

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	101143824 – University of Opole (UO)
PIC number:	996872396
Project name and acronym:	CAMINO

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP8 – Europe celebration event in Poland
Event name:	EUROPE DAY 20 Years of Poland in the European Union
Type:	Flash mob, chorus performance, exhibition opening; video presentation
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Opole, Poland
Date(s):	9 May 2024
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.uni.opole.pl/page/6375/projekt-camino-tak-uo-swietuje-20-lat-w-unii-europejskiej https://universities4culture.eu/en/projects/documents/eds/
Participants	
Female:	121
Male:	41
Non-binary:	0
From country 1: Ukraine	18
From country 2: France	1
From country 3: Portugal	2
From country 4: Algeria	2
From country 5: Spain	2
From country 6: The Netherlands	1
From country 7: Germany	1
From country 8: Czech Republic	3
From country 9: Croatia	2
From country 10: Hungary	4

From country 11: Turkey	5		
From country 12: Lebanon	1		
From country 13: Belarus	1		
From country 14: Italy	1		
From country 15: Poland	118		
Total number of participants:	162, including 135 from EU countries and 27 from non-EU countries	From total number of countries:	15, i.e., 10 EU countries and 5 non-EU countries

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The goal of the initiative was to host a public event in Poland to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the 2004 EU enlargement. This celebration took place on May 9, 2024, in front of the main building of the University of Opole (Collegium Maius) the events included:

1. A Tele-bridge that digitally connected partner universities, culminating in a joint flash mob performance of "Ode to Joy."
2. The inauguration of the International Student Photo Competition Exhibition.
3. A solemn ceremony commemorating Polish accession to the EU.

During the celebration on 9 May at 12:30, a Tele bridge was organized to digitally connect all partner universities in a joint flash mob performance of "Ode to Joy." This event took place outdoors, with a synchronized streaming of a flash mob video across all partner countries.

A big screen and audio equipment were set up for the simultaneous public screening of the video. The video featured an introduction and welcoming speech by B. Koller (UPS), followed by a joint flash mob performance of "Ode to Joy." This performance was a compilation of seven individually created flash mobs from Latvia, Poland, Lithuania, Slovakia, Hungary, Czech Republic, and Estonia, performed by various student ensembles and youth organizations to the music of Ludwig van Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" (the Anthem of Europe).

A dance to "Ode to Joy" and singing of the EU anthem by students of the State Music School in Opole took place. The event was attended by UO Rector Prof. Marek Masnyk, Opole Mayor Arkadiusz Wisniewski and Peter Herr - head of the Consulate of the Federal Republic of Germany in Opole.

Altogether 162 participants from 15 countries (10 EU and 5 non-EU countries) participated in the event, thus the two core criteria for this WP – the number of participants and the number of countries – were fully met.

Photos from the event can be viewed here:

<https://universities4culture.eu/projects/documents/deliverables/wp8-europe-celebration-event-in-poland/>

HISTORY OF CHANGES

VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	29.06.2024	Initial version (new MFF).