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# Evaluation report 1st Youth Mobility Poland

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## Executive summary

30 participants out of 36 contributed to the meeting evaluation. Most of them found the meeting relevant and effective to address European values and to stimulate a debate among young people, challenging stereotypes and promoting critical thinking and active participation. The organisation of the meeting and the logistic was also positively evaluated by most of them. Only few participants expressed a negative evaluation towards the organisation and the way the meeting was run.

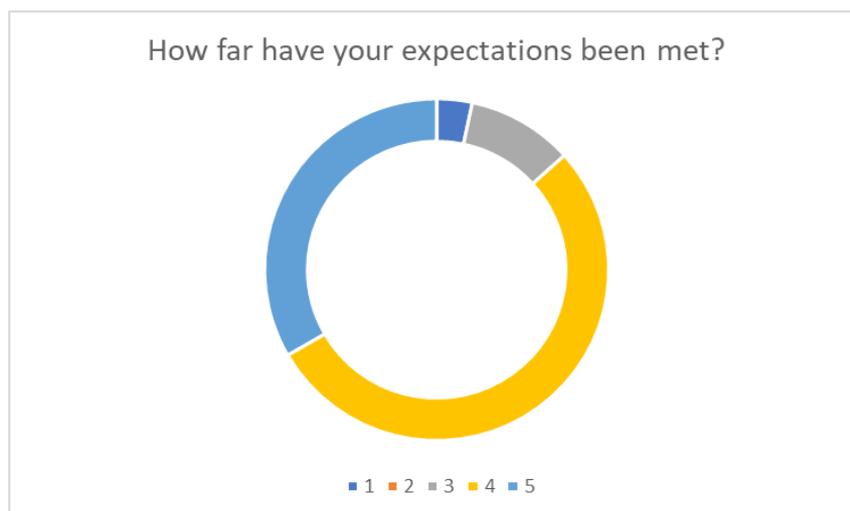
As for the programme, most of the participants enjoyed the themes and the kind of activities proposed. Some participants underlined they expected more time to deeper some discussions, time to wrap up conclusions after the activities, more time and space for personal reflection on values or clearer roles/instructions in the simulation activities.

As for the follow up, most of the participants seem very motivated to continue to put into practice what they have experienced. Nevertheless, they are not presented draft ideas or plans. Only few participants declared not to be ready to act in their own context.

In general, we can say that the mobility was effective and well organised. It maybe relevant to consider to check in few months the impact of the meeting in participants' attitudes and actions.

Hereafter, you can more details for each topic foreseen in the online evaluation questionnaire:

## How far have your expectations been met?



16 participants out of 30 stated their expectations were met. 10 stated they were fully met, 3 quite met. One person was unsatisfied.

**Please comment on your choice:**



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- My expectations were even overcome. Very very nice!
  - It exceeded my expectations. The activities were very interesting and engaging, the organizers extremely nice and the discussions provocative. Having taken part in another project before, I had a vague idea of what to expect however it was so much better than I originally thought.
  - The project is beyond my expectations. I learnt and enjoyed a lot.
  - It was better than I expected
  - Such a good time
  - Nice place, interesting workshops
  - I have big expectations and they have nearly all been fully met
  - The activities provided matched the description previously presented, the venue was good along with the food, evening activities were also interesting.
  - Was really helpful and understanding meeting to talk and learn more about values, really thankful to could be part of this amazing project
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- I was expecting a deeper personal reflection on my own values for example.
  - I thought it was a more relaxed workshop but actually we had a full-time experience
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- I got to learn a lot out the fundamental European values and how they are put to practice in the society. Coming from a completely different and much more conservative background, Europe is a complete different world to me. It helps me to draw a clear contrast so as to how a free and unimpeded application of these values can help shape up a more tolerant society.
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- I didn't know what to expect
  - I didn't know anything at all about the project or Europe youth exchanges before coming, and this project has been a pleasant surprise.
  - That is my first trip, so I have no comparison but I did not even think it could have been so great experience.

### **How far has the meeting provided the opportunity to share point of views and experiences?**

*24 participants out of 30 were fully satisfied, 4 participants declared to be satisfied, 1 participant quite satisfied and another one unsatisfied.*

### **Please comment on your choice:**

- I found all the confronts very useful
- I felt respected when sharing my opinions and I had the opportunity to challenge them. I believe everyone had the chance to express what they think or believe or offer a different perspective to the others.
- In each activity each of us had the opportunity to express his ideas and points of view
- I think everyone had the opportunity to show and say their point of view, everybody had the chance to share their opinions



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- We had all the opportunities we wanted to talk about ourselves
  - I was quite vocal during the event and it not only helped me to voice my opinion but also helped me to clarify to myself that where do I stand on a lot of controversial topics.
  - We have a lot of time to share our views
  - There was a lot of room to share and discuss on different views.
  - I can share my opinion with other and I could get their point of views.
  - The meeting has given us many opportunities to have a strong and valid confrontation with others
  - It was a good way to share different opinions
  - Many opportunities to share opinion
  - We talked a lot and got to share experiences
  - The group was very heterogeneous, so I think everybody got to have a different perspective
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- Still more open spaces for shared experiences would have been nice. More time after concrete activities to discuss and go deeper.
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- Space invaders took control,

### **How far do you feel that you have contributed to the programme?**

*5 participants felt to have fully contributed to the programme, 11 felt to have contributed and 12 felt to have contributed to a certain extent.*

### **Please comment on your choice:**

- I think I and all my mates had the opportunity to share what they wanted to say
  - I believe I was proactive and contribute through my experiences and knowledge.
  - I like to give people space to share and just to add if necessary.
  - As it comes to contribution – as much as you give as much you get.
  - The necessary to change more and more our society and make the values happens everyday anywhere
  - I tried to participate as actively as possible and discuss much. Sometimes, I would also side with an unpopular opinion just so that it would elicit a spontaneous response even from the most inactive of the members and bring in more discourse. Because where there is more debate, there is less hate.
  - I feel that I brought a different and new perspective. I think that I contributed by making participants explain European traditions and thinking to an outsider.
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- I did not feel to contribute a lot because my English skills are not so good
  - I prefer to have anonymous opinions which are written in papers after ending every activity. Personally, I need more time to think about it. Also, everyone can feel free to share their opinions.
  - I've done my best but actually I could do more
  - My English isn't a fluent, that sometimes I don't want to take a voice. But always I tried to be active.
  - I feel that I was almost fully contribute to the programme.
  - As there's always room for improvement I think I could've been more active
  - Could have been a bit more



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- I'm a bit shy but I tried
- I feel like I could have said more sometimes, but I didn't always want to interrupt or change the focus of the debate
- Many times it was impossible to say sth...

### **What did you like the most?**

- The various and interesting activities and games! The debates we had over some topics. And learning more about values, in general.
- The facilitator and the schedule, everything was really nice and in every activities we could learn and share something new
- Sharing experiences, points of view, interests, being participative, hiking, meeting new cultures
- The way the activities were structured, combining discussions with activities to put ideas into practice.
- The activities were very well prepared and very varied
- The venue and positive energy of Katie <3 along with her playing hits on every training, also the Polish night was fun
- The roleplay games
- I enjoyed the "spaceship" game, I could refer it to our real life. To elaborate, we can connect "planet values" to our own values, which ones are important and what we do to follow these values.
- The Charlottes game about court
- I really did like the activities that required roleplay tasks
- The trip to Zakopane and the space game
- The spaceship simulation
- Simulation of values
- I really liked all the activities, it's difficult to choose... The one with the planets was very good
- Value conflicts simulation activity.
- The activity that I liked the most was "Values and Myself".
- The vibe, engagement and energy of the Trainer(s)
- The atmosphere
- Getting to know people
- People
- Hike
- Shared time there
- Food
- The project of group together
- People, very good atmosphere
- I really like working in groups, sharing my opinion with others and playing some games.
- I really enjoyed the line activity the first day. We picked a spot on an agreement spectrum for various statements. I think that the specificity of the statements was helpful. I also appreciated how the activity made us analyse rather than defend our beliefs.
- The conversation line with controversial topics



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### **What do you take home with you from the meeting in Poland?**

- I take home with me the consciousness to have learned a lot about European values
- This experience. Knowing now more what my values are, what are some universal values and knowing how to deal and understand people with different values than mine.
- I have deep knowledge about personal and European values which weren't familiar with me. Moreover, I can be aware what European countries are doing to implement these values.
- A lot. For example, how values can be perceived totally differently even though they are universal.
- Awareness of my personal values, had the possibility to ask deeply to myself which ones are the most important, translated the values into practice.
- How important values are & how values define our society, for sure I will share everything that I learned in this amazing meeting
- A lot of good memories and friendships. A very enlightening and entertaining experience and most importantly, a good knowledge about values and their application in the social fabric.
- Feeling that young people can make the Europe special and stronger place
- Great memories and new views about values
- How much 4 days of talking about values could benefit our society if we could have this kind of discussions
- Many impressions and more awareness about Europe, its people and values
  
- Vodka cheese a deeper analysis of myself
- The beautiful people I met
- A nice feedback on many people here
- great energy to get knowledge about different cultures
- I will take a lots of experience.
- 2kg more due to this delicious food
- Beautiful memories and all the new things I have learned here
- Better team working
- SOOO many new European friends!!!!
- Great friendship
- Typical biscuits
- Cultural values
- New friends and more time to reflect on my top values
- New friends, more open head
- Like every time I travel, I leave tiny parts of my heart in the places I visit and to the people I get to know. But at the same time, they leave smiles, stories, good memories to me:)
- Friendships, new knowledges, improve the foreign language, improve my knowledge of European values, etc...
- I take home with me new friendships, a good experience, an improved knowledges about European values and Foreign languages.
  
- Embarrassment sorrow that EU funds are so wasted

### **How do you assess your possibilities to contribute to addressing EU values debates in your local environment?**

- I think I will be more mature and expert in sharing all these
- Using methods back in my NGO and for further workshops to spread the new insights.
- I am also work in onlus company we take the food from supermarket school and other places



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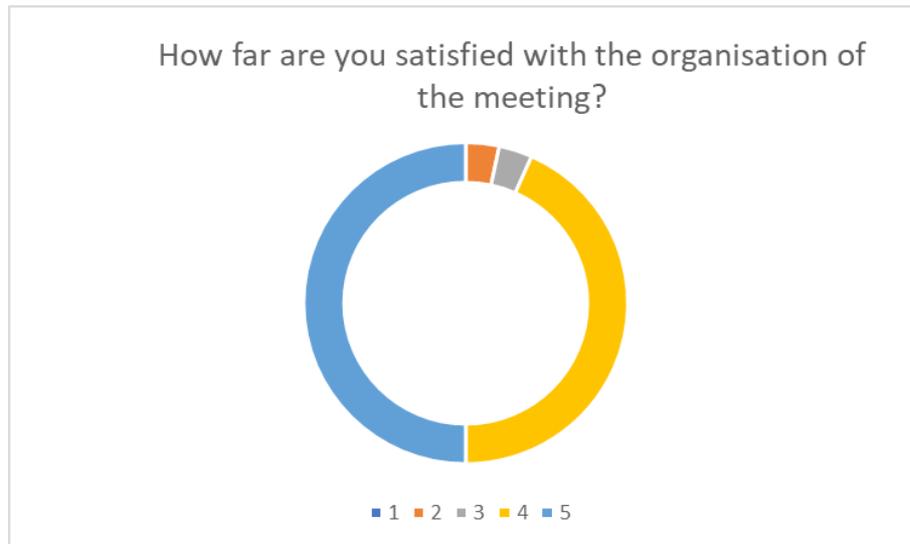
and share it

- I think I can start the conversation about values first with my small community around me and then trying to take it further at my University and organizing workshops or debates.
- I would like to address EU values debates in my environment, I'll try to do it
- My possibilities now are biggest, because now I know how I can share and see different points of view about values, another thing is how values can make a best society
- I'll be an expat so I will try to make those values spread out
- A lot better than when I came here. I have had an informative time in Poland and would love to be a part of such events where similar topics are debated.
- For local I think I have so many opportunities to share this values. The idea about using social media is the best one!
- Rising awareness is important so doing workshops
- Spread the news about such projects
- By translating the activities, we have experienced this week in everyday local situation to bring awareness
- That's not easy but I may try :)
- Very well
- Linking EU values to everyday life
- I would like to take it in my everyday life
- I will contribute to addressing EU values debates in all ways because all people should know them
- I could certainly do more at University, or in my hometown. I will also keep talking to my friends about this type of projects, so they can join us
- With meetings, workshop and non-formal education.
- In my opinion, to contribute to addressing EU values debates in my local environment is necessary to create a community, find out problems/situations to talk about, applying EU values. Maybe it should be possible to organize meetings, workshops and non-formal education.
  
- I think that my possibility to contribute to addressing EU values debates in my local environment are not high, but I want to do my best to succeed in it
- Fair
- I don't know
- Have to still figure that out
- I don't understand the question

**How far are you satisfied with the organisation of the meeting?**



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15 participants out of 30 were fully satisfied, 13 satisfied, 1 quite satisfied, 1 not so satisfied.

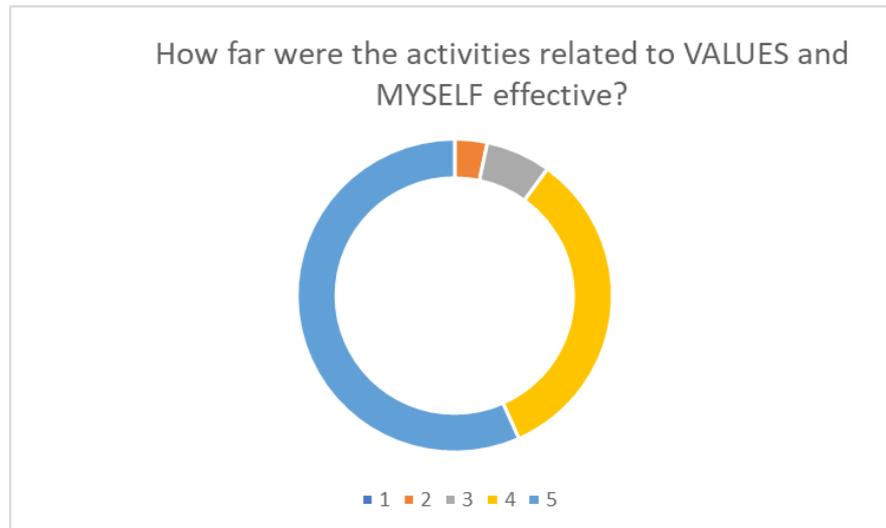
#### Please comment on your choice:

- Perfect
- Everything was very well organized and presented.
- The project is well-organized, professional, provides helpful knowledge for participants.
- Full satisfied
- Everything was helpful, amazing and made me to think more about follow and share the values
- maybe some improvements on the trip's plan will be appreciate
- Apart from a few activities which could have been more detailed and better structured, everything was fine.
- The organisation was on high level
- Really well organised
- I was fully satisfied.
- It was well organized
- You were great guys, really
  
- More information in advance would have been good. For example, being more specific with the program content and the requirements for the hike, the availability of WiFi /connection. Changes of flights were not communicated and just told me a few hours before the flight so that I ended up in an unpleasant situation
- Travel should have been organized by the participants themselves including the booking of tickets
- No official information about arrival...just sms one day before the project, and one of the organizers was really rude because of that, I am wondering why...maybe they want to keep it in secret for their friends?
- Sometimes the time went over and I was hungry, but overall good

#### How far were the activities related to VALUES and MYSELF effective?



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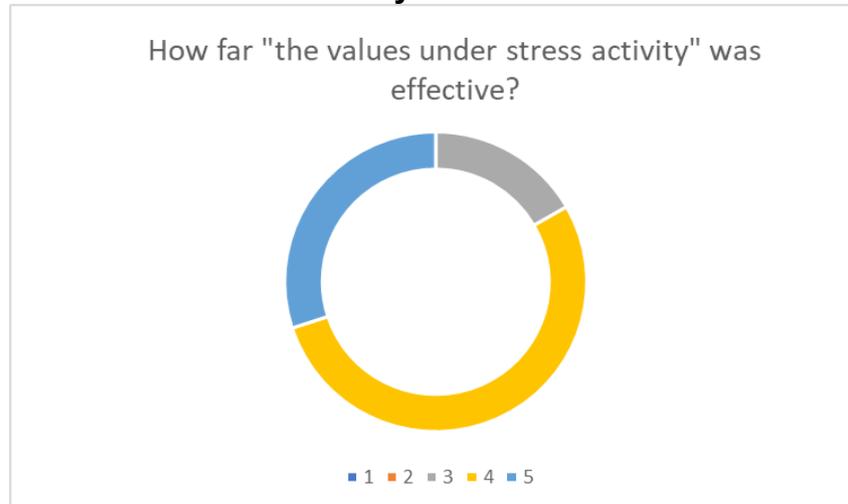
17 participants out of 30 thought the activities were very effective, 10 effective, 2 quite effective, 1 not so effective.

**Please comment on your choice and feel free to suggest possible improvements of the activity:**

- They were able to make me express all my believes
- It was interesting to express loud your values and to discover new ones within yourself. The activities help me realize this. Maybe in the beginning there could be give a better explication of what values are and what can be considered as a value.
- Activities were 100% related to the points of the project
- Was good and enough to know more about myself, after this amazing meeting everything will be better for me and for the society
- Building the atmosphere of deep trust
- I think the role play and discussing the values was really useful
- They were mostly related to values
- Sometimes it was even funny
- Lots of discussion
  
- There wasn't enough data based debate
- All of them was strictly directed.
- Maybe more time to debate



## How far was "Values under stress activity" effective?



9 participants out of 30 thought the activity was very effective, 16 effective, 5 quite effective.

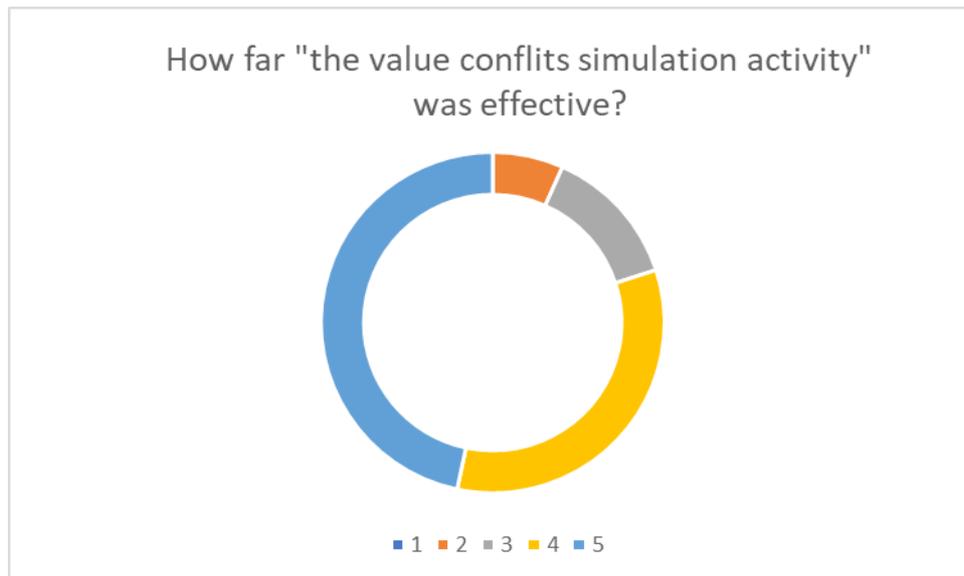
## Please comment on your choice and feel free to suggest possible improvements of the activity:

- I liked it
- It was quite effective in showing that how the implementation of these values is not the easiest choice given conflict, disagreement and stress. It also highlighted that more debate is the only solution in such conditions.
- Sometimes were effective.
- Great experience of different roles.
- It was quite effective
  
- Maybe we also have to interpreted random values even in a speech
- This was interesting however I felt it was hard to just pick 5 and it felt wrong to tell the others that their values are not good enough. But I also believe it perfectly shows how difficult it is for institutions to decide their core values and how it works at higher levels.
- Katie is a really decent girl but she can't engage everyone into a discussion
  
- Was relatively good, something I felt bit stressed but nothing related with the activities
- We already suggest some improvements, but I think that it was awesome
  
- I don't remember which one that was



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## How far was "Value conflicts simulation activity" effective?



14 participants out of 30 thought it was very effective, 10 thought it was effective, 4 quite effective, 2 not so effective.

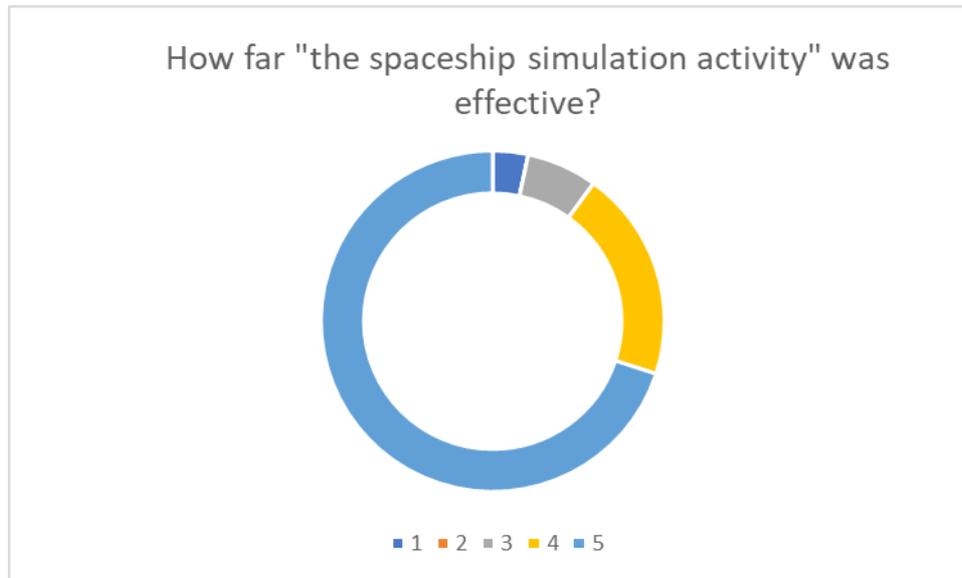
## Please comment on your choice and feel free to suggest possible improvements of the activity:

- It was the experience I enjoyed most
- Changing perspectives helps to become more tolerant
- I loved this one! I felt it was the most challenging activity and it really made you think outside of the box and put yourself in someone else's shoes.
- Really good, every situation was good to related with values, perfect
- I had a good feeling with it, just people should be sorted in a less approximative way
- We always have seen a lot point of view. It was so helpful
- Great experience of different roles.
- It was awesome!
- This activity was in my opinion one of the most effective, it had been challenging but fundamental
- It was very interesting to see how each value interfere with another
- Loved it
  
- I don't remember it

## How far was "The spaceship simulation activity" effective?



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21 participants out of 30 thought the activity was very effective, 6 it was effective, 2 it was quite effective, 1 it was not effective.

**Please comment on your choice and feel free to suggest possible improvements of the activity:**

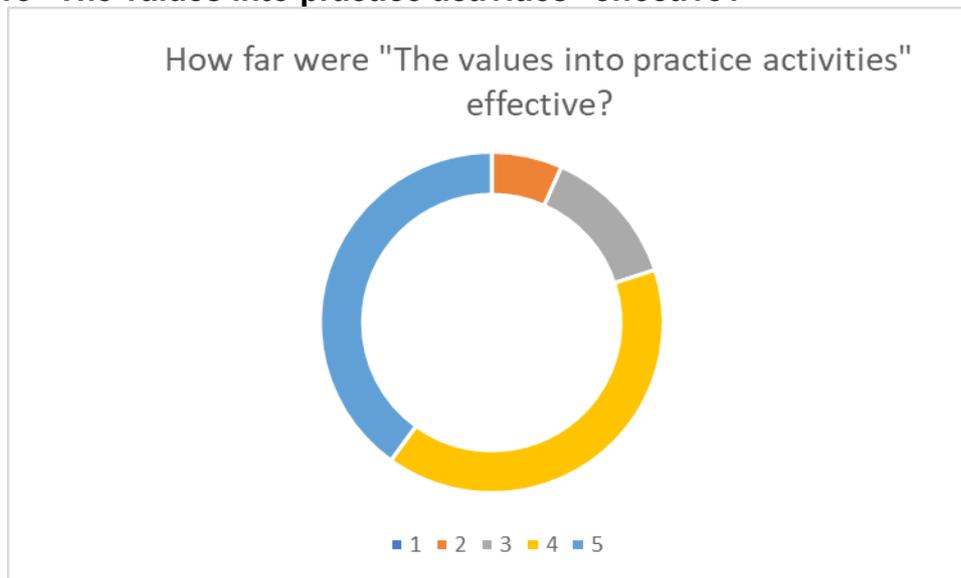
- Seeing how difficult it is to find common ground and the struggles of organisations who try the same. Very interesting activity!
- This was a fun activity and I enjoyed having the opportunity to envision a "perfect" world where everything functions according to the values I, and the rest of the team share. The discussion while trying to decide how we want our world to be like was very constructive and educational.
- In the end of the activity, we can mention about the similarity between this activity and individuals.
- It was nice to rule my own country and I really like the idea to switch then, because it tells something about who you are: a traveller or a ruler
- Very much. It helped us to visualize that there are certain values in every society which are the pillars on which the social fabric exists and builds upon. The traditions which keep the individuals together as a society, the rules which they abide by and the constitution which governs them, all are the products of the sacred imaginary constructs we collectively refer to as values. They not only define who we are, as individuals and as a society, but also dictate how easily we shake hands or collide with other individuals or societies which may share either contrasting morals, or a different interpretation of the same morals.
- For me was one of the most effective one! Shows that we want create a space for as with values we don't have now!
- Great experience of different roles.
- I had a lots of fun and it was a great idea to spend a time together.
- I truly had fun during the spaceship activity, it was the perfect sum up of the previous activities
- It was really exciting and creating own constitution with the team gave a possibility of using the creativity
- it was very innovative and very well conducted
- So fun, and thought provoking
- It was needed more time and energy



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- Be sure to create a group not a couple
- Good and fun, the same time was a challenge, for the next will be great at the end try to make to put the all constitutions together as just one
- I like the idea of creating a constitution, but it was maybe a bit too expansive. Maybe limiting it to certain parts of a Constitution?

### How far were "The values into practice activities" effective?



*12 participants out of 30 thought the activities were very effective, 12 thought they were effective, 4 thought they were quite effective and 2 thought they were not so effective.*

### Please comment on your choice and feel free to suggest possible improvements of the activity:

- Very very nice
- Quite nice activity
- All activities at the end had an effective result, the way how happened the activities was effective
- I liked it a lot but it's not so good for people not into sports matter
- Quite effective to see how values play a practical role in activities as common as sports. Seeing them being implemented, especially the ones we were assigned to, helped visualize how these values interact or contradict.
- It was so nice game,
- Great experience of different roles.
  
- This activity was nice however it lacked something.
  
- We did not really put them into practice. I was hoping for an activity together with the local community in Poland where we could share our results / share our experiences. Better dissemination and impact
- The activity was very interesting. However, when we played roles of values, we couldn't express much. We focused on the game and didnt have much time to communicate and show off those values. We can revise it into meeting in the pub, or school.
  
- It was difficult to find how to transfer European values to the local community



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- We didn't understand the questions
- Some members of my team weren't very cooperative so I didn't enjoy the activity so much

### **Any other suggestion or reflection you would like to share with us?**

- Great work. keep going
- It was great!
- Keep it up Katie!
- It was very well-organized and gave a lot of input!
- Loved the organizing time
- Project was the best!
- Absolutely nothing to say: BRAVI
- Take more time to wrap up of the results, discuss afterwards and take time to get deeper. For example where values come from and how we might change them.
- Deeper, more personal activities might help to create a stronger impact on the participants.
- We can do more activities outdoor
- "Maybe try to better clarify in the beginning the standard meaning of values and what can be considered a values. I felt there was a lot of misconception and debate about which terms represented values and which don't.
- I would like to suggest, make punishment come true, and make it fun, make the rules happen so everyone should follow the rules.
- Family business, their friends have a priority to participate, sexual orgies among some participants one almost lost her tooth, lots of alcohol values sound good in the theory but unfortunately not in the practice...Motto: kto wybrzydza ten nie rucha...no comment no comment!!!