

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Multidirectional Memory: Remembering for Social Justice – [MultiMemo]
Participant:	FUNDACJA DOKUMENTACJI I KOMENTARZY ŻYDOWSKICH (FDCZ)
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP 39
Event name:	Memory poles. strategies of rebuilding the identity of the Bródno Jewish Cemetery “Meeting with local community - neighbors and inhabitants of Praga and Bródno”
Type:	event
In situ/online:	in-situ public
Location:	Poland, Warsaw
Date(s):	09.06.2024
Website(s) (if any):	https://multimemo.difficultheritage.eu/wydarzenia/ https://multimemo.difficultheritage.eu/en/our-events/
Participants	
Female:	17
Male:	13
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Poland]:	30
From country 2 [name]:	
From country 3 [name]:	
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Total number of participants:	30
From total number of countries:	1
Description	

The meeting at the Jewish cemetery in Warsaw - Bródno took place at 1pm on June 9 2024. The meeting was hosted by directors and caretakers of the Jewish cemeteries in Warsaw. The Jewish cemetery located in Bródno - a neglected part of Warsaw's Praga, is where the interactions with the local community often remain difficult.

The host's aim was to invite members of the local community to give them a perspective of all problems and difficulties the Jewish side must approach, when protecting burial sites. Since the large part of the burials remain outside the fenced part of the cemetery - the focus of the presentation was to address how to engage in these areas, when conducting everyday practices of locals - walking of dogs, trash disposal, alcohol gatherings. This is why the hosts did not focus on usual topics of cemetery tours - history etc - but rather presented proposals for dialogue and discussion.

The event was attended by residents of local communities (districts: Praga Północ, Targówek, and what should be emphasized - many of whom are direct neighbors of this site.

Many who came, although living close by to the cemetery, visited this site for the first time in their life, sometimes remembering the destruction which their family elders witnessed. The meeting and the overall visit to the cemetery was a valuable chance for different sides to interact - the Jewish representatives and the local community.

Information about the event was published on social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/jewishcemeteries/posts/pfbid02szMO9gCGvuBWC2v7wUan4E3GzXttLU7JZmbfA8qo5QAAZZreyoHTTd4pZ26TpPWC>

<https://www.facebook.com/fundacjazapomniane/posts/pfbid024hKcp2ssEVxhDR6xXLZYWacSPv83RuXJk54kr4w7EwPDERmNbCf6rmvENXinCWML>

<https://www.facebook.com/bejtalmin/posts/pfbid035WcTATdCJLdcnsKyEqZ8JLUogQCwQpKtuXdmpi uqhC6hjikiF8ctar4dxQgHYyMI>

The deliverable was achieved as planned.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).
2.0	1.02.2024	The change the delivery date of WP 39, D 41, D 39.1 Towards shared responsibility & ownership - a series of local community workshops around Bródno Jewish Cemetery (Warsaw) 4 from November 30, 2024 to June 30, 2024.