EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[No 101081445] ECIT Foundation (ECIT)
PIC number:	899041591
Project name and acronym:	Inclusive Europe for mobile EU citizens — MobileCIT

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP3: D3.3.
Event name:	Training workshop for informative partners "Expat communities living in Brussels"
Type:	Workshop
In situ/online:	In-situ/online
Location:	Belgium, Brussels
Date(s):	24 January 2024
Website(s) (if any):	Description in the project website: https://open2vote.eu/projects/mobilecit Event programme: https://ecit-foundation.eu/european-citizenship-in-the-run-up-to-the-european-elections/
Participants	
Female:	35
Male:	20
Non-binary:	-
From country 1 [Belgium]:	14
From country 2 [Austria]:	2
From country 3 [Latvia]:	2
From country 4 [France]:	2
From country 5 [Germany]:	2
From country 6 [Luxembourg]:	2

From country 7 [Slovakia]:	2		
From country 8 [Hungary]:	1		
From country 9 [Denmark]:	1		
From country 10 [Greece]:	1		
From country 11 [Spain]:	1		
From country 12 [Bulgaria]:	1		
From country 13 [outside EU – United Kingdom]:	1		
From country 14 [unknown]:	23		
Total number of participants:	55	From total number of countries:	13 (known)

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

This event under the name «European Citizenship in the run-up to the European Elections» was organized as an open discussion about the status of the European Citizenship institute following the ECIT Annual Conference on 31 October 2023 to mark the 30th anniversary of the creation of EU Citizenship with the entry into force of the Maastricht Treaty on 1 November 1993. The aim of the event was to propose how awareness can be raised by focusing on proposals which go to the core of European Citizenship.

This issue is of key importance to the EU mobile citizens, as the strengthening of the institute of European Citizenship can form the basis to solve numerous challenges that are met by mobile citizens.

While the European Citizenship was the leading theme of the workshop, the workshop was used as a training session for its attendants about the rights and challenges of mobile citizens and about the possibilities to vote about some of the issues on Open2Vote.eu website.

Organisational activities:

Press release:

- https://ecit-foundation.eu/should-votes-at-16-spread-throughout-the-eu/ - this press release focused on the Open2Vote.eu question of votes at 16 with link to event info and registration.

Mailings:

- Event announcement and spotlight link to MobileCIT questions (november 2023 newsletter): https://preview.mailerlite.io/preview/382394/emails/106293021673261051
- Event reminder and spotlight link to MobileCIT questions (december 2023 newsletter): https://preview.mailerlite.io/preview/382394/emails/107471493066130837
- Event reminder (dedicated mailing): https://preview.mailerlite.io/preview/382394/emails/109702269075719939
- Press release (votes at 16) with links to event registration and the 14 questions (dedicated mailing): https://preview.mailerlite.io/preview/382394/emails/111063312274294095
- Event follow-up (January 2024 newsletter): https://preview.mailerlite.io/preview/382394/emails/112070328813880409

Social media publications:

- Registration open: https://www.instagram.com/p/C0cANQQMfmi/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlO DBiNWFlZA==

https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=35517940495767&set=a.167309885948641

https://x.com/ECITFound/status/1731705657810690540

LinkedIn event page: https://www.linkedin.com/events/europeancitizenshipintherun-upt713746970035088588/comments/

- Event reminder: https://www.instagram.com/p/C16lJlrtgrg/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFIZA==

  https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=375967105082917&set=a.167309885948641
- Second event reminder: https://www.instagram.com/p/C2P92nYMr_S/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFIZA==

- Votes at 16 reel with link to event: https://www.instagram.com/reel/C2ZeH_eMIyS/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFIZA==

- Last chance to register: https://www.instagram.com/p/C2cAqCOsrsd/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFIZA==

  https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=383571597655801&set=pcb.383572710989023

- Join online: https://www.instagram.com/p/C2ewk9TM-KT/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFIZA==

  https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=384190044260623&set=a.167309885948641
- Event follow-up:

  https://www.instagram.com/p/C29k-LgMuqi/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link&igsh=MzRlODBiNWFIZA==

  https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=391203033559324&set=a.167309885948641

Programme:

1:00-2:00 PM - Welcome snack lunch and informal group discussions. Facilitators: *Tony Venables*, Founder of ECIT Foundation, *Ilaria De Altin*, Project Coordinator, Freiburger Wahlkreis 100%, *Julian Waldbauer*, young Austrian voter.

2:00-3:00 PM - Training in the MobileCIT Open to Vote system as an opportunity to raise issues in the run-up to the elections. Coordinators: *Gatis Pāvils*, Coordinator, MobileCIT Project; *Elina Pinto*, Europeans Throughout the World (ETTW). Chair: *Tony Venables*, Founder of ECIT Foundation.

3:00-4:00 PM - Statute on European Citizenship. Speakers: *Maite Pagazaurtundúa* MEP, Rapporteur on the implementation of the Treaty provisions related to EU Citizenship; *Joanna Apap*, European Parliament research department.

4:00-5:00 PM - Full political rights for European citizens. Panel: *Frank van Bockstal*, Deputy Mayor of Etterbeek in charge of European affairs; a representative of Together EU.

5:00-6:00 PM - A European citizenship for all; Strategy for the ECI "I'm going European". Panel: *Kim Kellner*, Citizens' Committee, Austria; *Olga Kikou*, "End the Cage Age" ECI; *Miklós Barabás*, Citizens' Committee, Europe House Hungary.

6:00 PM – Networking reception.

See the Programme as Annex 1 and the MobileCIT presentation as Annex 2 to this deliverable.

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 55

HISTORY OF CHANGES

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