



## COMMUNITY CHALLENGERS

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE & CLIMATE-SMART COMMUNITIES THROUGH ARTS & SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### SUSTAINABLE EVENT CONCEPT

We can contribute a lot towards climate protection and climate change mitigation by making our events more sustainable. With the YEPP EUROPE Sustainable Event Concept, we provide a summary of guidelines and best practices to apply when planning and implementing events. Find the full details of the concept here: <https://yeppeurope.org/our-vision-of-sustainability/>

Part of this Sustainable Event Concept is the offsetting the generated carbon footprint which was generated through the international events of a project. Offsetting can be done through a donation to a climate cause or organisation or through climate action activities.

We are happy to present how the carbon footprint of the Community Challengers was offset by the partners of the project.

#### Carbon Footprint generated through international Community Challengers events:

- Inception Partners Meeting (online due to COVID19): 0€
- Training of Trainers, Portimão, Portugal: 122€
- Youth Mobility, Belgrade, Serbia: 462€
- Final Partners Meeting Berlin 100€

**TOTAL: 684€**

**7 partners: 98 € per partner**



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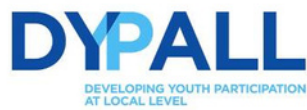
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### YEPP EUROPE

YEPP EUROPE made a donation to the organisation Una Vision. The Una Vision initiative invites you to co-create a better future and is building up self-learning structures within a global network and invites you to co-create an emerging framework for prototypes of good living that respects a diverse global society and the biosphere of our planet. Website: <https://unavision.eu>

The YEPP EUROPE Team and the partners of the project participated in an activity through which they collected trash in the streets and a park nearby the YEPP EUROPE offices.



### DYPALL NETWORK

The DYPALL Network team created an activity with the young people who attend the venue Loja Ponto JA (a youth centre created with a protocol between DYPALL and the local Municipality). A set of bins was built, to collect waste for recycling (for this, we only use recycled materials).

The youth centre is also being transformed into a “single-use-plastic” free zone. In our kitchen, available for use by young people, we only have glass cups and mugs.



### YEPP ITALIA

Our climate action in Italy to compensate the carbon footprint of the Community Challengers events was to carry out a programme of awareness-raising meetings on efficient waste disposal practices and energy saving in schools, aimed at the 2nd grade classes of Loano Middle School. The meetings were held by young participants of the local Community Challengers workshops.



### OUT OF THE BOX INTERNATIONAL

OTB has internal policies that support the principle of “green organisation”. In our Brussels based eco-friendly office, we prioritize environmentally friendly practices and reduce our ecological footprint by implementing energy-saving measures, waste reduction (no plastic is used) and recycling, utilizing digital documents and electronic communication, implementing electronic filing systems and digital signatures.

Our team is supported financially to use public transportation options and are provided with facilities for bicycle parking. During our work (including this project) we endured minimum impact on the environment. Our team member has travelled by train to the partners meeting, which is considered to be the cleanest mean of transport. We have ensured to have local participants which have not travelled at the multiplier event organised in Brussels.

During the event no plastic was used.

We did not print any material except 2 paper attendance list.