

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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**⚠** *Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).)*

| PROJECT                   |  |
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| Participant:              | 423 -European Alternatives               |
| PIC number:               | [887839352]                              |
| Project name and acronym: | [TransEuropa Assemblies] — [TEA Project] |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION            |  |   |
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| Event number:                |  | [10]  |
| Event name:                  |  | Communications campaign and assembly  |
| Type:                        |  | Transnational Assembly  |
| In situ/online:              |  | <i>online</i>   |
| Location:                    |  | Paris - France  |
| Date(s):                     |  | 01/11/2022 - 31/4/2024  |
| Website(s) (if any):         |  | <a href="https://euroalter.com/communications-campaign-and-assembly/">https://euroalter.com/communications-campaign-and-assembly/</a> |
| Participants                 |  |   |
| Female:                      |  | 222   |
| Male:                        |  | 196   |
| Non-binary:                  |  | 5   |
| From country 1<br>[Germany]: |  | 248   |

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| From country 2 [France]:      |  | 40  |                                    |
| From country 3 [Belgium]:     |  | 20  |                                    |
| From country 4 [Italy]:       |  | 16  |                                    |
| From country 5 [Finland]:     |  | 2   |                                    |
| From country 6 [Greece]:      |  | 5   |                                    |
| From country 7 [Lithuania]:   |  | 2   |                                    |
| From country 8 [Netherlands]: |  | 3   |                                    |
| From country 9 [Spain]:       |  | 15  |                                    |
| From country 10 [Austria]:    |  | 22  |                                    |
| From country 11 [Bulgaria]:   |  | 5   |                                    |
| From country 12 [Romania]:    |  | 15  |                                    |
| From country 13<br>Ireland    |  | 12  |                                    |
| From country 14<br>Luxembourg |  | 3   |                                    |
| From country 15<br>Hungary    |  | 7   |                                    |
| From country 16<br>Slovakia   |  | 8   |                                    |
| Total number of participants: |  | 423 | From total number of countries: 16 |

The communications campaign of Transeuropa Assemblies involved 5 expert videos, an artistic competition and two online public assemblies to draw attention and promote discussion of the project.

The five expert videos were made with Virginia Fiume and Marco Cappato on end of life rights, with Lydia Makowska on abortion and gender related rights, and with Georg Blokus on rights and work and with Niccolo Milanese and Ophelie Masson on solidarity and women's rights. These videos were produced early in the project which meant they could be shared on an ongoing basis through youtube, through social media and on project websites.

In the final months of the project an artistic competition to illustrate the main recommendations of the project was launched through the social media of the partners and in newsletters. This competition received entries from throughout Europe, a jury from the project partners made a selection, and the winning illustrator was invited to the final assembly of the project in Marseille and received a small cash prize. The illustrations were used extensively on social media and in press relations.

Two online assemblies were organised on topical issues were organised with the project partners and other organisations: Citizens Takeover Europe coalition, Europe Calling, Mehr Demokratie, European University Institute, Another Europe is Possible. These assemblies served as dissemination events to relate the TEA project to pertinent topics in the media and political debate, and took place in English, French, German and Italian with simultaneous interpretation. The first assembly, in June 2023, was on the subject of climate anxiety, and took place in two moments, a moment of discussion amongst MEPs, activists and experts, and then break out rooms for citizens to talk peer-to-peer about how they feel about the climate crisis and how more democracy could both bring political change and bring more happiness.

The experts, politicians and activists taking part included:

Caroline Hickman, psychologist at the University of Bath (UK), specialising in climate psychology and environmental anxiety, well-known speaker and author.

- Sven Hillenkamp, sociologist, author and analyst of the climate protest movement with a background in radical protest movements

- Terry Reintke, Member of the European Parliament for the German Green Party and Co-Chair of the Greens/EFA Group

- Matteo Innocenti, psychiatrist and ambassador for the European Climate Pact

- Louis Fidel, founding member of the HEC (École des hautes études commerciales Paris) and former President of the Ecology Society of the HEC

- Kira Hoffmann, representative of the group "Last Generation" in Germany

The second assembly took place in February 2024 on the topic of the farmer's protests that were happening across Europe at the time, and with the title 'Who Decides in Europe', to relate the methodology of assemblies as a method of achieving dialogue and compromise rather than agonistic protests. Expert participants included:

- Prof Vivien A. Schmidt, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration and International Relations in the Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies; Professor of Political Science at Boston University and Founding Director of BU's Center for the Study of Europe.

- Isabel Paliotta, Policy Officer for Sustainable Food Systems at the European Environmental Bureau (EEB)

- MEP Jutta Paulus, Negotiator for the Nature Restoration Law and Methane Regulation (Greens, Germany)

- Marta Messa, Secretary General for Slow Food International

- Bernd Schmitz, farmer and managing director of the “Working Group for Peasant Agriculture e.V. (AbL)” in Germany

- Kalypso Nicolaidis, Professor at the School of Transnational Governance at the European University Institute and one of the leaders of the “Democratic Odyssey”, a campaign for a permanent European Peoples’ Assembly

- Ingeborg Niestroy, RIFS – Research Institute for Sustainability (Potsdam), project coordinator of the Real Deal project on citizen participation for the European Green Deal. [www.realdeal.eu](http://www.realdeal.eu)

| HISTORY OF CHANGES |                  |                            |
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