

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
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://zapomniane.org/en/actions/ https://zapomniane.org/dzialania/ https://centralt.pl/project/multimemo-pamiec-wielokierunkowa/ https://centralt.pl/en/project/multimemo-multidirectional-memory/ https://urbanmemoryfoundation.org/multimemo-pl/ https://urbanmemoryfoundation.org/en/home/ 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			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>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.</p> <p>The Kick-off opened with walks around two Jewish cemeteries in Warsaw, Okopowa Street and Bródno District. The walks offered concrete examples of the issues we will be dealing with in the project as these two places offer a glimpse of potential approaches to restoration, care and commemoration of Jewish heritage (pre-war material heritage, difficult heritage of war-time atrocities, post-war neglect, discussion of the Jewish law regarding burial places and its impact on finding new solutions in the field of working with memory). In the second part of the event, a meeting took place at the Jewish Community Center in Warsaw, attended by project partners and representatives of crucial stakeholders and it was focused around the structure of the project, its workflow, etc. The event was attended by: representatives of NGOs, local activists, residents of the areas and community leaders, heritage professionals, scientists and researchers, educators and representatives of all organizations participating in the project.</p> <p>Below is the agenda of the event:</p> <p>DAY 1 Sunday (Arrival & Integration)</p> <p>13.00</p> <p>Memory and Commemoration – conversational urban walk through Okopowa Jewish Cemetery in Warsaw & visit to the Jewish cemetery in Bródno</p> <p>19.00 @Centrum Zarządzania Światem</p> <p>Dinner & Getting to know each other</p> <p>DAY 2 Monday (Tachles) @JCC Warsaw</p> <p>10.00 - Arrival to JCC</p> <p>10:15 - 11:15 Session 1: Intro & presentation</p> <p>This was an introductory session during which the goals, ambition as well as structure of the project was discussed. After that each partner presented a 5 minute slideshow or oral presentation about their organization and its role in the MultiMemo project.</p>			

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

Mapping out & explaining to each organization and stakeholders the schedule of planned events.

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.