

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[101081558] - [Alliance of Associations Polish Green Network] (PGN)
PIC number:	[936797192]
Project name and acronym:	[Citizens'Observatory For Green Deal Financing] — [Citizens4EGDFunding]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3.1
Event name:	A Green Deal event for activists, citizens and media in Poland
Type:	[training]
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	[Poland], [Ludwików 26a,96-515 Ludwików]
Date(s):	[20.06.2023]
Website(s) (if any):	https://zielonasiec.pl/2023/06/06/plenerowe-warsztaty-europejski-zielony-lad-pod-kampinosem-dwudniowe-spotkanie-poswiecone-bedzie-polityce-klimatycznej-ue/
Participants	
Female:	20
Male:	19
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Poland]:	39
Total number of participants:	39
From total number of countries:	1
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
<p>On 20 June2023 the Polish Green Network carried out the training called “The European Green Deal – outdoor training for NGOs”. It took place in a conference facility in Ludwików, around 30 kilometers from Warsaw.</p> <p>The event was organised for representatives of civil society interested in the subject of EU funds, with particular emphasis on members of monitoring committees of the EU funded programmes – both on national and regional level. The PGN wanted to familiarize the</p>	

participants with the most important assumptions and goals of the European Green Deal, so that they would be aware that European funds for climate and environment must implement the goals of the Green Deal. The most important issues discussed with the participants were Fit for 55, EU Emissions Trading System and the planned EU Emissions Trading System 2, as well as a block concerning the European funds and NGO's activities in the monitoring committees.

The participants received a wide range of knowledge on the above topics and had the opportunity to discuss them with the speakers and with each other. As part of the block on monitoring the EU funds, group workshops were also held to discuss the specific issues of the funds. As a result of these works and mutual discussions, the participants of the workshops learned how to analyze the documentation concerning the individual stages of programming and how to evaluate it in terms of its compliance with the European Green Deal. They also had the opportunity to map potential opportunities and challenges related to monitoring committees, exchange ideas for effective actions, and meet people and organisations involved in the process.

The event was attended by the representatives of civil society. They were members of non-governmental organizations, associations and foundations, mostly dealing with the subject of environmental and climate protection, but also social issues, such as housing or the problem of energy poverty. These were people to varying degrees and scope involved in the issues of European funds for the climate. This group included people who are members of the EU funds monitoring committees, organisations monitoring funds as part of public consultations and organisations planning to apply for available funds.

The list of speakers and the titles of the thematic blocks they led is as follows:

- 1) “What is FIT 55, what challenges and what benefits will it bring to Poland?” - Representative of the European Commission in Poland;
- 2) “ETS reform - new ETS2 and new Social Climate Fund” - Speaker from the Institute of Green Economy think tank;
- 3) “European funds for green transformation. NGOs activities in monitoring committees” - Speaker from The Polish Green Network.

Gender balance was maintained among the invited speakers and among participants. Members of the PGN team talked to participants individually and particularly encouraged women to speak up and ask any questions that bothered them. Energy and the energy transition are often perceived as topics where men are experts, so the organisers were particularly keen to provide a discussion space for women.

Both during and after the event, PGN received a lot of very satisfying feedback from participants about the fact that the workshop provided them with a huge amount of knowledge and met their expectations. These voices are also confirmed by the online survey required by the project, completed by 16 participants after the event. In response to the summary question - “What is your overall assessment of the event?” - 13 respondents granted the event the highest score (5/5) and 3 respondents the score 4/5. In response to questions regarding gender equality 14 respondents indicated that the content of the activity took into account differences in situations and needs of different genders; 12 indicated that the organiser made sure that the participant group is diverse and that for the training activity, the trainers team was diverse and gender-balanced; 10 respondents indicated that the format and the time schedule of the activity was flexible enough to allow access for all.

The workshop was attended by 39 participants so we are reporting less participants for this

deliverable. While the event was promoted among the representatives of various NGOs, the group of people monitoring the European funds (especially those sitting in monitoring committees) is not very large in itself. More diverse groups will be targeted in other events of the Work Package 3. Firstly, this action will target a much wider group of recipients - representatives of all the third sector, local government officials, representatives of the media and all those potentially interested in the European Green Deal in the context of the EP elections.

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