EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	3. ASOCIACION CONSORTIUM LOCAL-GLOBAL (COGLOBAL)
PIC number:	932408427
Project name and acronym:	Born in EU – Born in EU

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	D16.1		
Event name:	Event 5 in Spain Report		
Туре:	Workshop		
In situ/online:	In situ		
Location:	Conil de la Frontera (Cádiz), Spain		
Date(s):	15/02/2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://coglobal.es/born-in-eu/		
Participants			
Female:	16		
Male:	19		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1	Spain		
From country 2	-		
From country 3	-		
From country 4	-		
Total number of participants:	35	From total number of countries:	1

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The last event took place as planned in terms of number of participants and workshop methodology, although it was necessary to reduce the duration to 4 hours. The young participants were students from the highschool « La Atalaya », in Conil de la Frontera, belonging to the last degree of Social

Studies of pre-university course.

The workshop was of special interest to the participants given that they all study subjects related to social and political sciences. All of them were Spanish, born and raised in Conil de la Frontera. During the workshop, and thanks to the collaboration of the teacher, we were able to record one of the videos for the contest. The rest of the participants recorded their videos at home, for greater comfort.

Regarding the results obtained, the main emotions accompanying the decision not to vote identified by the participants were: lack of information, lack of interest and distrust, also associated with a feeling of disconnection between youth and European policies. The majority agreed that young citizens receive very little (or no) information about current European affairs, and even less about electoral processes at this level, which makes them not interested in these issues.

They also find people who do not vote as lazy and not interested in politics, due to lack of information and this feeling of disconnection. Furthermore, they point out that the image offered of politics in general, and politicians in particular, in the media does not favor the approach of youth, but quite the opposite: the bad image that is presented to them makes them distrust, and thinking that their participation will not be relevant because their interests will never be taken into account, which generates frustration among the young population.

In the "Persona" exercise, it is notable that all the groups identified their Persona as "unemployed". They associate this condition with feelings of frustration, disinterest and distrust, stating that "the policies that are implemented do not favor the employment of young people or the improvement of their quality of life; therefore, young people do not trust that their participation is useful".

Finally, the groups agreed to point out social networks and social media as the main elements to achieve an effective communication campaign that manages to mobilize european youth to vote in the next European elections, emphasizing on showing how European laws affect the daily lives of young people, and connecting them with MEPs.

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