

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

| PROJECT | |
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| Project name and acronym: | Multidirectional Memory: Remembering for Social Justice – [MultiMemo] |
| Participant: | FUNDACJA DOKUMENTACJI I KOMENTARZY ŻYDOWSKICH (FDCZ) |
| PIC number: | 931350642 |

| EVENT DESCRIPTION | |
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| Event number: | WP 41 |
| Event name: | Memory poles. strategies of rebuilding the identity of the Bródno Jewish Cemetery "Memory, nature and cult - the place of the Jewish Cemetery in Bródno in the future of Warsaw" |
| Type: | event |
| In situ/online: | in-situ |
| Location: | Poland, Warsaw |
| Date(s): | 23.06.2024 |
| Website(s) (if any): | https://multimemo.difficultheritage.eu/wydarzenia/ https://multimemo.difficultheritage.eu/en/our-events/ |
| Participants | |
| Female: | 17 |
| Male: | 9 |
| Non-binary: | 0 |
| From country 1 [Poland]: | Poland |
| From country 2 [name]: | |
| From country 3 [name]: | |
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| Total number of participants: | 26 |
| From total number of countries: | 1 |
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The two part event took place on June 23rd, 2024.

In the light of very unclear future of the Bródno cemetery, the aim of the event was to gather together a group of people, who could be considered as partners in the struggle of the Jewish community to preserve all of the area of this particular Jewish cemetery - both the constantly endangered historical burial sites as well as the overgrown and devastated area within its walls.

The first part of the meeting took place within the Jewish cemetery itself, where for over 2,5 hours the members of the Board of the Jewish Community, the management staff of the cemeteries explained all of the difficulties they are facing when undertaking necessary tasks, such as documenting, preserving, and commemorating, in maintaining this place - a burial site for over 200 thousand Jews, and over 40 thousand tombstones.

After the detailed cemetery visit the group met at our partners quarters Dom Kultury Praga (a local cultural institution), where a long discussion took place about the ideas to somehow preserve, both the material heritage and the so called Fourth Nature - the forest overgrowing the cemetery, while at the same time keeping the touristic and the traditional religious functions of this site. The discussion turned out to be a great success as the proposals of cooperation and support were very insightful for the hosts of the meeting, and future co-operations were established.

The event was attended, among others, by the representatives of the district municipality office, the landmark preservation officers, as well as the management of two prominent cultural institutions in Warsaw - The Emanuel Ringelblum Jewish Historical Institute and the Museum of the Warsaw Ghetto - both important voices of support in problematic situations regarding Jewish heritage in Poland.

Information about the event was published on social media:

<https://www.facebook.com/jewishcemeteries/posts/pfbid02ntcRWrNauYdgpdwLuz31UitMRnXmbacJhwF6LNr8TVqTEdnEDEadcxQUQks2MLRPI>

<https://www.facebook.com/beitalmin/posts/pfbid02xhpBFvQqj9sTTgRNvyw4XXr7LQjR2Q7xxHXHnA7y46KzwTPGQsN1XytKCwBc49iwl>

The deliverable was achieved as planned.

| HISTORY OF CHANGES | | |
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| 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 41, D 42, D 41.1 Towards shared responsibility & ownership - a series of local community workshops around Bródno Jewish Cemetery (Warsaw) 5 from month November 30, 2024 to June 30, 2024 |