

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	10114382 – LATVIJAS UNIVERSITATE (LU)
PIC number:	99987183
Project name and acronym:	CAMINO

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP3 – Student Photo Competition
Event name:	Student Photo Competition
Type:	Closing ceremony of the student photo competition
In situ/online:	online
Location:	Online event hosted by LU
Date(s):	25 March 2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://universities4culture.eu/en/projects/documents/eds/
Participants	
Female:	246
Male:	120
Non-binary:	2
From country 1 Latvia:	138
From country 2 Poland:	31
From country 3 Lithuania:	53
From country 4 Slovakia :	26
From country 5 Hungary:	35
From country 6 Czech Republic:	41
From country 7 Estonia:	10
From country 8 Malta:	2
From country 9 Cyprus:	5
From country 10 Slovenia:	4
From country 11 Belgium:	1

From country 12 Germany:	5		
From country 13 France:	1		
From country 14 Ireland:	1		
From country 15 Austria	1		
Total number of participants:	354 from European Union countries and 14 from non-EU countries	From total number of countries:	15 European Union countries and 5 non-EU countries (Ukraine, , United Kingdom, Turkey, Canada, Malaysia)

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The aim of WP3 was to create a collection of student photos, representing the ideas of young people on how EU accession has transformed the life of the Europeans. It aimed not only to showcase the student talent, skills and unique perspectives, but also to celebrate EU achievements and highlight the positive effect of EU accession on the lives of the Europeans by allowing to gain insights into different cultures, experiences, and perspectives and at the same time visually capturing the sense of belonging and shared identity across borders, enhancing mutual understanding and fostering appreciation of the rich diversity present in Europe.

To achieve this objective, the CAMINO project partners organised an international online student photo competition “Inspired by Europe” from 11 to 20 March 2024. In line with the CAMINO project concept, students from 10 European countries that joined the European Union in 2004 and Ukrainian students residing in European Union countries were invited to participate in the competition. The activity was led by UPS which prepared the photo competition rules, guidelines and timeline, defined the evaluation criteria and created a dedicated Instagram account to serve as a platform for uploading and showcasing all submitted entries. All partners disseminated information and invited participants through different channels, reaching out also to Cyprus, Malta and Slovenia, the non-partnering countries that joined the European Union in 2004, to invite students from these countries to participate in the online photo competition. All partners nominated members of the international Jury which evaluated the submitted photos in line with the pre-defined evaluation criteria and selected the 11 winning photos – 1 photo from each of the 10 countries that joined the EU in 2004 and 1 photo submitted by a Ukrainian student residing in the EU.


More than 770 photos were submitted for the photo competition by students from all 10 countries that joined the European Union in 2004. Ukrainian students residing in different project partners’ countries also submitted their artworks for the competition. The photos are available on the dedicated Instagram account (camino_inspired_by_europe):

https://www.instagram.com/camino_inspired_by_europe/.

Samples of the photo competition information campaign are available here: [WP3 Student Photo Competition \(universities4culture.eu\)](#)

The culmination of the international online student photo competition was the online event on 25 March 2024 during which the international jury talked to the participants, announced the 11 winning photos and heard the stories underlying the winning photos. The online event was hosted by the UL and gathered altogether 368 participants from 15 European Union countries and such non-EU countries as Ukraine, United Kingdom, Turkey, Malaysia, and Canada. Thus, the two core criteria – the number of participants and the number of countries represented - were fully met.

A screenshot taken during the online event on 25 March 2024 shows that the number of the participants exceeded 300 participants:



According to the grant agreement, the deliverables for WP3 are as follows: screenshots from the Instagram account (D3.1) and the 11 winning photos (D3.2).

Appendix 1 to EDS. Deliverable D.3.1

All photos are available in the dedicated photo contest instagram account, but a sample screenshot is available through this link : [WP3 Student Photo Competition \(universities4culture.eu\)](https://www.instagram.com/camino_project/)

Appendix 2 to EDS. Deliverable D.3.2

The winning photos are available here: [WP3 Student Photo Competition \(universities4culture.eu\)](https://www.instagram.com/camino_project/)

Please see CAMINO project social media accounts for more information:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61557032939638>
 Camino Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/camino_project/
 Camino Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxx0Eu3OYym3HO-KGOeH77w>

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSIO N	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	29.04.2024	Initial version (new MFF).
2.0		Technical corrections following reviewer's comments