršku pružio predavač Ivan Jeknić koji se specijalizovao u oblasti političkih nauka. Tematski fokus bio je na osnovama demokratije i političkog sistema, izbornim procesima i biračkom pravu, participativnoj demokratiji (javne rasprave, inicijative, peticije) i generalno ulozi mladih u donošenju odluka.

Diskusioni forum je okupio ukupno **78 učesnika**, među kojima su bili učenici, studenti i mladi iz Berana, kao i predstavnici lokalne samouprave i organizacija civilnog društva. Program radionice bio je koncipiran kao interaktivan i edukativan, te je obuhvatio predavanja, diskusiju, ali i praktične zadatke i simulacije, kroz koje su učesnici imali priliku da primijene stečena znanja i razvijaju vještine kritičkog mišljenja i aktivnog građanstva. Poseban segment radionice bila je „Meet and Talk“ sesija – diskusioni forum, tokom kojeg su učesnici razgovarali sa predstavnicima Opštine Berane među kojima se ističe predsjednica Skupštine opštine Berane, Vida Ivanović te predstavnici Sekretarijata za kulturu, omladinu i saradnju sa NVO. Tokom otvorene diskusije, mladi su imali priliku da iznesu svoje stavove, postavbe pitanja i predlože inicijative koje se tiču njihovog položaja i

aktivnijeg učešća u društvenim procesima. Kroz dinamičan rad i direktan dijalog sa donosiocima odluka, učesnici su pokazali visok nivo zainteresovanosti za teme demokratije, izbora i participativnog učešća, uz jasnu želju da budu aktivniji akteri u svojim zajednicama. Evaluacija je sprovedena putem ulaznog i izlaznog upitnika. Ulazni upitnik odnosio se na prikupljanje informacija od učesnika vezano uz trenutno znanje kao i na usvojena znanja s predhodnih aktivnosti održanih u sklopu projekta. Izlazna anketa – evaluacioni upitnik poslužio je za prikupljanje podataka o zadovoljstvu učesnika sadržajem i organizacijom, stepenu usvojenog znanja, percepciji značaja teme te predlozima za unapređenje budućih aktivnosti.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
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1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).