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## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	3 - Asociația de Dezvoltare Intercomunitara Motii, Țara de Piatră
<b>PIC number:</b>	890375029
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	Youth Municipal Climate Action (YMCA)

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	6
<b>Event name:</b>	Daffodils Festival
<b>Type:</b>	AWARENESS RAISING EVENT
<b>In situ/online:</b>	<i>In situ</i>
<b>Location:</b>	Daffodils Glade, Negruleasa, Bucium, Zlatna, Romania
<b>Date(s):</b>	22.05.2025
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://motiitaradepiatra.ro/festivalul-narciselor-de-la-negrileasa-alba-promovat-in-cadrul-unui-proiect-international-ymca/">https://motiitaradepiatra.ro/festivalul-narciselor-de-la-negrileasa-alba-promovat-in-cadrul-unui-proiect-international-ymca/</a> <a href="https://ymca-cerv.eu/about/reports/">https://ymca-cerv.eu/about/reports/</a>
Participants	
Female:	96
Male:	83
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Romania]:	171
From country 2 [Czech Republic]:	2
From country 3 [Italy]:	2
From country 4 [Spain]:	2



From country 5 [Lithuania]:	2		
Total number of participants:	179	From total number of countries:	5
<b>Description</b>			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<b>Description of the action</b>			
<p>The event at Daffodils Glade from Negrileasa lasted one day and had 2 components: a workshop and an international local picnic in nature.</p> <p>We organized a workshop in the protected natural area Daffodils Glade from Negrileasa, on the occasion of the Daffodils Festival, which takes place every year in the second half of May. During the event, we wanted to mobilize young people from neighboring communities and volunteer organizations in order to attract the community's support in terms of raising awareness, among locals and tourists, for the conservation of biodiversity within the reserve through actions and direct discussions with the participants of the popular celebration in the month of May within the reservation.</p> <p>As part of this action, together with the representatives of the associations involved in protecting the reserve's biodiversity, a thematic workshop was held for the creation of information materials for the protection of biodiversity, which has been then distributed to the participants. Together with the young volunteers involved, we made brochures in the shape of daffodil flowers that will be given to tourists and visitors in the natural reserve, to discourage the picking of daffodil flowers.</p> <p>This session was the occasion for participants to discover the area and its natural beauties and resources, to get in touch with the natural species populating the area and deepening their understanding on the preservation of natural environments by reducing the anthropogenic interference. Biodiversity conservation methods used in the natural reserve were explained and shown to participants, and a sharing moment was organized to allow international participants to introduce similar techniques used in their respective countries for natural conservation purposes. Young local volunteers and students were involved by encouraging them in sharing their views on the topic and their tips to improve the local situation concerning the preservation of natural environments.</p> <p>Then an exchange of common experiences and new connections between participants during lunch - picnic in nature – took place. From this session an action plan to be shared with the local administration, containing policies proposals to protect the local natural environment was created. It was then transferred in a digital format and delivered to the municipality of Zlatna, to enhance local dialogue between politicians, decisionmakers and young people, making the latter an active part of local communities.</p> <p>At the end of the event, each organization/initiative group proposed a way to reduce the anthropogenic impact within the reservation, which was also included in the action plan.</p> <p>A recap video of the event has been produced to facilitate its dissemination and it has been published on the designated online channels.</p>			
<u>Geographical digression</u>			
<p>The Negrileasa Daffodil Glade is a nature reserve located in Alba County, Romania, in the Metaliferi Mountains, between the Negrileasa and Groza valleys, east of Vâlcoi Peak (1,348 m). It was declared a protected area in 1995 and covers an area of approximately 5 hectares. The reserve is managed by the Trascău Corp Zlatna Tourism and Ecology Association.</p>			



The main species protected in this reserve is the wild daffodil (*Narcissus stellaris*), known locally as “rușculiță” or “lușcă.” This flower blooms in the first half of May and forms an impressive white carpet on the mountain meadows. In addition to daffodils, the area is home to spruce and juniper forests, mountain pastures and hayfields, with species such as *Festuca rubra*, *Nardus stricta*, *Anthoxanthum odoratum*, *Trifolium repens*, *Hypericum perforatum*, and *Stellaria graminea*.

#### HISTORY OF CHANGES

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

