

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Multidirectional Memory: Remembering for Social Justice — MultiMemo
Participant:	Fundacja Formy Wspólne (FW)
PIC number:	887404792

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP 25
Event name:	Dialogues in Sobibor. Discussion and guided tour of the Museum and Memorial Site in Sobibór.
Type :	workshop
In situ/online:	In-situ
Location:	Poland, Museum and Memorial Site in Sobibór (near Włodawa)
Date(s):	15.06.2024
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://multimemo.difficultheritage.eu/en/blog/event/dialogues-in-sobibor-or-discussion-and-guided-tour-of-the-museum-and-memorial-site-in-sobibor/">https://multimemo.difficultheritage.eu/en/blog/event/dialogues-in-sobibor-or-discussion-and-guided-tour-of-the-museum-and-memorial-site-in-sobibor/</a> <a href="https://multimemo.difficultheritage.eu/blog/event/dialogi-w-sobiborze-dyskusja-i-zwiedzanie-muzeum-i-miejsca-pamieci-w-sobiborze/">https://multimemo.difficultheritage.eu/blog/event/dialogi-w-sobiborze-dyskusja-i-zwiedzanie-muzeum-i-miejsca-pamieci-w-sobiborze/</a>
Participants	
Female:	18
Male:	13
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 (Polska):	31
Total number of participants:	31
From total number of countries:	1
Description	
<p>During the workshops held at the Museum and Memorial Site in Sobibór, the authors of the commemoration project (currently members of the Formy Wspólne Foundation) presented the process of its creation over the course of over 10 years. They spoke about the consultations and negotiations on design solutions conducted with, among others, the Rabbinical Commission for Cemeteries, representatives of the families of victims from the Netherlands, representatives of the Yad Vashem Institute and members of the international Steering Committee, composed of representatives of Poland, Israel, the Netherlands and</p>	

Slovakia, which supervised the entire process until the construction began. The authors explained on this occasion, among others, how important it is when designing places associated with trauma and suffering, especially of minority groups, to listen to arguments and reasons different from ours and introduce them into the commemoration project, which builds mutual trust and allows all interested and involved parties to have a sense of joint ownership and joint responsibility for this place.

Then the participants of the meeting, among whom were: social activists, students, cultural studies and anthropology researchers, architecture practitioners shared their feelings and reflections regarding the commemoration itself – how they perceive it, what associations it evokes, what made the strongest impression on them, and whether in their opinion the commemoration project shows the effects of these long discussions and consultations. With the consent of the interviewees, some of the comments and reflections were written down and archived, constituting valuable material for the members of the foundation to work on further commemorations.

The event was organized by the Formy Wspólne Foundation in cooperation with Sobibor Museum.

The aim was to support local actors in Europe with practical tools, inspirations, case studies and best practices in working with memory in the face of a contemporary war and refugee crisis and through that contributing to promoting social justice, cultural diversity and tolerance through inclusive remembrance practices and knowledge dissemination that contributes for further building of multifaceted European identity based, however, on shared European values.

The event was attended by social activists, students, cultural studies and anthropology researchers, architecture practitioners and others.

Information about the event was published on the Foundation's web and FB page:

<https://formywspolne.org/DIALOGI-W-SOBIBORZE>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/998189771820643>

<https://www.facebook.com/FormyWspolne/posts/pfbid07ghUGuK7tUxB3TQwgZNA4vQzkispdvdEicNvbHENG6iZ7BXnQ7GaAvgtpwerH45fl>

The deliverable was achieved as planned.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version
2.0	1.10.2024	Change the location for WP25, D25.1 Workshop on how to design with respect for minority groups from Wrocław to Sobibór.