

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	1 - Sineglossa - Sineglossa
PIC number:	926377355
Project name and acronym:	Machines for Good – Engaging teenagers through AI and Arts – Machines for Good

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	T.5.2
Event name:	SUSTAINABILITY IN POLICYMAKING
Type:	workshop
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Italy, Ancona, City Hall
Date(s):	28 November 2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://sineglossa.it/en/news-en/sustainability-in-policy-making-the-roundtable-in-ancona/
Participants	
Female:	14
Male:	9
Non-binary:	2
From country 1 [Italy]:	25
From country 2 []:	
From country 3 []:	
From country 4 []:	
Total number of participants:	25
From total number of countries:	1
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	
EVENT	
The objective of the event was to create a space for dialogue, sharing and mutual knowledge between young representatives of environmental associations and	

administrative and political representatives of the municipality of Ancona. The event was held following a preparatory meeting between the associations in which a list of issues deemed most important to present to the municipal administration was outlined, based on associations' needs, actions, and projects that had points in common. The event on 28 November, assisted by the presence of a facilitator, took place as follows:

1. An initial phase of presentation of the participants, both associations and the municipal council, and outlining Sineglossa's role as facilitator.
2. Summary of the instances and presentation of the macro-issues that the organisations are addressing. In particular, the instances presented were grouped around the macro-themes of environmental education, the need for a shared meeting space, care of the city and greenery.
3. Following the presentation of each of the macro-themes, there was a discussion with the administrative and political representatives to which they responded.

RESULTS

From the discussion at the event, it emerged that although it might be difficult to support the associations in some of their aims (e.g. reaching out and educating students), the city council proposed moments of meeting or debate to the wider citizenry, as well as a greater commitment as a sounding board for the activities through the municipality's social channels. In general, the creation of a discussion table between the council and environmental associations was accepted. The round table discussion will focus in the future on specific topics to be defined, at which other political and technical bodies in the sustainability field will also be present. A shared space between the associations was evaluated, but further investigation on available spaces or structures will be necessary.

Target group

The event brought together representatives from four different environmental local associations: 2hands, Pungitopo/Legambiente, Impronta Animale, and WWF. Those who took part in the event were young (aged 20-35 years old) representatives and spokespersons of associations whose areas of expertise are sustainability, education, participation, and gender equality. Regarding the Local Administrators involved in the workshop, three representatives took part in the event: a city manager specialised in the environmental management of territories, town planning and public works, the councillor for Tourism, Democratic Participation, Public Green, and the councillor for youth policy of Municipality of Ancona.