

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[101081558] - [Re:Common APS] ([Re:Common])
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Project name and acronym:	[Citizens´Observatory For Green Deal Financing] — [Citizens4EGDFunding]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	8
Event name:	Citizen's research – Virtual tours to recovery projects in Italy – pilot case
Type:	Conferences
In situ/online:	online
Location:	online
Date(s):	07/02/2023; 28/02/2023, 15/03/2023
Website(s) (if any):	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <a href="#">Case-based research virtual tours WP8 ReCommon.pdf</a></li> <li>2. <b>The unsustainable breakwater, video</b> (Italian version)  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdDUXiiVSQ8&amp;t=127s&amp;ab_channel=ReCommon">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vdDUXiiVSQ8&amp;t=127s&amp;ab_channel=ReCommon</a>   <b>The unsustainable breakwater, video</b> (English subtitles)  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6m65mssnLPQ&amp;ab_channel=ReCommon">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6m65mssnLPQ&amp;ab_channel=ReCommon</a>   Video shared on the Landing page of the project:  <a href="https://bankwatch.org/citizens-observatory">https://bankwatch.org/citizens-observatory</a>   Drop down page under “The unsustainable breakwater in Genoa”</li> <li>3. <b>Webinar   What infrastructure for a just transition? 7 February 2023</b>   News <a href="https://www.recommon.org/en/webinar-what-infrastructure-for-a-just-transition/">https://www.recommon.org/en/webinar-what-infrastructure-for-a-just-transition/</a>   Recorded webinar (for internal use only)  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69vaNPSkPa4&amp;ab_channel=ReCommon">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69vaNPSkPa4&amp;ab_channel=ReCommon</a>   Bankwatch website: <a href="https://bankwatch.org/event/what-infrastructure-for-a-just-transition">https://bankwatch.org/event/what-infrastructure-for-a-just-transition</a></li> <li>4. <b>Webinar   Recovery Fund: what investments to fight energy poverty? 28 February 2023</b>   News <a href="https://www.recommon.org/en/recovery-fund-what-investments-">https://www.recommon.org/en/recovery-fund-what-investments-</a></li> </ol>

	<a href="#">to-fight-energy-poverty/</a> Recorded webinar (for internal use only) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UmowjJVkqY&amp;ab_channel=ReCommon">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_UmowjJVkqY&amp;ab_channel=ReCommon</a> Bankwatch website: <a href="https://bankwatch.org/event/recovery-fund-what-investments-to-fight-energy-poverty">https://bankwatch.org/event/recovery-fund-what-investments-to-fight-energy-poverty</a> <b>5. Webinar   Recovery and gas at full throttle, 15 March 2023</b> News <a href="https://www.recommon.org/en/recovery-and-gas-at-full-throttle/">https://www.recommon.org/en/recovery-and-gas-at-full-throttle/</a> Recorded webinar (for internal use only) <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8n6v3dsIAA&amp;ab_channel=ReCommon">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8n6v3dsIAA&amp;ab_channel=ReCommon</a> Bankwatch website: <a href="https://bankwatch.org/event/recovery-and-gas-at-full-throttle">https://bankwatch.org/event/recovery-and-gas-at-full-throttle</a>
<b>Participants</b>	
Female:	110
Male:	111
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Austria]:	2
From country 2 [Belgium]:	11
From country 3 [Bulgaria]:	3
From country 4 [Croatia]:	2
From country 5 [Cyprus]:	3
From country 6 [Czech Republic]:	3
From country 7 [Estonia]:	2
From country 8 [Finland]:	1
From country 9 [France]:	2
From country 10 [Germany]:	1
From country 11 [Greece]:	1
From country 12 [Italy]:	151
From country 13 [Latvia]:	3
From country 14 [Luxembourg]:	3
From country 15 [Malta]:	1
From country 16 [Poland]:	7
From country 17 [Romania]:	2

From country 18 [Spain]:	15		
Total number of participants:	221	From total number of countries:	18
<b>Description</b>			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>Thanks to an in-depth analysis and the study of official documents, ReCommon was able to identify in the case of the construction of the Genoa breakwater, partly financed with Recovery funds, the example of a controversial investment that violates the DNSH principle because the environmental impact assessment presented by the proponent failed to assess the cumulative impact of the multiple infrastructure interventions taking place in the port of Genoa.</p> <p>Through field investigations, meetings with associations and interviews with the citizens of Genoa, ReCommon collected the necessary information to develop the material for the trailer and the full video "The unsustainable breakwater". The 2-minute trailer was posted on ReCommon's Facebook page, reaching 767 views and 46 interactions. The full 10-minute video in two versions, in Italian and subtitled in English, was published on ReCommon's YouTube page: the one in Italian was viewed 719 times with 7 interactions; the one subtitled in English reached 70 views and 1 interaction</p> <p>In order to present the case of Genoa and from there starting the debate with citizens, activists and CSOs on transformative investments, 3 online webinars were promoted, through social media, newsletters, targeted e-mailing to the contact lists of the ReCommon. In addition, the webinars were also promoted at institutional and networking meetings with other Italian and European CSOs. ReCommon prepared social media covers and images, also showing the logos of European Commission, ReCommon and project's logo, both in Italian and English to be shared with Bankwatch and the other partners for dissemination purposes.</p> <p>The invitation to the webinar, both in Italian and English, was published on ReCommon's website, counting 2900 users (February 2023). The same invitation was sent to 4000 contacts through ReCommon's newsletter.</p> <p>For each webinar, a Facebook event was created, reaching 7000 people; the webinars were also promoted through ReCommon's Instagram page (5670 contacts) via post and stories, reaching a total of 2362 people (932 for the 1<sup>st</sup> webinar, 630 for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 800 for the 3<sup>rd</sup>). Moreover, the Instagram posts collected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">Genoa's breakwater</a>: 3218 impressions and 111 likes</li> <li>- <a href="#">Promotion of the first webinar</a>: 995 impressions - 43 likes</li> <li>- <a href="#">Promotion of the second webinar</a>: 733 impressions - 35 likes</li> <li>- <a href="#">Promotion of the third webinar</a>: 604 impressions - 32 likes</li> </ul> <p>The first webinar "What infrastructure for a just transition?" was held on the 7 February 2023 via zoom and an Italian-English simultaneous translation was provided. The main purpose of the webinar was to stimulate a debate around the national recovery and resilience plans, as well as other public investments proposed by governments, revealing some common features: often characterized by mega-infrastructure defined long before the pandemic; somehow functional to an environmentally, climatically and socially unsustainable economic model; and decided without sufficient participation by local communities.</p> <p>During the webinar, the speakers from ReCommon, Comitato "No Passante" and Estonian Green Movement presented two major Italian infrastructure, the new breakwater in Genoa and the widening of the Bologna highway bypass, and the Rail Baltica viaducts financed by the Estonian Recovery Plan. Regarding the breakwater of Genoa, there has been an insight by a marine biologist on the environmental damages of the infrastructure in terms of impact on the Mediterranean Sea and the marine species. The speakers went through the controversial aspects of these infrastructure and presented alternative proposals from the territories, based on an economic, climate and social justice perspective. The second part of the webinar was dedicated to answering questions and debating the observations presented by the participants. The first webinar was attended by 98 participants (57 female, 41 male) from 12 European countries (1. Belgium, 2. Bulgaria, 3. Czech Republic, 4. Croatia, 5. Estonia, 6. Finland, 7. France, 8. Italy, 9. Latvia, 10. Malta, 11. Poland, 12. Spain).</p> <p>The second webinar "Recovery Fund: What investments to fight energy poverty?" was held on 28 February 2023 via zoom and an Italian-English simultaneous translation was provided. The objective of the webinar was to stimulate a debate around how Member States are addressing the growing energy poverty of households and enterprises while accelerating the green transition.</p> <p>The webinar saw the participation of panellists from ReCommon, University of Trieste, ènostra and Friends of the Earth Czech Republic. The speakers examined the Italian energy context and the actors who determine, through a business-as-usual strategy focused on fossil gas, the deterioration of</p>			

the situation; moreover, they presented different dimensions of energy poverty and the tools included in the NRRP to address it and the experiences of energy communities in Italy; finally, the focus moved to civil society proposals in Czech Republic, in the framework of how the Czech RRP should address energy poverty. The second part of the webinar was dedicated to answering the questions and debating the observations presented by the participants. The second webinar was attended by 57 participants (27 female, 30 male) from 11 European countries (1. Austria, 2. Belgium, 3. Bulgaria, 4. Cyprus, 5. Czech Republic, 6. France, 7. Italy, 8. Poland, 9. Spain, 10. Romania).

The third webinar “Recovery and gas at full throttle” was held on 15 March 2023 via zoom and an Italian-English simultaneous translation was provided. The aim of the webinar was to reflect and debate on the REPowerEU Plan that encourages Member States to add several new LNG terminals and pipelines, opening up the possibility of using various chapters of the European budget to finance them and allowing for a derogation from the Do No Significant Harm principle.

To do so, speakers from ReCommon, Fridays For Future Cagliari, Observatori del Deute en la Globalitzacio’ (ODG) and Deutsche Umwelthilfe (DUH) presented the scenario of Italy, Spain and Germany and how these countries have set their energy strategies in the framework of the REPowerEU Plan. There have also been insights on the environmental, social and economic impacts of new LNG terminals, and on which alternatives the CSOs wants the governments to prioritize instead, thus giving space for the participants to ask questions and debate on the topics presented. The third webinar was attended by 66 participants (26 female, 40 male) from 10 European countries (1. Austria, 2. Belgium, 3. Cyprus, 4. Croatia, 5. Germany, 6. Greece, 7. Italy, 8. Luxembourg, 9. Poland, 10. Spain).

The three webinars saw the participation of 1 female moderator, 4 female speaker and 8 male speakers.

Following the webinars, the participants were asked to fill the EU Survey on Justice, Rights and Values. 37 people filled in the EU Survey on Justice, Rights and Values. Overall, the assessment of the event was high. With quantitative questions (with rating 1-5), the highest rating went to the questions about overall assessment of the event (with average rating of 4.53), increased knowledge (with average rating of 4.41) and increased awareness (with average rating of 4.30). The format and content of the event was also rated high with the average of 4.50.

The lowest rating was at the question of increased skills (3.45) and increased cooperation (3.60). Regarding the question of gender equality, 95% of the participants gave positive answers, choosing multiple answers to confirm that the organisers took action to promote gender equality and ensure equal opportunities. 86% of the participants also marked that their perception of the topic changed and 84% that they will use the new knowledge in the future.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).