



WP4 - EVENT NUMBER [4]

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET - LDA MOSTAR / CITY OF MOSTAR

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[8 - LDA Mostar]
PIC number:	[936343329]
Project name and acronym:	[Aquatik-EU: Valorisation of aquatic heritages in Europe] — [AQUATIK-EU]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	[2]
Event name:	[AQUATIK-EU Workshop: "Water Heritage: Together We Know More" (AQUATIK-EU radionica: „Vodno nasljeđe: Zajedno znamo više)]
Type:	[Workshop]
In situ/online:	[in-situ]
Location:	[Bosnia and Herzegovina], [City of Mostar]
Date(s):	[7 October 2025]
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.ldamostar.org/odrzana-radionica-vodno-nasljedje-zajedno-znamo-vise/ and https://www.alda-europe.eu/aquatik/
Participants	
Female:	20
Male:	15
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Bosnia and Herzegovina]:	35





From country 2 [name]:			
From country 3 [name]:			
...			
Total number of participants:	35	From total number of countries:	1

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Single event/activity Description:

- Event/activity 1: AQUATIK-EU Workshop: "Water Heritage: Together We Know More" (AQUATIK-EU radionica: „Vodno nasljeđe: Zajedno znamo više)
- Partner: LDA Mostar and the City of Mostar
- Location: Mostar City Bathhouse (Gradska banja), City of Mostar, BH
- Date: 07 October 2025
- Number of participants (detailed gender and countries)
 - Total participants 35
 - City of Mostar 10 (3 project team + 7 other relevant representatives of the City of Mostar)
 - LDA Mostar 8 (2 project team + 6 other LDA staff)
 - NGOs (other than LDA) 8
 - Cantonal government 4
 - Federal government 2
 - Associations and service departments 2
 - Academy 1
- ☐ 74,30% of the total learners were participants outside the staff of the partner organizations.
- ☐ Male participants: 15
- ☐ Female participants: 20
- ☐ Non-binary participants: 0
- ☐ From Country: Bosnia and Herzegovina

Description:

The LDA Mostar and the City of Mostar organized and delivered the local training event on participatory governance in the local language, targeting other staff members of the organizations and external stakeholders (LAs and CSOs representatives, as well as the experts, professionals and academia), reaching 35 learners. The trainers were the partners' staff who participated in the international ToT (WP3): Dženana Dedić and Jelena Krešić (LDA Mostar); Sabina Memić, Sanela Demirović and Arnel Voljevica (City of Mostar). In order to ensure a multiplier effect outside the consortium, 74,30% of the total learners were participants outside the staff of the partner organizations. The partner organizations were able to deliver training in the City of Mostar (BH) based on the relevance of the training for the reference of the staff and other stakeholders. The implementations were carried out collaboratively by both the LDA Mostar as the CSO partner and the City of Mostar as LD / Municipality of BiH.





Key Information

- Event name: AQUATIK-EU Workshop: "Water Heritage: Together We Know More" (AQUATIK-EU radionica: „Vodno nasljeđe: Zajedno znamo više)
- Date and location: 07 October 2025, Mostar City Bathhouse (Gradska banja)
- Organizers: LDA Mostar and the City of Mostar

Event Overview

Main activities:

After **the opening remarks** on behalf of the Project and the City of Mostar Delivered by Arnel Voljevica, Head of the Civil Protection and Firefighting Department of the City of Mostar, and the host Welcome Speech and Introduction to the Mostar City Bathhouse by Dženan Šuta, director of the Sports Association of the City of Mostar, Jelena Krešić PR of the LDA Mostar presented the Aquatik project. Along with the PPP the AQUATIK Project Info Sheet was prepared and available by the QR code to those participants who are interested to get more information about the project and to have it for further use.

Training "Democracy and Citizen Participation" was delivered by Dženana Dedć, director of LDA Mostar and the coordinator of the Aquatik project. Three methodologies are planned in the working part of the program: Stakeholder Mapping, World Café, and Open space Technology. All three methodologies were briefly presented at the previous training, and presented in detail immediately before each activity.

Stakeholder Mapping methodology is best fit to address issues that present conflict, complexity, urgency and diversity. As the name says, it is "open" in terms of thematics and implementation, since most of it is decided on the spot by the participants. Protection of Water Heritage: Stakeholder Mapping

This questionnaire has been created with the goal to collect information on how stakeholders in the community perceive the importance of protecting water heritage, which challenges and issues they see as priorities, and what solutions they propose. The information collected will contribute to the development of integrated solutions for water heritage management or help raise awareness within the involved communities. All information obtained through the questionnaire will be used solely for the purpose of improving project activities and those directly related to the project's themes. 11 correctly completed questionnaires were collected. The rest are incomplete or incorrectly filled out.

The World Café methodology was used to gather information, insights and feedback around a specific set of questions or topics. The participants are divided into 4 sub-groups and have the possibility to contribute, for a limited amount of time, to all the topics.

The Open space methodology is best fit to address issues that present conflict, complexity, urgency and diversity. As the name says, it is "open" in terms of thematics and implementation, since most of it is decided on the spot by the participants. It can be applied to events open to citizens to tackle complex issues.

Considering the information we gained during the Mapping and the World Cafe and the length of time remaining until the end of the workshop, we decided not to implement this methodology, but to save it for one of the next workshops as part of the project activities.





Conclusions

The workshop was successfully organized thanks to strong collaboration among the project partners. Participants were actively engaged throughout all sessions and expressed significant interest in the topic, along with a commitment to future involvement in project activities. The successful organization and well-targeted stakeholder selection led to a high level of engagement during all sessions of both this and the previous workshop. The results, including gathered information, ideas, insights, proposals, and contacts, will significantly contribute to the continued implementation of the project's upcoming activities.

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET - GEOCLUBE / GONDOMAR

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[10 - Geoclube]
PIC number:	949446477
Project name and acronym:	[Aquatik - EU]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	2
Event name:	"WATER AND COMMUNITY" WORKSHOP
Type:	WORLD CAFÉ METHODOLOGY
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>
Location:	Ribeira de Abade, Valbom, Município de Gondomar
Date(s):	01.10.2025
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.alda-europe.eu/aquatik/
Participants	
Female:	24





Male:	11		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Portugal]:	Municipality of Gondomar, GeoClube		
...			
...			
Total number of participants:	35	From total number of countries:	1

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Single event/activity Description:

The AQUATIK-EU project, funded by the CERV programme, aims to contribute to the development and strengthening of European awareness and capacity regarding the conservation status of inland aquatic ecosystems, as well as their cultural, touristic, environmental, and socioeconomic relevance. Project actions are intended to improve the management of aquatic heritage, promoting greater awareness and knowledge about water valorisation and sustainable local water management.

In this context, the Municipality of Gondomar runs the “River Guardians” Operation, inspired by the traditional role of River Guards — monitors and caretakers of river ecosystems. This operation is part of the Integrated Operation AMP Centre-East Action Plan, corresponding to Action 1.11 – River Guardians. The initiative aims to promote active community participation, empowering and sensitising children, youth, seniors, and people in vulnerable contexts to value watercourses, preserve riparian ecosystems, and foster social inclusion through intergenerational and environmental citizenship activities.

On 1 October, in conjunction with a River Guardians initiative involving the painting of a collaborative mural to raise awareness about the preservation of riverbanks, the Municipality of Gondomar and GeoClube invited two community organisations — the Nuno Silveira Foundation and the Silveirinhos Cultural, Recreational and Social Association — to participate in AQUATIK activities. The programme included the “Water and Community” Workshop, using the World Café methodology, facilitated by GeoClube and the AQUATIK-EU technical team, followed by a practical session of riverbank cleaning and environmental awareness. A total of 35 participants, all in institutional contexts, took part and were supported by technical staff.

Event/activity: 2

Partner: GeoClube / Gondomar

Location: Ribeira de Abade, Valbom, Município de Gondomar

Date: 01 October 2025

Number of participants (detailed gender and countries): 35 (11 male, 21 female; only Portuguese people)

Description:

The workshop applied the participatory World Café methodology, specifically adapted to this audience to ensure cognitive accessibility, inclusive communication, and equitable participation.





Participants were organised into small working groups, rotating every 15 minutes to explore 4 different water-related topics.

During the workshop, participants reflected on:

- Water in the present – current use and care needed to avoid waste;
- Water in the future – ways to protect and value water resources in communities;
- The importance of rivers and nature – understanding the role of riparian ecosystems and human impact;
- Working together – collaboration between people and institutions for environmental protection.

This approach promoted horizontal dialogue, shared reflection, collective learning, and a sense of community belonging.

With the following agenda:

PROGRAM

This event have as Specific Objectives

- Promote active social inclusion of persons with disabilities in environmental education and citizenship initiatives;
- Raise awareness of the importance of water as an essential resource and a natural and cultural heritage;
- Stimulate critical thinking and personal expression in participatory contexts;
- Encourage sustainable behaviours and protection of riparian ecosystems;
- Strengthen community cooperation among institutions, technical staff, and participants.

Results Achieved

- Full and active participation of 35 persons with disabilities;
- Promotion of inclusion and environmental citizenship through participatory methodologies;
- Improved ecological awareness and understanding of the importance of water;
- Development of social and communication skills;
- Strengthening of self-esteem and individual empowerment of participants;
- Completion of a practical riverbank cleaning activity, linking reflection with action.

Description of the Activities

The activity directly contributed to the social and environmental inclusion of persons with disabilities, enabling them to take an active role in protecting and valuing local water resources.

Positive impacts were observed in three areas:

- Environmental: increased ecological awareness and adoption of sustainable behaviours;
- Social: promotion of inclusion and interaction between institutions and the community;
- Educational: acquisition of knowledge about water management and the value of riparian ecosystems.

Conclusions:





The “World Café – Water and Community” Workshop proved to be a best practice in environmental education and social inclusion, aligned with the objectives of the AQUATIK-EU project and the “River Guardians” Operation.

Using the World Café methodology, the workshop created an accessible and participatory space, valuing the voices of persons with disabilities, encouraging reflection on water use, and fostering concrete environmental protection actions.

The activity strengthened the commitment of the Municipality of Gondomar and the AQUATIK consortium to sustainability, European citizenship, and social cohesion, resulting in a positive and measurable impact on the local community.

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET PAESE DELL'ACQUA / SASSINORO

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[2 - Paese dell'Acqua]
PIC number:	910865988
Project name and acronym:	[Aquatik - EU]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	2
Event name:	ACQUA COMUNE - VERSO UNA MAPPA DI COMUNITÀ DI SASSINORO
Type:	Workshop
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>
Location:	Italy, Sassinoro (BN)
Date(s):	07/10/2025
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.alda-europe.eu/aquatik/
Participants	
Female:	8





Male:	19		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 Italy:	27		
From country 2 [name]:	N/A		
From country 3 [name]:	N/A		
...			
Total number of participants:	27	From total number of countries:	1

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Single event/activity Description:

Event/activity: 2
Partner: Paese dell'Acqua
Location: Sassinoro, Benevento, Italy
Date: 07/10/2025
Number of participants (detailed gender and countries): 26 participants

Description:

The event "Acqua Comune - Verso una mappa di comunità di Sassinoro" was hosted in Sassinoro by Associazione di Promozione Sociale "Paese dell'Acqua" on the 7th October 2025. The event involved all the associations working in Sassinoro and in the "Valle del Tammaro" (Pro-Loce Sassinoro, Centro Anziani Sassinoro, Sannio-Trek). Also some commercial activities were present (Zafferano del Matese and BAKE - Erbe Officinali). The event was aimed to build a community map in Sassinoro based on the idea of the "Sassinoro Subway". Participants were asked to imagine places in Sassinoro that could fit into a hypothetical subway line. Every place should have been a stop of the line, and every place should have told a story about Sassinoro, its waters and its history and tradition.

After the introductory remarks by Mr. Marco Iamiceli, President of PDA, participants were grouped in several teams in order to work on the ideas of their subway lines. The event was intended to be the first step of a more complex path aimed at building the community map of Sassinoro.

PROGRAM:

"ACQUA COMUNE - Verso una mappa di comunità di Sassinoro"

6:30 pm: Introductory remarks - Marco Iamiceli, PDA President

7pm: Workshop

8pm: Exposition of preliminary results of the workshop.

Description of the Activities





The event was held as a workshop in order to allow the participants to work on a preliminary idea of the community map of Sassinoro.

At the beginning, participants were grouped. Every group was mixed and several associations or commercial activity was represented in every group. This in order to give a sense of “community” to the participants and make them think as a whole and not as single associations/commercial activity.

Then, the groups started to elaborate on the concept of “*Sassinoro Subway*”. Participants started to think about different arguments that could have been represented by a particular place, in order to attribute a particular meaning to a single place.

After that phase, the results of the workshop were discussed among participants in order to find synergies among the different groups.

Conclusions:

The workshop was very useful in order to define Sassinoro’s identity which will be represented in the community map. As a result, this identity is linked to natural resources and their safeguard and shaped by traditions and memories.

All those elements will be represented by the “Sassinoro Subway” map that will be built during next events elaborating on the results of this workshop.

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET FONS MALLORQUI / ALARO

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PROJECT	
Participant:	[6] - [FONS MALLORQUÍ DE SOLIDARITAT I COOPERACIÓ] [Fons Mallorqui]
PIC number:	[894163170]
Project name and acronym:	Valorisation of Aquatic heritages in Europe — [Aquatik-EU]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	2





Event name:	PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF "WATER, HERITAGE AND COMMUNITY"		
Type:	World café		
In situ/online:	[in-situ]		
Location:	Spain, Alaró municipality		
Date(s):	[15/10/2025]		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.alda-europe.eu/aquatik/		
Participants			
Female:	16		
Male:	17		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Spain]:	33		
From country 2 [name]:			
From country 3 [name]:			
...			
Total number of participants:	33	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
Brief Description			
The World Café was organized as the second activity under Work Package 2 (WP2), aiming to reflect on the historical and contemporary use of water and the diverse stakeholders involved in its management. The event encouraged dialogue on the cultural and environmental significance of water heritage in shaping Alaró's identity and explored how Mediterranean values can promote cohesion and sustainable development.			
Event Overview			
The meeting brought together 35 participants — including seven local authorities, civil society members, teachers, citizens, and representatives of the Alaró Irrigation Board — to discuss key themes related to water management: • Past: Efficiency and benefits of historical water management practices. • Present: Feasibility and adaptation of traditional methods in today's context. • Future: Strategies for ensuring sustainable water use moving forward. Discussions also extended to a broader Mediterranean perspective, emphasizing shared traditions and the importance of collective learning for sustainable resource management.			





Key Insights

Participants identified the main challenge as the evolution of water use patterns and the lack of household awareness, both of which contribute to water-related conflicts. They highlighted traditional cisterns (*aljubs*) as essential elements for maintaining water availability.

Conclusion

The session underscored the value of participatory spaces that foster community dialogue and awareness on water issues. Increasing understanding of water scarcity is crucial not only for Alaró but also across the Mediterranean, where shared heritage can inspire sustainable practices for the future.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	31.10.2025	Initial version (new MFF).

