EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[6] - [Município de Amarante]
PIC number:	[501102752]
Project name and acronym:	[LocalEUCharter: EU Charter on Fundamental Rights closer to citizens] — [LocalEUCharter]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[6]
Event name:	[WP6: Decision – Making Processes in the EU]
Туре:	[Transnational Meeting]
In situ/online:	[In situ]
Location:	[Portugal], [Amarante]
Date(s):	[26-29th of September 2023]
Website(s) (if any):	Project : https://localeucharter.com/ Município de Amarante Website : https://www.cm-amarante.pt/ Município de Amarante Facebook : https://www.facebook.com/municipiodeamarante
Participants	
Female:	25
Male:	25
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Romania]:	3
From country 2 [Spain]:	2
From country 3 [Italy]:	3
From country 4 [Greece]:	3
From country 5 [Cyprus]:	3
From country 6 [The Netherlands]:	2
From country 7 [Portugal]:	34

Total number of participants: 50 From total number of countries: 7

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

This 6th meeting of the LocalEUCharter Project was dedicated to the theme « Decision Making Processes im the EU».

On the first day of work, all participants were received by the Mayor of Amarante, who gave a brief approach to the themes covered by the project and welcomed all participants.



Next, the partners made presentations on the decision-making processes that involve the citizens of their cities/associations.

The morning continued with a presentation on good practices in the Municipality of Amarante and a workshop on «The main participation carried out in each municipality actions».



The rest of the day was dedicated to getting to know the most historic parts of the city of Amarante, showing parts of the city related to the good practices presented during the morning.



On the second day of work, in the morning, two speakers led a debate under the theme of « New Instruments os Participation for Building an Inclusive Europe » - EU policies and their application at the local level; and a seminar « From Local to Global what every citizen can do for the EU ».



In the afternoon, the coordination meeting of the LocalEUCharter Project was held where the following topics were discussed:

- The next meeting is scheduled to be in Poland (Lodz), but as the partner was not present and has not responded to emails, the lead partner (Valencia Spain) committed to taking steps to contact the partner in Poland, given the date scheduled for this meeting to be from 27 to 30 November 2023;
- The lead partner gave a brief presentation where he discussed the objectives to be achieved in this 6th meeting and recalled the forms of dissemination.



The day and the meeting ended with a workshop at Escola Secundária de Amarante, where 5 students from the CTE - Science and Technology and CSE - Socio-Economic Sciences classes presented how the Portuguese political and administrative system works and what activities students have at their disposal at school and in the Municipality to exercise their rights and duties in political and social life.

