

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	Trasformative Roma Art and Culture for European Remembrance — TRACER
<b>Participant:</b>	ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA (UNIBO), UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE (UNIFI), CENTRO DI ANIMAZIONE TRICCHEBALLACCHE (CAT), ASSOCIAZIONE CHI ROM E CHI NO (chi rom chi no), ALTO COMISSARIADO PARA AS MIGRAÇÕES I.P (ACM IP), OPEN GROUP Società Cooperativa Sociale ONLUS (OPEN GROUP), STOWARZYSZENIE ROMOW W POLSCE (StowRomPL), RIBALTAMBICAO - ASSOCIACAO PARA A IGUALDADE DE GENERO NAS COMUNIDADES CIGANAS (RIBALTAMBICAO) and UNIVERSITY OF MINHO (CIEd UNIMINHO).
<b>PIC number:</b>	999993953; 999895789; 919475320; 905981626; 910603118; 939023342; 888258489; 910767533; 999995505

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
<b>Event number:</b>	3.1		
<b>Event name:</b>	Leader group training on project Tracer and European history		
<b>Type:</b>	Training		
<b>In situ/online:</b>	In situ		
<b>Location:</b>	Italy (Bologna-Modena; Firenze-Prato; Napoli, Portugal (Braga and Figueroa da Foz), Poland (Krakow)		
<b>Date(s):</b>	See table below		
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://www.tracerproject.eu/">https://www.tracerproject.eu/</a>		
<b>Participants (see also the notes)</b>			
Female:	25		
Male:	21		
Non-binary:	1		
From country 1 [Italy]:	23		
From country 2 [Germany]:	1		
From country 3 [Poland]:	8		
From country 4 [Portugal]:	15		
Total number of participants:	47	From total number of countries:	4

**Description**

*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*

The working team composed of all project partners, following the input of CAT lead beneficiary of this WP, defined common lines for the realization of the planned objectives during two international meetings:

- Bologna, 10-11th June 2022
- online, 27th September 2022

The objectives were: the establishment of a group of young Roma and non-Roma leaders in each area involved by the project and the organization of a training focused on Roma history connected to European history (10h at least for each group).

The activities took place in 6 areas: 3 areas in Italy (Bologna-Modena, Florence, Naples), 1 in Poland (Krakow) and 2 in Portugal (Braga and Figueira da Foz).

The following table shows the groups and the training activities carried out from July 2022 to March 2023 by each group.

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>TRAINING DATA AND TOPIC</b>
Bologna/Modena (8 people)	20/10/2022 (3 hours): Presentation of the project lines 12/01/2023 (3 hours): Stories from the communities: leaders Roma and not Roma) tell about their family paths 19/01/2023 (4 hours): Training on Roma and Sinti Porrajmos
Florence (8 people)	28/07/2022 (5 hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of project lines</li> <li>• Like theater, art tells the story of the Roma and Sinti</li> </ul> 15/09/2022 (3 hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to the meeting and activities on the history of Roma and Sinti in Italy and Europe through the family stories of the participants</li> <li>• Roma history through the Auschwitz State Museum</li> </ul> 29/09/2022 (4 hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts and Roma history</li> <li>• Workshop about future activity in the schools</li> </ul>
Naples (8 people)	30/06/2022 (3 hours): Presentation of project lines and constitution of the group 21/07/2022 (3 hours): Presentation of project lines and constitution of the group 8/09/2022 (3 hours): Presentation of project lines and constitution of the group 1/12/2022 (3 hours): Presentation of project lines to the all group 09/12/2022 (3 hours): Masterclass of Luca Bravi, University of Florence 15/12/2022 (3 hours): Analysis of the historical context (Auschwitz, Porrajmos) 19/01/2023 (3 hours): Learning more about issues of Porrajmos
Krakow (8 people)	01/08/2022 (5 hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• participation at the memorial ceremony in the Crematorium V</li> <li>• introduction to the project TRACER</li> </ul> 02/08/2022 (5 hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• visiting the permanent exhibition on Roma History and Culture</li> <li>• Speech by Luca Bravi (University of Florence and member of the Tracer group in Italy) and by Michele Andreola (Italian guide-educator at the Auschwitz State Museum of Auschwitz)</li> <li>• Summary of the day and overview of the Tracer project</li> </ul> 03/08/2022 (2 hours): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• overview of Tracer project</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• summary of activities, establishing an action plan</li> </ul>
Braga (8 people) and Figueira da Foz (7 people)	<p>Presentation and introduction to TRACER project (1 hour) during the International Seminar “<i>Public Policies, scientific Knowledge and Roma civic participation</i>” (University do Minho, 14/12/2022)</p> <p>8/02/2023 (2,5 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation of the project and raising awareness among young people of its importance.</li> <li>• Explain the role of young people in the project and their importance as leaders (what it means to be a leader).</li> </ul> <p>10/02/2023 (4 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role played by Art in awareness and social transformation.</li> <li>• Training on what is intended with the research of documentary sources on the holocaust and how bibliographic research is carried out.</li> </ul> <p>11/02/2023 (3 hours)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Role played by Art in awareness and social transformation.</li> <li>• Training on the History of Roma people.</li> </ul>
<b>TOTAL:</b> 6 groups (47 young people involved)	<b>TOTAL:</b> 65,5 hours of activity and training for 6 groups

### Events and activities in Bologna

The group, composed of 7 young Roma and 1 non-Roma, is very interested in historical issues and the possibility of doing action-research with a group of peers. The University of Bologna has taken and is taking active steps to find out whether among its own students (or among those from nearby universities) there are other young people interested in joining the group so as to ensure greater heterogeneity in the group of young leaders. Team-building activities have been proposed to the group since it was set up (November 2022) to promote knowledge among the young people and the exchange of experiences. The aims of the Tracer project and its main stages were then explained. In January 2023, in-depth discussions on the history of the Roma people and European history were organized with the involvement and participation of Prof. Luca Bravi of the University of Florence.

Links to websites where news of the events were published.

- <https://opengroup.eu/news/news-fragilita/tracer-il-progetto-sul-tema-del-porrajmos/>
- <https://www.tracerproject.eu/it/news/giornata-internazionale-della-memoria>

### Events and activities in Florence

CAT formed in June the group and the young leaders. The group is made up of 8 young people (5 roma and 3 not roma; 6 females and 2 males). All the young people involved have artistic and motivational skills or interests such as to ensure their constant presence and involvement in the project. In the first phase team building it was necessary to motivate the young leaders to participate in the activities continuously. Later the Cooperative CAT could organize a training on the meaning of the project and elements of European history. The young leaders involved showed great interest both in the historical themes proposed and in the artistic ones. The constitution of a work group, containing Roma people, is also determined by the relationships that the individual Roma communities have built over time with the majority community. CAT have tried to involve the young people most interested in the topic and with significant interpersonal skills.

The training planned at the beginning of July 2022 was shared with the University of Bologna and then sent to the other partners so that it could be an example and a way of working with local leader's groups.

**Materials**

**Theatre  
and  
Roma History**

Florence, 28 July  
2022

Funded by  
the European Union

Il linguaggio del teatro e la narrazione della storia di Rom e Sinti

Comune Spazio Problematico

Il rapporto con la ricerca sul campo

Manuel

Rom, scitti o gagà?

Il linguaggio del teatro e la narrazione della storia di Rom e Sinti

I presupposti teorici

ManuLibri: la piccola biblioteca rom dell'Atelier S

Uno spettacolo a partire dal primo testo

Links to websites where news of the events were published:

- <https://foromondo.it/progetto-tracer/>

- <https://www.tracerproject.eu/it/news/iniziano-le-attivita-dei-gruppi-di-giovani-leader>

### Events and activities in Naples

The APS “chi rom e...chi no”, in a first phase focused the activity on identifying the group of adolescents and young people, Roma and non-Roma to be involved in the project. It decided to aim for a mixed composition, in order to allow both the participation of Roma and non-Roma adolescents and young people from Scampia (northern area of Naples), and the involvement of young Roma from other contexts, including young Roma who are already nationally oriented and committed to the enhancement and protection of Roman culture and history, with the greatest attention to encouraging the inclusion of young women. From June to December 2022, meetings were held with a small group of 8 young people between the ages of 17 and 22. The meetings were accompanied by educators, social workers, and experts in the field, using the method of action-research, cooperative learning, and learning by doing, through the projection of audiovisual materials on the subject of the Holocaust and the Samudaripen and in-depth thematic discussions with circular debate.

Links to websites where news of the events were published:

- <https://www.giornaleradiosociale.it/notizie/sara-presentato-domani-napoli-progetto-tracer-raccontare-olocausto-popolo-rom/>
- <https://www.facebook.com/chiromechino/photos/a.728313384014377/2219763614869339/>
- [https://www.ilmattino.it/napolismart/in\\_evidenza/porrajmos\\_olocausto\\_popolo\\_rom\\_chiku\\_scampia-7101454.html?fbclid=IwAR02z3K05r9zDYVxFy6CVUM8kbBypJXTBuuovDj\\_wiCVYn6we7KaDw434eY](https://www.ilmattino.it/napolismart/in_evidenza/porrajmos_olocausto_popolo_rom_chiku_scampia-7101454.html?fbclid=IwAR02z3K05r9zDYVxFy6CVUM8kbBypJXTBuuovDj_wiCVYn6we7KaDw434eY)
- <https://www.ildenaro.it/a-scampia-il-9-dicembre-il-progetto-europeo-tracer-memoria-storica-sullolocausto-rom/>
- <https://www.minformo.tv/episode/tg410/> (Tracer project presentation from min. 8.20)
- <https://www.rainews.it/tgr/campania/video/2023/01/il-porrajmos-lolocausto-dimenticato-di-rom-e-sinti-cea02001-6818-4f92-9b97-19f01a1eed0.html>
- [https://www.ansa.it/campania/notizie/2023/01/25/a-scampia-il-ricordo-della-strage-dei-rom-ad-auschwitz\\_d1215100-fc55-4c0a-819e-8de0af93e150.html](https://www.ansa.it/campania/notizie/2023/01/25/a-scampia-il-ricordo-della-strage-dei-rom-ad-auschwitz_d1215100-fc55-4c0a-819e-8de0af93e150.html)

### Events and activities in Krakow

Stowarzyszenie Romow w Polsce during summer 2022 create a group of 8 leaders rom and non rom (6 Roma and 2 non Roma) who will work together during the activities of Tracer project. The meeting of the group leaders took place in Oświęcim from 1 to 3 August 2022. The first day the group took part in memorial ceremonies at the site of the former Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp at crematorium V. The group was shown what happened at the site of the former "Zigeunerlager" camp on the night of 1 to 2 August. The general concept and idea of Tracer project was then presented to the group of leaders explaining what the project is about, the objectives and the requirements for participation. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> august the group took part in the ceremony commemorating the liquidation of "Zigeunerlager" at the grounds of the Auschwitz-Birkenau State Museum - the aim was to make the group of leaders aware of the scale of the holocaust that took place in Auschwitz-Birkenau. After the ceremony, the group of leaders was shown the permanent exhibition "Roma History and Culture" by a guide, with the aim of familiarizing the leaders with the history of European Roma from the time of their exodus from the Indian subcontinent to the present day. The main emphasis of the tour was to draw attention to the plight of the Roma on their journey from their arrival in Europe, the Holocaust, the communist period and how this affected Roma culture. In the third day of work the activities took place at the Roma Association in Poland where the Tracer project was discussed step by step and each leader proposed some activities to undertake during Tracer project.

Links to websites where news of the events were published:

- <https://www.tracerproject.eu/pl/news/rozpoczynaja-sie-dzialania-aktywizujace-dla-grup-mlodych-liderow>

### Events and activities in Braga and Figueira de Foz

ACM and RIBALTAMBICAO formed the 2 groups of young leaders after a project presentation at the international seminar “Public Policies, scientific Knowledge and Roma civic participation” that took place at the University of Minho in December 2022.

The group of Braga is made up of 8 young people (4 females and 4 males, 6 Roma and 2 not Roma). The other group in Figueira da Foz is composed by 7 young people (3 females and 4 males, 6 Roma and 1 not Roma).

In february 2023 they planned the training to explain the role of young people in the project and their importance as leaders. Young people learned what is intended with the research of documentary sources on the holocaust and how bibliographic research is carried out and then they were introduced on the History of the Roma people also deeping the role played by Art in awareness and social transformation.

## Formação em competências de liderança de grupos

Leadership training program for the TRACER project  
Portugal



### Para ser um bom líder/ facilitador...

#### Não é necessário...

- Ter um grau académico superior ou saber tudo
- Ser muito inteligente
- Ser um bom falante
- Ser um líder carismático

#### Todavia é preciso...

- Interessar-se pelas pessoas
- Ouvir atentamente o que as pessoas querem dizer
- Estar recetivo/a à mudança
- Ser paciente
- Ter capacidade de decisão
- **Conhecer-se a si mesmo**

(Braakman & Edwards, 2002, adaptado)





## Qualidades de bons líderes

Na 1ª coluna é apresentada uma lista de qualidades de liderança; na 2ª coluna apresenta-se a sua definição. Ligue a qualidade com a sua definição. Na 3ª coluna assinale as qualidades que acredita possuir. Dê exemplos de qualidades que possui, trocando ideias sobre modos de desenvolver as qualidades que pensa não possuir.

Qualidade	O que é?	Quais destas qualidades reconheço em mim? Como as posso desenvolver?
a) Coragem	1. Colocar-se no lugar do outro	
b) Imparcialidade	2. Apresentar caminhos alternativos	
c) Empatia	3. Não desistir com facilidade	
d) Sensatez	4. Ter paixão por aquilo que se faz	
e) Entusiasmo	5. Reconhecer limitações	
f) Humildade	6. Não tomar partido e arbitrar conflitos	
g) Imaginação	7. Agir com prudência	
h) Persistência	8. Ter convicções firmes e agir em conformidade	

(Glanz, 2003, adapt.)



Coragem  
• Ter convicções firmes e agir em conformidade

Imparcialidade  
• Não tomar partido e arbitrar conflitos

Empatia  
• Colocar-se no lugar do outro

Sensatez  
• Agir com prudência

Entusiasmo  
• Ter paixão por aquilo que se faz

Humildade  
• Reconhecer limitações

Imaginação  
• Apresentar caminhos alternativos

Persistência  
• Não desistir com facilidade

Links to websites where news of the events were published:

- <https://www.uminho.pt/PT/signa-a-uminho/Paginas/Detalle-do-evento.aspx?Codigo=60742>
- <https://www.obcig.acm.gov.pt/eventos>
- <https://anacao.sapo.pt/universidade-do-minho-acolhe-seminario-internacional-sobre-politicas-e-participacao-das-pessoas-ciganas/>
- <https://www.tracerproject.eu/pt-pt/news/atividade-dos-grupos-de-jovens-lideres-iniciou>

Notes:

A form was used to collect participants' signatures. Sensitive data are held by the Department of Education of University of Bologna and by each local partner.

The University of Bologna and the University of Florence created 2 parallel groups of students who did not work directly with the leader group but were informed about the project and were able to participate in historical training on the Holocaust and the Porrajmos. Students from Spain, the Netherlands, Romania, and Croatia also took part in these groups.

Other materials (included the event description sheet) are posted on TRACER website

<https://www.tracerproject.eu/news/youth-leader-groups-activity-begins>

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