

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	HOLOCAUST EDUCATION TRUST IRELAND (HETI)
PIC number:	938313690
Project name and acronym:	CERV-2021-CITIZENS-REM - CERV LS The Crocus Project

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	Distribution and Planting of Crocus Bulbs
Type:	Deliverable
In situ/online:	<i>IN SITU</i>
Location:	Ireland, Poland, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Greece, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Italy.
Date(s):	1st August - 30th November 2022
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.holocausteducationireland.org/crocus-project
Participants	
Female:	87258
Male:	80613
Non-binary:	0
Undisclosed:	42500 (5 countries did not disclose gender)
From country 1 IRELAND:	8277 - Male, 11343 - Female, 2027 - undisclosed
From country 2 POLAND:	20718 - Male, 20709 - Female
From country 3 BULGARIA:	6950 - undisclosed
From country 4 CROATIA:	3000 - undisclosed
From country 5 CZECH REPUBLIC:	8092 - Male, 8420 - Female
From country 6 GREECE:	1200 - undisclosed

From country 7 HUNGARY:	1740 - Male, 1565 - Female		
From country 8 ROMANIA:	1820 - Male, 2230 - Female		
From country 9 SLOVAKIA:	5323 - undisclosed		
From country 10 SLOVENIA:	1419 - Male, 1611 - Female		
From country 11 ITALY:	38547 - Male, 41380 - Female		
From country 12 SPAIN:	24000 - undisclosed		
Total number of participants:	210371	From total number of countries:	12

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Distributing and planting the crocuses, happened in parallel and in-situ across all 12 countries but instead of it being one public event within each country which the Public Launch was in EDS 1, this event took part in multiple schools with a focus on internal awareness raising and education to the students within the classrooms. Each class would have had more than one lesson focused around The Crocus Project, in fact the entire implementation period for the learning was from September through to March/April. This EDS 2 describes one section of that timeline August to November 2022.

HETI and the European Coordinator procured bulbs from Fleurametz (for Ireland) and Green Garden Flower Bulbs (for other European countries) for distribution among partner countries, in August 2022. Each partner organisation facilitated the distribution of bulbs to participating schools in September and October 2022, utilising the '1 bulb per student' method to calculate the required quantity based on the predicted number of students derived from registration forms submitted by teachers at the project's outset.

While most organisations handled bulb sorting and dispatched them to schools, HETI, acknowledging Ireland's consistently high school participation, enlisted volunteers (typically school children or scouts) to pack and sort bulbs.

Bulb planting occurred within European schools during October and November 2022. Teachers were advised to ensure their students planted the bulbs during autumn to ensure optimal blooming conditions by January 2023, aligning with Holocaust Memorial Day (January 27th). Following this guidance, participating students planted their bulbs with teacher assistance during October and November 2022.

There were 210,371 direct participants in the project - i.e. 210,371 students planted crocus bulbs. 2,460 schools participated across the 12 countries. We did not record the amount of teachers that were involved in the planting, which is something we will do next year.

Teachers/schools sent photos to document the planting and educating. Photos can be found at these links:
Ireland: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1teAZ3YnYHwgmt9EZ-GhxGEzBNHDIFDKT?usp=drive_link
Poland: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uBocduvL_YhhKUWn9dhAV0QAZwoQQH15B?usp=sharing
Bulgaria: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ttwwJyFoMKBAmfh_j0CbSeZPMDA5s8Xy?usp=sharing
Croatia: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/19vymY4px9zwH28KR--RaVUcskzQx31Vr?usp=drive_link
Czech Republic: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uBEIVabbJPffbaGxCi4u7ZlqFgS-Moie?usp=drive_link
Greece: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nEI_CJmVCoM70IU1K1iRj6USgRMNY9KC?usp=sharing
Hungary: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1XhBVkrgcuxsFqTFefEWp8G9ZrSR9GPW?usp=drive_link
Romania: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1vB30wojK5jA8l-xyT8SxEHKJOL7pnld4?usp=drive_link
Slovakia: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11QEmqUu6EfH3gXr5i1QC_EewqL41R9Tn?usp=sharing
Slovenia: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/10ZsZ4SaM1yishNVDFv-x3u_v61NhaDrA?usp=sharing
Italy: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RbflhenTLqiXsOnPHqBqMthdeHPT1IPr?usp=drive_link
Spain: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1h5C40x1VnHi1OosnW-P5EDQ_mvZcYPHd?usp=sharing

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1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).