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Event 3 held in Heiningen, Germany from September 27th to 29th 2023.

The event was organized as a 3-day event with various activities:

Day 1 (Wednesday September 27th) consisted of the organization of the opening conference, an online survey (Mentimeter) regarding the thoughts and feelings of participants/citizens; comparing the before and after situation in their towns due to the pandemic as means to create discussion, and a tour of the facilities of the Heiningen fire brigade (volunteer-based) as a means to show how civil protection is implemented in Heiningen. A dinner for participants was held at the end of the day as means to allow participants to get to know each other and build cooperation.

Day 2 (Thursday September 28th) consisted of presentations & group activities relating to environmental protection, work distribution between district administration and municipal administration to manage the COVID-19 pandemic, integration of persons in migration, and intergenerational solidarity; site visit to the waste treatment centre in Heiningen.

The presentations provided participants with insight on how volunteers are able to assist migrants integrate in the community, how volunteers assist elderly persons get from place to place in the Goppingen area (includes Heiningen) via the free transport service. The presentations also focused on environmental protection. Details on the European Green Deal were presented as were details and approaches to creating a Renewable energy cooperative in Heiningen. A site visit to the waste treatment/incineration facilities in Heiningen was organized as a way to show how the town is making progress in achieving zero-emissions from waste.

Day 3 (Friday September 29th) consisted of a project consortium meeting and nature tour in Heiningen; these activities were organized as a means to monitor project results (meeting), inform the media about the project (by inviting reporters to the meeting) and showing participants how Heiningen is protecting natural areas in the town (via the nature walk/town tour).

The materials connected to the event can be accessed below

- The agenda for the event;
- Presentations from the event (in ZIP format)
- Event description sheet (in English only)
- Summary of feedback and responses from participants regarding environmental protection in Europe.



Komentirano [EG1]: This entire text in yellow should be translated into your language and serves as the introductory text for the web post.

Komentirano [EG2]: See the document "event 3 agenda - Heiningen"

Komentirano [EG3]: The zip file has all the presentation files.

Komentirano [EG4]: See the PDF "event description sheet - Heiningen"

Komentirano [EG5]: See PDF document "Summary of the data collected during Event 3 in Heiningen"



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