EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT		
Project name and acronym:	Trasformative Roma Art and Culture for European Remembrance — TRACER	
Participant:	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).	
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EVENT DESCRIPTION				
Event number:	9.1			
Event name:	Training; action research			
Type:	Training			
In situ/online:	In situ			
Location:	Italy (Bologna-Modena; Firenze-Prato; Napoli, Portugal (Braga and Figueira da Foz), Poland (Oswiecim)			
Date(s):	See table below			
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.tracerproject.eu/			
Participants (see also the notes)				
Female:	41			
Male:	23			
Non-binary:	1			
From country 1 [Italy]:	37			
From country 2 [Croatia]:	1			
From country 3 [Germany]:	1			
From country 4 [Poland]:	10			
From country 5 [Portugal]:	16			

Total number of participants: 65	From total number of countries:	5
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Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The working team composed of all project partners, following the input of University of Florence, lead beneficiary of this WP, defined common lines of action during an online meeting that took place on 2nd May 2023 (from 3 to 5 p.m. - Brussels time).

During that meeting University of Bologna share a proposal for the preparation of groups to the journey and visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau that included: training, introduction and description of the program, collection of expectation and concerns of young leaders. University of Minho and ACM, on the other hand, suggested a common way to collect reflections, emotions, and comments of young people after the experience.

The groups of young leaders (Bologna-Modena; Florence, Naples; Braga; Figueira da Foz and Oswiecim) focused their activities on:

- prepare young people to the visit to Auschwitz Birkenau with a specific training;
- promote reflections on the post-visit;
- support the communication between young people, to involve and to update other young leaders/people that didn't participate to the journey.

Training activities took place according to the table below:

Florence group	3/07/2023	6 hours
lead by CAT and University of Florence	In the days before the visit to the Auschwitz - Birkenau camp some meetings were held with the group in preparation for the journey. The dates of the meetings are before the beginning of the wp and therefore have not been counted in this timesheet. At the same time, some documentation materials were sent to the young leaders participants. The aim was to better inform and prepare the participants for the visit).	
Polish group lead by Stowarzyszeni	01/08/2023 In the days before the visit to the Auschwitz - Birkenau	6 hours
e Romow w Polsce	camp some meetings were held with the group in preparation for the journey. The dates of the meetings are before the beginning of the wp and therefore have not been counted in this timesheet.	
Naples group lead by Chi rom	11/05/2023 01/06/2023	12 hours
e chi no	15/06/2023	(3 hours for
	22/06/2023	each meeting)
Bologna/Mode na group lead	21/07/2023	6 hours
by Opengroup and University of Bologna	Preparation to the visit took place during another meeting (on the 26 th April 2023) held in Modena with the participation of two professors of the University of Bologna – Maria Teresa Tagliaventi and Giovanna Guerzoni. The dates before the beginning of the wp has not been counted in this timesheet.	
Braga group lead by ACM	04/05/2023	6 hours
	31/05/2023	

Ribaltambicao Total			each meeting) 42 hours of training for 6 groups
b	oz group lead	31/05/2023	(3 hours for
F	igueira da	04/05/2023	6 hours
	and University of Minho		(3 hours for each meeting)

The action research realized by the different groups, produced:

- some young leaders' **written reflections** about the journey in Poland and the visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau (what the experience meant for young people from a personal level, a professional level and a relational level);
- some **photos and short videos** taken by the young people themselves during the travel, journey, visits, workshops, and share moments. Some of these contents are published on the **Instagram page** that they created for the project @tracerproject https://www.instagram.com/tracerproject/?igshid=NTc4MTlwNjQ2YQ%3D%3D

All documentation collected will soon be available in a dedicated area of the project website (multimedial documentary - webdoc).

Following their common experience in Poland, an international video call was organised in July in which the young people were able to meet again and exchange some impressions of their trip and their recent shared experience in Poland. The very first impressions of the participants were a total satisfaction and a definitely positive feedback, beyond the happiest expectations.

Links to websites where news of the events were published:

- https://foromondo.it/appunti-di-viaggio-del-progetto-t-r-a-c-e-r-trasformative-roma-art-and-culture-for-european-remembrance/
- https://unacertaideadi.altervista.org/2023/06/attraversare-auschwitz-il-progetto-tracer-viaggiodella-memoria-sul-porrajmos-attraverso-le-generazioni/
- https://www.instagram.com/tracerproject/?igshid=NTc4MTlwNjQ2YQ%3D%3D
- https://www.instagram.com/p/CvcMrYItkML/?igshid=YTUzYTFiZDMwYg==
- https://www.tracerproject.eu/news/traces-history-our-present
- https://www.tracerproject.eu/it/news/tracce-di-storia-il-nostro-presente

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.

Other materials (included the event description sheet) are posted on TRACER website https://www.tracerproject.eu/news/traces-history-our-present