

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Climate Change awareness through Youth to promote a sustainable Europe in beside of Covid19] — [GREEN_YOUTH
Participant:	GEMEENTE RHENEN (Rhenen)
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	5
Event name:	The European Green Deal: where our future lies in Utiel
Type:	Work Package
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Netherland, Rhenen
Date(s):	11th of June until 14 of June.
Website(s) (if any):	https://greenyouth.es/esp/noticias
Participants	
Female:	46
Male:	25
Non-binary:	0
From Spain Ayuntamiento de Utiel	50
From Hungary Újszilvás Község Önkormányzata:	2
From Germany STIFTUNG ZUKUNFT BERLIN:	3
From Romania ASOCIAȚIA SE POATE:	4
From Netherland Gemeente Rhenen:	3
From Greece DIMOS AGION ANARGIRON-KAMATEROU	3

From Italy COMUNE DI SARMEDE	3		
From Portugal ASSOCIACAO EDUCPRO	3		
Total number of participants:	71	From total number of countries:	8

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

GREEN YOUTH

Work Package 5: Meeting in Rhenen:

All persons appearing in the photos have given their consent to do so.

Report

Monday 11-12 Arrival day

Travel information from partners was received, except from Germany. There were no participants from Berlin.

Some youngsters from the Municipality of Rhenen were in the hotel De Nieuwe Wereld in Wageningen to welcome the arriving guests and to explain where the city center was. This hotel is run by students from the Rijn IJssel College, a VET school for bakery and hospitality.

Participants arrived at the railway station Ede Wageningen and took the bus to Wageningen.

Tuesday 12-12 First working day, in Wageningen

The morning started with a seminar in the plenary room “Aandacht” (= “Attention”) Participants were the international guests, the working group from Rhenen and also some students from Secondary schools from the region. (see attendance lists)

Central theme was “**Green jobs for youth**” (topic T5.1 from the project document)

Three speakers gave a presentation and three theses. Each presentation ended with a discussion with the audience.

The seminar was opened by **Mr. Bert Fintelman**, Alderman in the Rhenen Council, for Environmental topics. He welcomed all foreign participants and wished them a good stay in The Netherlands.



Mr Albert Bloem

The first speaker was **Mr. Albert Bloem**, director “Talents for Transition”. He presented opportunities for starting professionals in the green energy transition.

Concluding remarks: The young people need to be open-minded and curious of the ways the employees of the companies they apply to are working. This ensures that young people are bringing change through critical thinking. It is the young people that we need to educate about not only technical sustainability but also social sustainability. We need to be in the middle of these two fronts to work together and look around how we can improve our environment.

Next, **Mrs. Hilda Weges** spoke about “Sustainable food production, a local example. She made a connection with the 17 global Sustainability Development Goals and also with job opportunities in sustainable food production.

A food system should be healthy and sustainable for animals, people and the planet. This can be done through different initiatives. In the region of the food valley a group of professionals work together to support a local food system. This group also wants to educate people on healthy and sustainable food. To make the future of the food system sustainable we must be educated on this topic. We discussed the transport of food over the entire world.



Mrs. Hilda Weges

17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

[17 sustainable development goals \(DOCX\)](#)



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Speaker 3 was **Mr Hans Blankestijn**, director of Blankcon. He presented some results from a recent Erasmusplus project “BioComp”, with focus on new green jobs in the production and processing of Algae.

5 core principles for action towards 2030:

1. Focusing on human dignity
2. Protecting the planet
3. Promoting prosperity for all
4. Promoting peace
5. Building global partnerships

5 priorities towards a circular economy:

1. Plastics
2. Food waste
3. Critical raw materials
4. Construction and demolition
5. Biomass and bio-based materials

“Algae are a diverse group of aquatic organisms that contain chlorophyll, and carry on photosynthesis.”

Hans mentioned some examples of ways to use algae such as for coloring clothes, making bioplastics, to eat, to use as bio fuels and in medicine. This means that in almost every sector there are jobs to do with algae: production, processing, wholesale, research, technics.



Mr. Hans Blankestijn

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GREEN JOBS IN ALGAE

- Production
- Processing
- Whole sale
- Research
- Technics

□ Example:

Wageningen University and Research: AlgaeParc



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After a lunch in the restaurant of the school, the program continued with a workshop (topic T5.2) Theme was **“Possibilities for green (academic) careers**. The audience was split up in three groups. Each group discussed the possibilities as they saw it. Results were written on A1 flip charts.





Impressions of the

workshop.

When the groups were ready, they presented the results to the others. Then, all participants were asked to vote for the most important suggestions. Results of this voting: (between brackets the number of votes, in red the most important topics/jobs)

Table 1

- Water Management (12)
- Second life, reduce, reuse, recycle (12)

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Table 2

- Circular economy (17)
- training and motivation of teachers (13)

Table 3

- Coach for reducing consumption (18)
- Manager for sustainable transition (17)



In the school.

After a small break, the students from the school presented a special Christmas dinner. After the dinner, participants had the possibility to visit the city center of Wageningen, which is on walking distance from the school.

Wednesday 13-12 Second working day, in Rhenen

The second day was partly in a church in Rhenen, partly outdoor.

The name of the church is Ontmoetingskerk (= Church for meeting each other). It is a protestant church.

At 9am, participants were brought to Rhenen. The second day was opened by **Mrs. Gabrielle Geerts**, member of the Council of Rhenen, with a presentation about Rhenen and its policy in green issues. She presented the green measures in Rhenen for now and the future. The environment is important in Rhenen, since it is surrounded by nature.



Mrs. Gabrielle Geerts.

After this opening, **Mr. Frans Jansen** presented the “Green Church”. He explained how also a church can be active when it is about the environment. Topics were: collecting water from the church roof, solar panels, a special garden with only domestic plants and the importance to

inform the church members about these activities. The presentation was followed by a short visit to some green activities around the church.



Green church, with Mr. Frans Jansen.



Group photo at the church.

With a look at the meteo, it was decided to make a change in the order of the program. It was said that it would be dry till 3pm. So, we went to the Grebbeberg, a hill between Wageningen and Rhenen. It is known from WW 2. In May 1940 there were heavy fights between the Dutch and German armies. Many soldiers died. The Dutch soldiers who died, are buried on a Military War Cemetery.



Military Cemetery WW 2.

The group arrived at the documentation centre from the cemetery. Then it became clear that the meteo info was not correct. An enormous rain shower came. The original planned walk to the 9th century defense work in the forest was skipped and the lunch in a natural park “Blauwe Kamer”, was made a bit earlier.



“Blauwe Kamer”.

As an alternative, it was possible to visit the 15th century St Cunera church. There, it was at least dry.



Cunera church.

After this cultural event, we returned to the Ontmoetingschurch to talk about our Communication output and strategy (T5.5)
 Which means and tools we have for dissemination of the project? Partners presented their activities so far and their plans.
 Some partners presented their website. It was suggested that the website from Braga could be a good example for a common Green Youth website.

Utiel was asked to take the lead in this. When this website is online, partners can upload their local dissemination activities.

After this presentation, we evaluated the two days meeting. We concluded that the organization was good and the atmosphere friendly. To finalize the event, the group had a dinner in a typical Dutch Pancake house.

Thursday 14-12 Departure

After a breakfast, the group checked out. The first participants left already at 4am!

Hans Blankestijn

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).