

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	5 - UNIVERSITATEA TRANSILVANIA DIN BRASOV (UniTBv)
PIC number:	999904131
Project name and acronym:	WOmen in Resistance in the 20th century — WORTH

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP5		
Event name:	Implementation in Romania		
Type:	Human Library event, Urban Trekking		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Romania, Braşov		
Date(s):	14.12.2023; 08.03.2024; 29.04.2024; 02.05.2024		
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://worth-cerv.weebly.com/">https://worth-cerv.weebly.com/</a>		
Participants			
Female:	102		
Male:	58		
Non-binary:	3		
From country 1 [Romania]:	138		
From country 2 [Netherlands]:	25		
Total number of participants:	163	From total number of countries:	2
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<b>Human Library Event in Braşov, Romania</b>			
<p>The Human Library event in Braşov, Romania, was organized with the involvement of students from the Faculty of Sociology at Transilvania University of Braşov. There were two sessions of the event: one on December 14, 2023, and the second on March 8, 2024, with a total of 84 participants.</p> <p>The Human Library activity at UniTBv was divided into three stages. The first stage, held on December 14, 2023, took place in the halls of the Faculty of Sociology and Communication. During this session, students met with two women who recounted how they managed to feed their families and dress decently in the 1980s in Romania, a time when most agricultural production and quality textile products were directed for export.</p> <p>The second stage of the Human Library activity occurred on March 8, 2024. In this session, students again gathered in the Faculty of Sociology and Communication halls to hear from two women who had participated in the anti-communist revolt in Braşov in 1987. Their stories provided a vivid account of their experiences during this pivotal moment in Romanian history.</p>			

The third stage featured two women from wealthy peasant families who had been declared enemies of the people in the first decade after the establishment of Communism in Romania. Due to the advanced age and poor health of these storytellers, this stage was conducted online. Groups of students participated from the UniTBv halls, while the storytellers shared their experiences from their homes.

The participants deeply appreciated the opportunity to listen to the stories of these remarkable women. Hearing firsthand accounts of their resilience and daily struggles during the communist era in Romania provided invaluable insights into the historical context and the personal impact of these events. The students expressed their gratitude for the chance to engage with living history, which enhanced their understanding of the past and highlighted the importance of remembering and honoring the resistance and perseverance of women in their country.

#### **Urban Trekking Events in Braşov, Romania**

The Urban Trekking events in Braşov, Romania, were organized in two stages, with the first event taking place on April 29, 2024, and the second on May 2, 2024.

The first stage on April 29, 2024, involved students from the Faculty of Sociology and Communication and their guests, students from the University of Amsterdam. The participants were divided into mixed Romanian-Dutch teams and tasked with finding the optimal route to various significant places related to the local history of resistance against communism, with a focus of history of women in resistance against the communism. They were required to photograph these places and send the photos to the organizers as quickly as possible. Upon returning from their urban trek, the teams were awarded prizes, and all participants received information about the local resistance history. The event concluded with a visit to the Museum of Memories of Communism in the city center, where students could further explore the historical context and artifacts related to the communist era.

The second stage was open to all interested students from the Faculty of Sociology and Communication and the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Starting from 2nd of May 2024, these students were invited to identify and photograph the same significant places in Braşov at their convenience. Participation in this activity granted them an entrance ticket to the Museum of Memories of Communism, encouraging further engagement with the local history and the themes of resistance.

In total, the Urban Trekking events gathered 79 participants. They were actively involved and enjoyed the activity, which received very positive feedback as an excellent opportunity to learn about the history of the past century. The involvement of the Dutch students particularly enriched the mutual learning experience about the history of Romania, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of its past.

Following the events, all participants were promptly provided with essential project data and a link to access the EUSurvey platform.

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