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Meeting in Brussels

In October 2024, the Citizens for Climate project hosted a two-day international meeting in Brussels, bringing together young participants and teachers from Poland, Italy, France, and Hungary. The event provided a deep dive into European institutions, environmental activism, and collaborative climate action.

Participants explored the European Parliament and the Parliamentarium, gaining firsthand insights into EU governance and decision-making. A session with Greenpeace sparked discussions on global environmental challenges and strategies for activism. The meeting also advanced the project's communication campaign, with international teams creating impactful multimedia content, including a poem, an article, an infographic, and a theatre scene. A key milestone was the groundwork for a Change.org petition to amplify the project's message.

Beyond the formal sessions, the meeting strengthened international cooperation and inspired new ideas for the final phase of the project. A big thank you to all participants for their commitment and creativity!



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Travel Diary

Day 13

A day of travelling for the delegations of young people from Poland, Italy, France and Hungary, ready to meet in Brussels.



Day 14

The international meeting in Brussels has officially begun!

The activities started promptly at 10 a.m., with delegations gathering in front of one of the most significant sites of European governance: the hemicycle of the European Parliament. Guided by expert staff, the young participants learned about the structure and role of the European Parliament through a presentation, while also experiencing firsthand the spaces where key political discussions and decisions take place.

In the afternoon, the group split into two and met with Greenpeace, a global NGO dedicated to protecting vital ecosystems. The session provided an opportunity to learn about Greenpeace's mission and engage in a thought-provoking discussion on different approaches to environmental activism, as well as the challenges that arise in different contexts.

Later in the afternoon, participants took part in team-building icebreakers to strengthen international collaboration. The session also focused on reviewing feedback from public debates held in June across the five participating countries, as well as insights from the recent online event. The day concluded with a shared meal at a vegetarian social cooperative, an initiative that aligns with the project's values of environmental and social responsibility.

In short, it was a day full of learning, exchange, and inspiration!



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Travel Diary

Day 15

In the morning, we returned to the European Parliament to visit the Parlamentarium, an engaging museum that explores the history of the European Union, its development, perspectives, and contemporary issues.

The afternoon was dedicated to the project's communication campaign. To further develop the content, the young participants split into international groups. After defining common themes, they worked on creating multimedia materials, which can be found in the 'Communication Campaign' section of the website.

Once the various proposals for communicating climate change issues were completed, each group presented their work to the others. The results were truly exciting: a poem, a newspaper article, a theatre scene, and an infographic were created, laying the foundation for launching a petition on Change.org.

In short, a real success!

Day 16

A day to start again and take stock of what has been achieved. There were so many emotions during the meeting and they will give impetus to the last part of the project.



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Project conclusion

Over the past two years, the Citizens for Climate project has engaged a diverse community, fostering learning, awareness, and action on climate issues.

Here is a summary of the impact we have made:

Mutual learning & good practice exchange

521 participants: 366 male, 142 female, 13 non-binary

Awareness, information & dissemination activities

605 participants: 423 male, 180 female, 2 non-binary

Training activities

428 participants: 270 male, 148 female, 10 non-binary

We extend our sincere gratitude to all participants, partners, and supporters who contributed their time, expertise, and dedication to this project. Your involvement has been instrumental in strengthening civic engagement and climate awareness across Europe.

The work does not end here. **We invite you to continue supporting the cause by signing our petition.**

Thank you for being part of this journey.

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