

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

| PROJECT | |
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| Project name and acronym: | Multidirectional Memory: Remembering for Social Justice — MultiMemo |
| Participant: | Stowarzyszenie FestivALT (FestivALT) |
| PIC number: | 895375767 |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION | |
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| Event number: | WP 1 |
| Event name: | MultiMemo Kick-off meeting |
| Type: | Other: meeting, workshop and urban walk |
| In situ/online: | in-situ |
| Location: | Poland, Warsaw |
| Date(s): | 19-20.02.2023 |
| Website(s) (if any): | https://nedipa.eu/event/memory-and-commemoration-conversational-urban-walk-through-okopowa-jewish-cemetery-in-warsaw/ https://www.facebook.com/events/745356037149469 https://allevents.in/warsaw/memory-and-commemoration-conversational-urban-walk-through-okopowa-jewish-cemetery-in-warsaw/200024095567601 |
| Participants | |
| Female: | 15 |
| Male: | 17 |
| Non-binary: | 0 |
| From country 1 [Poland]: | 29 |
| From country 2 [Germany]: | 2 |
| From country 3 [Belgium]: | 1 |
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| Total number of participants: | 32 |
| From total number of countries: | 3 |

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The first meeting as part of the MultiMemo project took place in Warsaw on Feb 19th and Feb 20th, 2023. The purpose of the meeting was to create a good working relationship between the partners of the project, revise the schedule of events and agree on other organizational matters.

Below is the agenda of the event:

DAY 1 Sunday (Arrival & Integration)**13.00 @Okopowa Jewish Cemetery 1 [PUBLIC COMPONENT]****Memory and Commemoration – conversational urban walk through Okopowa Jewish Cemetery in Warsaw**

A conversational urban walk through the Jewish cemetery in Okopowa Street during which we discussed hidden stories of the site. We looked for traces of the past located at the threshold of visibility: such as war-time hideouts & recent archeological discoveries. We explored the cemetery both as a site of memory and culture as well as the site of nature. The walk also opened up a space for discussing potential ways of commemorating some of the stories and locations that will be visited in reference to examples of commemorative strategies that can be found in the cemetery.

15.30 @Brudno Jewish Cemetery: One Thousand Candles for One Thousand Matzevot OR Polin Museum

Part of the group joined a public event organized by the Jewish Community of Warsaw on the second Jewish Cemetery. The idea of the event being lighting candles to commemorate the dead in the cemetery, where a number of matzevot are missing.

For our participants from abroad this was their first visit to Poland so they were encouraged to visit the Polin Museum, which is just a walking distance from the Okopowa Jewish Cemetery.

19.00 @Centrum Zarządzania Światem**Dinner & Getting to know each other****DAY 2 Monday (Tachles) @JCC Warsaw****10.00 - Arrival to JCC**

10:15 - 11:15 Session 1: Presentation

Each partner presented a 5 minute slideshow or oral presentation about their organization and its role in the MultiMemo project.

11.30-13.00 Session 2: Reporting & Accounting

A short intro into reporting and accounting procedures for the grant and discussion about any coordination needed for the process.

13.00-13.45 Lunch

14:00 - 15:15 Session 3: Schedule

We mapped out, explained to each organization the schedule of planned events. We also collected any changes in schedules.

15.30-17.00 Session 4: MultiMemo Playbook

We discussed what one of the main deliverables (the MultiMemo Playbook) might look like and made some initial plans for what it can consist of and how we can all contribute.

The event overall had a good balance of work, team building and reflection on multi-directional memory topics.

The deliverable was achieved as planned.