

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Objav Európu (Objav)
Participant:	Balatonalmádi város önkormányzat (BALATONALMÁDI)
PIC number:	938538536

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	Objav Európu		
Type:	public event		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Slovakia, Nitrianske Hrnčiarovce		
Date(s):	05/09/2025 – 07/09/2025		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.nitrianskehrnciarovce.sk/projekty-0.html		
/Participants/			
Female:	279		
Male:	261		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Austria]:	20		
From country 2 [Hungary]:	117		
From country 3 [Germany]:	3		
From country 4 [Slovakia]:	400		
Total number of participants:	540	From total number of countries:	4
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The project "Discover Europe" was implemented through one single event. It was held in the municipality of Nitrianske Hrnčiarovce (Slovakia). Its main theme was the discovery of European values and themes in various aspects of life. The event consisted of a series of activities - workshops, education, discussions, exchange and dissemination of good practices, awareness-raising and presentation activities. All participants were involved in these types of activities, regardless of age or gender. Gender equality and non-discrimination were promoted among participants from all four participating countries.</p>			

Emphasis was also placed on creating a space for the protection of the rights of children participating in the events.

Basic information about the event:

Title of the event: Discover Europe

Type of events (in situ): public event

Venue: Nitrianske Hrnčiarovce (Slovakia)

Dates of the events: 05-07/09/2025 (3 days)

Number of present countries: 4 (Slovakia, Austria, Hungary and Germany)

Number of individual direct participants: 540

Number of present foreign participants: 140

Agenda/brief description of the event:

The project "Discover Europe" was about discovering European values and topics in various aspects of life. It was about discovering the contribution of Europe to the lives of citizens; discovering Europe's assistance to the development of municipalities; discovering European values - solidarity, equality, human rights; discovering topics that are current in life in the EU today and last but not least discovering the EU's offer to citizens - European Citizenship, European Solidarity Corps. In addition, the event brought the knowledge of the culture, folklore and traditions of the present nations, as well as their language.

The course of the event was as follows:

The first day, 05/09/2025, was focused on discovering Europe. We recalled the significant milestones of the EU. We discussed current EU priorities, introduced concepts such as solidarity and gender equality. In this way, a positive image of the EU was spread among citizens. Those present also addressed the topic of Ukraine, namely the refugee crisis and the exchange of examples of good practice. The day ended with joint communication and interactions between participants from 4 EU countries.

The second day, 06/09/2025, the activities focused more on connecting nations through culture. This included the culture of the nations present, as well as regional traditions. The nations were united by the joint planting of roses, as a reminder of partnership and connection for the future. The discovery of Europe also continued, especially by younger participants. We also organized a meeting of mayors with citizens. Culturally focused activities contributed to the development of new relationships between citizens. We got to know each other's cultural and linguistic diversity of the nations present.

On the third day, 07/09/2025, the activities focused again on culture. It was an international presentation of culture. The cultural elements within the program helped to build new interpersonal ties between the participants.

The program of the event was implemented as: workshops, trainings, discussions, presentations, awareness-raising activities, exchange and dissemination of best practices, communication activities.

Project achievements:

- Increased interest of citizens in the EU, dismantling of Euroscepticism
- Increased interest in the future of the EU
- Motivation for women to run for office in local elections
- Increased awareness of gender equality
- Inspiration for solidarity at the local level
- Highlighting intercultural dialogue to unite citizens
- Renewing stagnant partnerships

Information on the main topics of the event:

Discovering Europe – the project brought a presentation of the functioning of the EU, the future of the EU by presenting current policies, EU initiatives, but also European values. Thanks to this, the project became a springboard for the development of European citizenship and held a mirror to growing Euroscepticism. Project activities brought a presentation of European topics, thanks to which the participants obtained the necessary information and their interest in the EU increased.

Promoting gender equality – several activities directly addressed the topic of gender equality, respectively, inequalities in local government or in everyday life. In addition, the topic was also present in other activities that were accessible to everyone. As part of the project, we provided citizens with an insight into the issue and started a discussion.

Development of solidarity - activities were implemented aimed at exchanging know-how in solving the refugee crisis and supporting volunteering. Thanks to this, interest in this topic increased.

Support for the cultural and linguistic diversity of Europe - the project presented the culture of four nations. Thanks to this, citizens of partner municipalities were connected. Citizens got to know culture and traditions, which began to build new relationships.