

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	GSECCPUG– Grow, Share, Engage! Cultivating Civic Participation through Urban Gardens
Participant:	Gmina Gorlice
PIC number:	101192018

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[2]
Event name:	Urban Garden Design and Implementation - "Sustainable Spaces Creation"
Type:	Workshop
In situ/online:	In situ
Location:	Gorlice, Poland
Date(s):	June 10-13, 2025
Website(s) (if any):	https://gmina.gorlice.pl/asp/projekty-ue,181,,1
Participants	
Female:	15
Male:	10
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Spain]:	2 F, 1 M
From country 2 [Bulgaria]:	2 M
From country 3 [Greece]:	2 F
From country 4 [Hungary]:	1 F, 1 M
From country 5 [Italy]:	1 F, 1 M

From country 6 [Poland]:	6 F, 4 M		
From country 7 [Portugal]:	2 F		
From country 8 [Romania]	1 F, 1 M		
Total number of participants:	25	From total number of countries:	8

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The “Grow, Share, Engage! Cultivating Civic Participation through Urban Gardens” project aims to promote civic participation through the establishment and enhancement of urban gardens integrating nature-based solutions (NbS) to mitigate climate change effects and promote urban sustainability. This initiative is part of a broader effort to build more resilient and ecologically balanced cities through transnational collaboration.

Agenda and Activities Undertaken:

Day 1: Tuesday 10, 2025
19:00h – Arrival at Cracov Airport and Transfer to Gorlice: Participants arrived to Cracov and were transported via bus to the accommodation in Gorlice, where the project activities were set to take place. This was an essential step in ensuring that all participants arrived safely and on time, laying the groundwork for the next day's events.
21:00h – Welcome Dinner: The dinner was an opportunity to discuss initial expectations, the overall scope of the project, and the importance of the upcoming activities.

Day 2: Wednesday 11, 2025
10:00h: Hands-on Garden Construction Workshop
Participants engaged in a practical garden construction workshop, where they developed hands-on skills and deepened their understanding of garden design and installation. The activity emphasized experiential learning and teamwork.
14:30h: Permaculture Design Workshop
The second session focused on organic gardening methods and natural pest management strategies that reduce environmental impact while promoting ecosystem health. Permaculture principles were introduced as a foundation for sustainable gardening practices.
17:30 Educational workshop
During the workshop, ecological and educational activities focused on the local environment and agricultural products were presented.
19:30 Dinner with local authorities representatives
The day concluded with a formal dinner attended by representatives of the local government. Discussions focused on the relevance of the project to the Gorlice municipality, potential areas for collaboration, and long-term sustainability goals.

Day 3: Thursday 12, 2025
10:00h: Garden Design Development Workshop
The session presented best practices in community consultations, site selection for urban gardens, and methods of engaging local residents in co-creation processes. Examples of successful urban garden implementations were also shared.
12:00h: Garden Implementation Planning Meeting
This planning meeting centered around environmentally sustainable garden layouts, incorporating permaculture principles and elements of green infrastructure. Participants discussed innovative ideas for local adaptation.
13:00h: Exploring best practices of Urban Gardens in Gorlice area

Participants visited local examples of urban gardening initiatives, gaining practical insights and inspiration for implementation in their respective countries.

15:00h: Visit Regional Museum

A visit to the Regional Museum provided cultural context and highlighted the local heritage of Gorlice, reinforcing the importance of integrating community and place-based knowledge in project work.

17:30h: Visit Observation tower in Dominikowice

The day concluded with a visit to the observation tower in Dominikowice, offering participants an opportunity for reflection, informal discussions, and appreciation of the natural landscape.

Day 4: Friday 13, 2025

6.30h: Check-out and Departure: On the final day, participants checked out of their accommodation and were transported by bus to Cracov airport.

The event held in Gorlice marked a significant phase in the implementation of the “Grow, Share, Engage!” project.

Participants from partner countries took part in a series of interactive workshops, practical sessions, and site visits that deepened their understanding of urban gardening and nature-based solutions. Through hands-on activities and collaborative planning sessions, participants exchanged knowledge on ecological practices, permaculture, and community engagement strategies. Special focus was placed on integrating educational initiatives into green spaces and involving local communities in sustainable urban development. The event also fostered strong partnerships with local institutions and authorities. Meetings and informal networking opportunities with municipal representatives helped reinforce the project's relevance at the local level and opened possibilities for future cooperation.

The program concluded with a shared commitment to the next phases of the project, clear objectives for implementation, and a strengthened sense of transnational collaboration. The experience in Gorlice laid a solid foundation for continued action towards more sustainable, inclusive, and resilient urban environments.

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