

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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

PROJECT	
Participant:	[No] – OPEN SPACE foundation, OSF
PIC number:	947433921
Project name and acronym:	Gender-inclusive, Long-lasting and Empowered Networks and Societies, G-LENS

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	Work Package 4		
Event name:	National Awareness Raising Workshops in Bulgaria		
Type:	Training		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Bulgaria, Sofia city, National STEM center		
Date(s):	23-26.02.2025		
Website(s) (if any):			
Participants			
Female:	61	51 youth + 6 leaders + 4 trainers and staff	
Male:	26	24 youth + 1 leader + 1 staff	
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 - Bulgaria:	87		
From country 2 [name]:	0		
From country 3 [name]:	0		
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Total number of participants:	87	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			
<p><b>Aims:</b> to raise awareness among beneficiaries and the wider public about gendered disinformation/misinformation and online harassment causes and the negative impact it has on individuals and the society.</p> <p><b>Participants :</b></p>			

- 75 young people
- 16 – 21 years old,
- from Varna, Burgas, Sliven, Plovdiv, Pazardjik, Blagoevgrad and Sofia,
- 12 schools

To reach our target group we have cooperated with [The National Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings](#) and their network in countryside.

**Venue of the workshop:** National STEM center Sofia, Bulgaria

**Program:**

23 February: arriving and dinner

24 and 25 February: workshop

26 February: breakfast and leaving the venue

During the workshops, participants had the chance to learn more about:

- gender equality,
- gender stereotypes and
- how these manifest in online spaces,
- Reflect on their own experiences as targets, objects or witnesses of gendered disinformation and misinformation.

Because of their age and risks to be alone in the night hours in the streets of the unknown town, after dinner we've organized a special sessions:

- 24 February, for evening session: meeting with **practitioners**: fact-checkers, influencer and expert digital security about critical thinking and how to check the information;
- 25 February: **movie screening** and discussions with representatives from The National Commission for Combating Trafficking in Human Beings with a **topic of human traffic and exploitation** and new approaches of Traficants

Participants had the opportunity to share with their peers, emotions, thoughts, fears and concerns and explore solutions or prevention measures to address the problem.

In the end each participant received a Certificate.

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