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EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	1 - MUNICIPALITY OF LA VALLETTA / VALLETTA LOCAL COUNCIL
PIC number:	993942026
Project name and acronym:	Radical Green - Increasing citizen's participation in the green transition through art performances and cultural initiatives — Radical Green

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	Festival on youth engagement for a Radical Green Europe		
Type:	**Network of Towns Event / Festival / Mutual learning and exchange of good practices**		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Malta, Valletta		
Date(s):	11–13 May 2026		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.radicalgreeneurope.org		
Participants			
Female:	107		
Male:	71		
Non-binary:	12		
From country 1 Malta:	155		
From country 2 Italy:	14		
From country 3 France / Corsica:	2		
From country 4 Albania:	6		
From country 5 Belgium:	4		
From country 6 Portugal:	6		
From country 7 Spain:	3		
Total number of participants:	190	From total number of countries:	7

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Radical Green is a CERV Networks of Towns project, co-funded by the European Union, designed to increase citizens' participation in the green transition through art performances, cultural initiatives and youth-led civic engagement. The project focuses particularly on young people aged 18–30, using artistic expression, cultural initiatives and local action as tools to mobilize citizens, bridge communities and support greener local policies.
The project connects partner territories from Malta, Italy, Albania, France/Corsica and Belgium, with Valletta Local Council acting as coordinator. The project foresees 21 months, 6 transnational in-situ events and around 800 citizens directly involved.

Context of the Valletta event

The first event, **"Festival on Youth Engagement for a Radical Green Europe"**, take place in **Valletta, Malta**, from **11 to 13 May 2026**. It launches the transnational cooperation process and establishes the common framework for the whole project.
Valletta provides a relevant cultural and urban context for discussing how historical cities, local communities and insular territories can respond to climate and sustainability challenges through youth participation, cultural heritage, creativity and civic engagement.
The event brings together municipalities, project partners, youth and cultural organisations, artists, local associations, experts, citizens and stakeholders interested in the green transition.

Day-by-day agenda, activities and discussion topics
Day 1 — Monday, 11 May 2026
Arrivals, welcoming reception and project introduction
What happened.

The first day takes place at the Valletta Local Council venue, with a welcome session for delegations and an institutional opening. The agenda foresees institutional greetings by Dr. Gabriella Agius, Executive Secretary – Valletta Local Council, and Dr. Olaf McKay, Mayor – Valletta Local Council, followed by a presentation of Valletta Local Council.
Focus Europe ETS provides an intervention introducing the Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Program – CERV, its role in promoting civic participation and cooperation between European communities, and the overall presentation of the Radical Green project, including objectives, activities and expected results.

The day continue with the presentation of consortium partners and their Local Climate Action Groups — LCAGs, involving CODE Albania, Parc Naturel Régional de Corse, Focus Europe ETS, Farm Cultural Park, Sustainable Communication AISBL – S-COM and Valletta Local Council. Each partner presents its local context, LCAG and first local initiatives.

The day close with a round table on "Youth and Sustainability", led by Dr. Manuel Leiva Lopez, Head of Environment and Innovation – Focus Europe ETS and Head of the Spanish office of Focus Europe, involving all partners and participants in a discussion on youth, art and culture in the green transition. A networking buffet with typical local products be offered.

Why it matters.

Day 1 formally launches the project, aligns the partnership, presents the CERV framework and creates a shared understanding of how Radical Green links youth participation, sustainability, culture and European cooperation.

Day 2 — Tuesday, 12 May 2026
Partner presentations, LCAG exchange and creative workshops. Festival on Youth Engagement for Radical Green Europe.
What happened.

The second day takes place at the Valletta Local Council premises. It starts with participant registration, followed by a welcome speech by Olaf McKay, Mayor of Valletta Local Council, and an agenda presentation by Ms Gabriella Agius, Executive Secretary of Valletta Local Council. Ms Agius also presents the Valletta Local Council.

The morning session includes a keynote speech by Vincent Zammit on “Art, Culture and Green Transition: A Common Language for a Sustainable Europe”.

After the coffee break, the program foresees partner presentations and exchange of experiences. Each partner presents its organisation, local context, Local Climate Action Group — LCAG — and the first ideas or initiatives connected to artistic and cultural approaches to sustainability. The agenda lists presentations by Focus Europe ETS, Farm Cultural Park, Sustainable Communication AISBL — S-COM, Consulting and Development Partners — CODE, and Syndicat Mixte du Parc Naturel Régional de Corse.

In the afternoon, participants take part in workshops / hands-on sessions at Valletta Design Cluster, where they collaborate with young people from the territory to develop creative green actions, including eco-friendly murals, climate-themed theatre performances and art installations using recycled materials.

The day also include a networking session to connect participants, partners and local authorities, as well as a visit to a St Dominic Festa workshop in Valletta, managed by young people and focused on works and restorations.

Why it matters.

Day 2 is the main mutual-learning and co-creation day. It combines institutional exchange, partner visibility, LCAG development artistic and cultural experiences, creative workshops and youth-led heritage/restoration practice. The activities directly connect youth participation, sustainability, cultural heritage and creative action.

Day 3 — Wednesday, 13 May 2026
Cultural heritage, youth-led restoration, urban transformation and tree planting
What happened.

The third day focuses on cultural experiences, youth-led heritage practices and symbolic green action. The program includes videos from Festa workshops showing restoration and manufacturing activities carried out by young people, followed by a visit to the Mount Carmel Festa workshop in Valletta, also managed by young people.

The agenda also includes a MICAS walking tour, presenting the transformation of abandoned bastions and huts into an art gallery and exhibition space.
In the afternoon, the program foresees a tree-planting activity at Hastings Garden, followed by concluding speeches and the presentation of dates and details for the next meeting.

The afternoon session included further hands-on creative activities, including eco-painting, recycled-material sculpting and sustainable design sessions, together with a cultural visit to St John’s Co-Cathedral

Why it matters.

Day 3 connects the Radical Green approach with Valletta’s tangible cultural heritage, youth-led restoration practices, public-space transformation and symbolic environmental action. It helps participants understand how cultural identity and green transition can be linked through concrete local experiences.

Outcomes of the event
The Valletta event is expected to deliver the following outcomes:

- official launch of the Radical Green transnational cooperation process;
- presentation of the CERV Program and Radical Green project objectives;
- alignment of the project consortium on methodology, communication and reporting requirements;
- presentation of partner organisations, local contexts and Local Climate Action Groups;
- exchange of experiences on artistic and cultural approaches to sustainability;
- practical co-creation workshops at Valletta Design Cluster;
- development of creative green actions such as eco-friendly murals, climate-themed theatre performances and recycled-material art installations;
- involvement of young people in local cultural and restoration practices through the Festa workshops;

- increased awareness of Valletta's cultural heritage and urban transformation through the MICAS walking tour;
- symbolic tree-planting action at Hastings Garden;
- collection of photos, videos, participant testimonies and materials for the Radical Green, collected during the Valletta event feed into the project's Digital Gallery and web platform;
- preparation of the next project meeting and following transnational activities.

Impact on target groups

- **Young people aged 18–30**
  The event strengthens their awareness of climate action, cultural participation and democratic engagement. It provides practical opportunities to contribute ideas, artistic outputs and local sustainability actions.
- **Youth and cultural organisations**
  The event helps these organisations understand how creative practices can support environmental awareness, participation and community mobilization.
- **Municipalities and local institutions**
  The event provides concrete examples of how local authorities can involve young people and cultural actors in green transition initiatives and public-space actions.
- **Artists, designers and cultural professionals**
  The festival offers a platform to connect creative practices with sustainability, civic engagement and European cooperation.
- **Local communities**
  Citizens and local stakeholders in Valletta were exposed to artistic and participatory approaches to sustainability, making the green transition more visible and accessible.

Participation
The event is planned as an in-situ international event involving 190 participants from 7 countries of residence.
Participants include representatives of Valletta Local Council, project partners, young people, local associations, cultural organizations, artists, experts, municipal representatives and local stakeholders involved in sustainability, civic participation, cultural heritage and creative practices.

Planned participant profile

- **Local participants from Valletta and Malta**
  Municipal representatives, local associations, youth organisations, artists, cultural organisations, students, educators, civil society organisations and citizens.
- **International project delegations**
  Representatives of project partners from Malta, Italy, Albania, France/Corsica and Belgium, including municipal, cultural, youth, communication and project-management profiles.
- **Experts and speakers**
  Speakers and facilitators involved in CERV from Spain and Portugal, civic participation, art and culture, sustainability, local green transition and youth engagement.
- **Public and community stakeholders**
  Local associations, creative-sector actors, cultural stakeholders, environmental organisations and citizens participating in the Radical Green Festival.

Project evidence folder / event materials:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1EULzJono401KaB_g30kOjc-PPYftfu1r?usp=sharing

Links to press, institutional pages, social media and testimonies

No.	Source / channel	Suggested	Link
1	Radical Green official website Project website / official output	Official project website presenting the WP1 Valletta event, Highlights, Digital Gallery, Green Action Map, partner consortium and CERV project details.	https://www.radicalgreeneurope.org/

2	Focus Europe - news in English Partner website news	English news item announcing the first transnational event in Valletta and presenting the project, CERV framework, partnership and event agenda.	https://www.focuseurope.org/en/post/first-event-of-the-radical-green-project-in-valletta
3	Focus Europe - news in Italian Partner website news	Italian news item announcing the first transnational event in Valletta and disseminating the project at national level.	https://www.focuseurope.org/post/primo-evento-del-progetto-radical-green-a-la-valletta
4	Focus Europe - Facebook post Partner social media	Social media post by Focus Europe on art, culture and youth participation for the first Radical Green transnational event in Valletta.	https://www.facebook.com/FocusEuropeLab/posts/arte-cultura-e-partecipazione-giovanile-per-una-transizione-verde-pi%C3%B9-vicina-ai-/1402257731936248/
5	Focus Europe - Instagram post Partner social media	Instagram post dedicated to the first transnational event of Radical Green in Valletta.	https://www.instagram.com/p/DYCQd-WjlTD/
6	Malta & Sicily - Facebook post External / territorial dissemination	External post in English presenting Valletta as a hub for youth-led green transition through Radical Green.	https://www.facebook.com/TheIslandsMaltaSicily/posts/valletta-becomes-a-hub-for-youth-led-green-transition-with-radical-green-from-ma/1498723745375064/
7	Olaf McKay – Mayor of Valletta - Facebook post Host / institutional communication	Post by the Mayor of Valletta welcoming European guests and partners for the Radical Green Conference in Valletta.	https://www.facebook.com/olaf.mckay/posts/g%C4%A7adni-kif-tajt-mer%C4%A7ba-lill-mistiedna-u-l-imsie%C4%A7ba-ewropej-g%C4%A7all-radical-green-c/1609147360167480/
8	Olaf McKay – Mayor of Valletta - - Facebook photo/post Host / institutional communication	Photo/post documenting the welcome to European partners for the Radical Green event in Valletta.	https://www.facebook.com/olaf.mckay/photos/g%C4%A7adni-kif-tajt-mer%C4%A7ba-lill-mistiedna-u-l-imsie%C4%A7ba-ewropej-g%C4%A7all-radical-green-c/1609165210165695/
9	Port Region / local workshop post Local stakeholder / workshop evidence	Post linked to workshop activities with the Radical Green delegation and Valletta Design Cluster.	https://www.facebook.com/regjunport/posts/a-huge-thank-you-to-calligraphy-teaching-for-leading-a-workshop-for-a-delegation/982209041025975/
10	Focus Europe - Instagram Stories Partner social media	Post linked Instagram stories #radicalgreen	https://www.instagram.com/s/aGlnaGxpZ2h0OjE4MDUwMTcwNTY1NzQ0NDU3?igsh=MTd4amtkNm8zaTZvMA==
11	CODE Partners / ARKA Youth Center - Facebook post Partner social media	Partner dissemination in Albanian on CODE Partners / ARKA Youth Center involvement in the European Radical Green project and Valletta event.	https://www.facebook.com/qendrarinorearka/posts/-arti-kultura-dhe-t%C3%AB-rinjt%C3%AB-p%C3%ABr-nj%C3%AB-t%C3%AB-ardhme-m%C3%AB-t%C3%AB-gjelb%C3%ABr-code-partners-arka-y/1298040118997935/
12	Qendra Rinore ARKA Shkoder - Facebook page Partner social channel	Partner youth centre page where Radical Green-related content is visible/published.	https://www.facebook.com/qendrarinorearka/
13	Florinda Saieva - Instagram profile Partner representative / social mention	Secondary evidence of Farm Cultural Park participation and dissemination connected to the Malta event.	https://www.instagram.com/florindasaieva/

14	Farm Cultural Park - Facebook mentions Partner social mentions	Mentions page useful for retrieving social references linked to Farm Cultural Park and Radical Green participation.	https://www.facebook.com/farmculturalpark/mentions/
15	Valletta Local Council website Coordinator institutional website	Official page event Valletta city	https://www.cityofvalletta.org/
16	Farm Cultural Park - Facebook mentions Partner social mentions	Mentions page useful for retrieving social references linked to Farm Cultural Park and Radical Green participation.	https://www.linkedin.com/posts/florinda-saieva-5aa09641_tre-giorni-a-malta-con-partners-europei-con-activity-7460229607036833792-8Nnn?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop&rcm=ACoAAAi7INIBgos-BCJjyA1c9eCdP3XhGffIZwQ
17	All Partners Radical Green project webpage	Radical Green project webpage/platform	https://www.radicalgreeneurope.org

Participant testimonies

Short participant testimonies be included in a dedicated video published in the project shared drive and made available on the Radical Green project webpage/platform. The video collects reactions from young participants, partners, local stakeholders and artists involved in the Valletta event and serve as evidence of the event's perceived value and impact.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).
2.0	29.05.2026	First event for the Radical Green Project