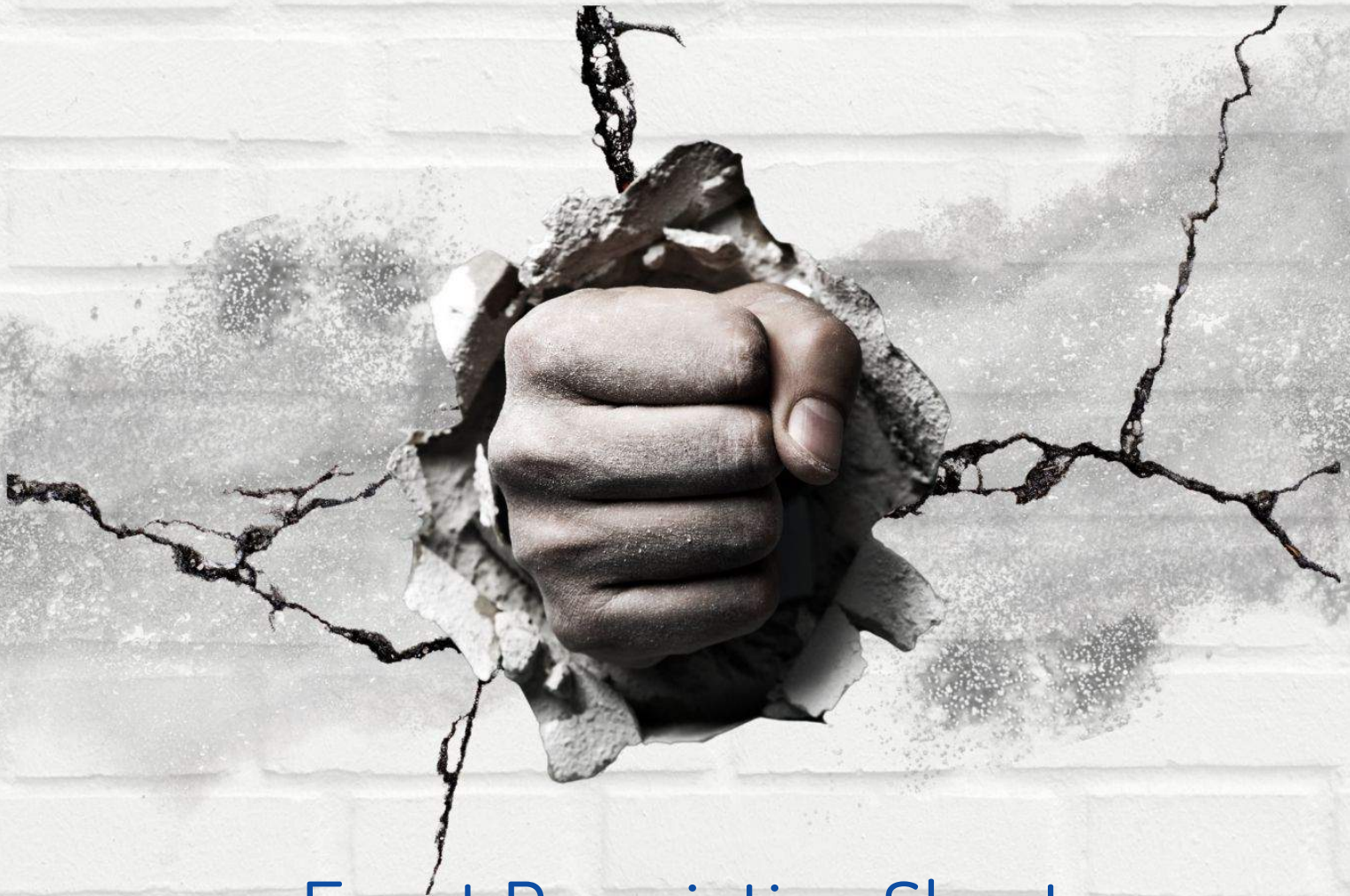


# EU nite!

EU Citizens Unite and Promote the European Project



Event Description Sheet

Pistes Solidaires, France, WP4



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## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

<b>PROJECT</b>	
<b>Participant:</b>	Pistes Solidaires
<b>PIC number:</b>	949675979
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	EUNITE

<b>EVENT DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>Event number:</b>	WP 4
<b>Event name:</b>	EU for All
<b>Type:</b>	Workshops/Trainings
<b>In situ/online:</b>	[in-situ]
<b>Location:</b>	FRANCE, Pau, Saint Jean de Luz
<b>Date(s):</b>	20th April 2023, 23rd May 2023, 21st June 2023, 27th June 2023
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://www.pistes-solidaires.fr/projet/eunite/">https://www.pistes-solidaires.fr/projet/eunite/</a>
<b>Participants</b>	
Female:	<b>48</b>
Male:	<b>28</b>
Non-binary:	
From country 1	<b>France</b>
...	
Total number of participants:	<b>76</b>
From total number of countries:	<b>1</b>
<b>Description</b>	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	

### **D1.1-D5.1**

The first cycle of "The EU for All" workshops on the European institutions and the opportunities offered to citizens by the EU took place mainly in the town of Pau (Pyrénées Atlantiques), with one workshop held in the town of Saint Jean de Luz (Pyrénées Atlantiques).

The workshops reached a total of 76 people : 68 young people (mainly aged between 18 and 25) and 8 adults (middle aged working people).

The sessions took place over several days :

20 April : 18 young people

23 May 2023 : 23 young people

21 June 2023 : 27 young people

Young volunteers working in a wide variety of associations in the Pyrénées Atlantiques department, with a wide range of backgrounds and educational backgrounds.

27 June 2023 : 8 adults (teachers from a vocational secondary school in Saint Jean de Luz, interested in opening up their school to European topics).

Each session alternated between training sessions and workshops to encourage participants to get more actively involved. The sessions covered a variety of topics - according to the programme and content validated by the project consortium.

After a short evaluation at the beginning - proposed to find out what the group thought of the EU (as well as to adapt the content to the level of knowledge of the participants), each session was divided into two parts.

#### **Part 1 (training session):**

What if the European Union didn't exist - what place for the EU-27 on the international stage, compared with other political actors.

Timeline of the main stages of the European project.

How the EU works - with a more specific focus on the main institutions involved in the European decision-making process. Specific time devoted to the European Parliament to highlight its powers, and to look ahead to the 2024 European elections.

#### **Part 2 (more like workshops/situational activities):**

Through role-playing and/or fun activities, participants were able to understand the complexity of European mechanisms, while discovering the impact of EU policies on their daily lives as European citizens.

Debate on the stages of EU enlargement - to help participants understand the values and criteria underpinning European integration.

Europe in everyday life - abolition of roaming charges, consumer protection, RGPD, streaming in Europe, organic and environmental labels, etc.

More specific opportunities were presented according to the workshop audience:

- mobility opportunities in Europe for young people (Erasmus, European Solidarity Corps, youth exchanges, etc)
- mobility opportunities in Europe for teachers, professionals, trainees ; INTERREG POCTEFA cross-border funding opportunities; what the EU is doing with the Natura 2000 network.

Each session ended with a moving debate allowing participants to reflect about their being “European citizens” and with evaluation forms.

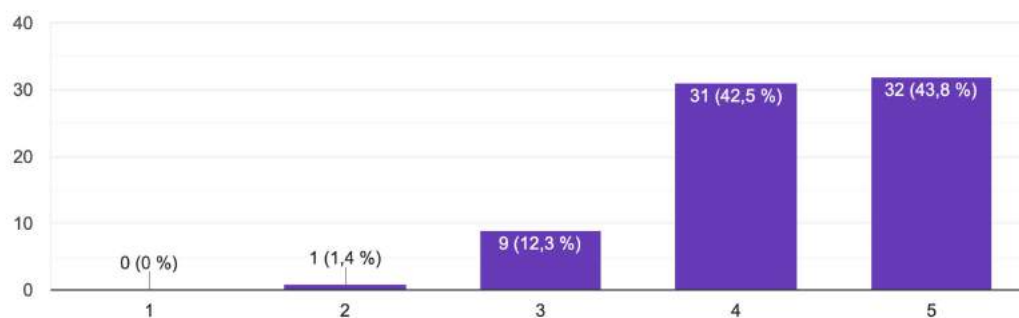
92% of participants think UE is a positive thing.

85% of participants were satisfied and/or very satisfied with the training/workshop.

In terms of learning new information about the EU through the workshop :

Pensez-vous que la formation vous a apporté de nouvelles informations sur l'Union européenne ?

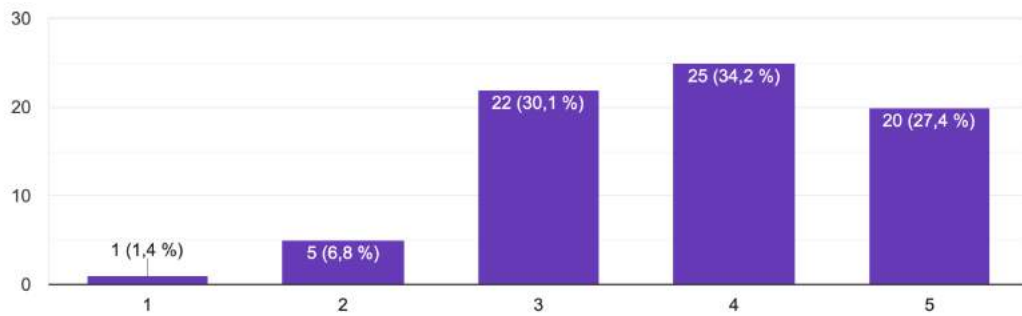
73 réponses



Regarding the impact of these sessions on citizen participation in the 2024 European elections:

Pensez-vous que la formation est utile pour la participation des citoyens aux élections européennes de 2024 ?

73 réponses



- 61.6% think these workshops are useful or very useful
- 30% think these workshops are moderately useful
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Communication about the workshops/events was carried out on the Pistes Solidaires and its Europe Direct websites.

A press release was sent to the local media at the end of May 2023.

The local radio station RPO97 relayed a Facebook post to help in the search for participants.



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