

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	Haus der FrauenGeschichte (HdFG)
PIC number:	884814019
Project name and acronym:	Weiblicher Widerstand gegen den Nationalsozialismus in Deutschland und Frankreich - WEWIGENS

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	17		
Event name:	Final Workshop Presentation and Evaluation		
Type:	Workshop		
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>		
Location:	Albert, France		
Date(s):	7 th of June and 5 th of July 2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://hdfg.de/bildungsarbeit/eu-projekt		
Participants			
Female:	16		
Male:	9		
Non-binary:	-		
From country 1 [Germany]:	11		
From country 2 [France]:	14		
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Total number of participants:	25	From total number of countries:	2
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The final workshop took place on the 7th of June and again on 5th of July in Albert with both teams, however with only a few students as most of them were already on holiday. The teachers therefore did the evaluation some days before together with the students.</p> <p>The main objective of this workshop was to evaluate the project and to get a feedback from all participants and partners of the whole project. The possible perspectives for sustainable use of the project and the transfer of its ideas and follow up-projects in other European countries took an important place in the discussion.</p> <p>Following results of the evaluation and the conversations we would like to present:</p> <p>All the fixed targets have been achieved, despite some unexpected difficulties. However, we</p>			

noticed that we were really under stress as the plan for the whole project was very ambitious and did not let any time for a break. It did not actually consider that team members might become ill and that illness and absence of one or two team members affects progress of the whole project. But we managed to implement all planned steps and even integrate additional activities, like the publishing of the catalogue, the exchange with the school in Königswinter, Germany, but also the second presentation of the online exhibition which was done by the students of Albert. We also plan to offer the last webinar once more as many teachers wrote to us after not being able to participate in the first one.

Another unexpected outcome is that our physical exhibition will be shown at different places so that we are preparing the itinerary of the exhibition for the next year. We were happy that we designed it in a way that transports are easily possible.

One thing to mention is also the good cooperation and partly the extensive exchange with the Gedenkstätte Deutscher Widerstand that also was a part of a CERV-project. This cooperation developed more by chance, but it works well and ensures the sustainability of both projects.

The innovative participation of the students in this project was a real success, and all members and partners appreciated the work with them. However, we would like to mention that it would be better to start a project with the beginning of the school term in September or to integrate the students only during the last twelve months in order to avoid the changing of the group members, once the basic content was fixed. Another discussion point was the timetable, as school holidays and exams did not always fit to the needs of the exhibition and the contract. An idea was, to work with the students not only once per week, but also one Saturday per month which would enable to deepen the content and to leave them even more time for creativity in the final preparation phase.

The whole WEWIGENS-team complained the lack of possibilities to see each other more often in situ, the human part of the project suffered under the given structure and the short time during the weekly online-meetings. The communication before and after the events should be intensified. It is not enough only to meet for the events.

For this reason, we held an additional meeting after the end of the project (July 5) to talk about the whole project again in a more relaxed atmosphere and to take stock. At this meeting, we also discussed the possibilities of further collaborations that could build on this project.

We are aware that additional appointments do not count, but we do not want to leave them unmentioned. It was important for us to talk about the project from a certain distance and without the pressure of deadlines. It marked the real conclusion of the project.

To continue with our internal evaluation and self-critical reflection:

The risk of changing team members and illness has not been anticipated enough. The flexibility of the other partners and team members ensured the realization of the different events in time. But as already mentioned it caused a lot of stress.

We all appreciated the possibilities of professional exchange, evaluations and constructive debates.

The positive feedback for the whole project included also the conference and the international network that developed through and after the conference.

The digital exhibition and the didactic material have been presented, we hope that possible follow-up projects in other regions of the EU and the possibility to include or to link the new projects is given especially through the online exhibition.

All in all, all participants were delighted with the successful completion of the project. It was a success for each individual, but also for the respective teams as a whole. We have succeeded in raising the profile of the issue of women in resistance and encouraging our target group of young people to take a closer look at the topic.

Means of verification:

- signed attendance list incl. target group and duration of the event
- report on the event

- Powerpoint presentations about projects
- List of possible exhibition sites

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.05.2023	