

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	ASEID - Asociación para el Empleo, la Inclusión y el Desarrollo
<b>PIC number:</b>	887693949
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	NETWORK FOR QUALITY YOUTH WORK IN SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES — NQYWC

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	WP3
<b>Event name:</b>	Transnational Workshop on Quality Youth Work in Communities
<b>Type:</b>	Workshop
<b>In situ/online:</b>	<i>In situ</i>
<b>Location:</b>	SPAIN, ALCOY
<b>Date(s):</b>	11th and 12th March 2026
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	
Participants	
Female:	52
Male:	37
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Spain]:	38
From country 2 [France]:	3
From country 3 [Portugal]:	11
From country 4 [Grece]:	3
From country 5 [Italy]:	8
From country 6 [Romania]:	5
From country 7 [Lativa]:	3
From country 8 [Serbia]:	1

From country 9 [Ukraine]:	2		
From country 10 [Bulgaria]:	3		
From country 11 [Ireland]:	2		
From country 13 [Bosnia]:	1		
From country 14 [Croatia]:	2		
From country 15 [Poland]	1		
EXTRA: From country 16 [Turkey]:	4		
EXTRA: From country 18 [Albania]:	1		
Total number of participants:	89	From total number of countries:	15 programme countries
<b>Description</b>			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The transnational workshop “Network for Quality Youth Work in Schools and Communities”, held in Alcoy on March 11–12, 2026, brought together a diverse and multidisciplinary group of participants, including young people, youth workers, public officials, volunteers, and political representatives. The local event provided participants with the opportunity to explore how municipalities could co-create policies with young people, and establish sustainable partnerships between public institutions and youth organisations. The event also had a strong focus on youth political networking, creating a unique space for dialogue and cooperation between young participants and decision-makers from different territorial levels.</p> <p>The programme combined different types of activities, immersive non-formal learning activities, including participatory workshops, field visits to innovative youth engagement initiatives, and networking moments.</p> <p>The workshop featured the active participation of key political actors from the region, including mayors from Agres, Quatretondeta, Benilloba and Beniarriés, local councillors from Alcoy and surrounding municipalities, as well as members of regional parliaments. This strong institutional presence enabled direct exchange between young people and policymakers, fostering mutual understanding and encouraging youth involvement in public affairs. The stakeholders involved had the opportunity to discuss how multi-stakeholder cooperation could strengthen municipal youth policies. It also encouraged the development of public-private partnerships supporting youth work through joint initiatives, funding mechanisms, and social innovation projects.</p> <p>The first day included a visit to the Modernist Building of the Círculo Industrial, offering participants insight into the cultural heritage of Alcoy, followed by a session on regional youth policies led by young members of the Regional Parliament. Later, participants attended a presentation on an innovative video game for historical memory, developed in collaboration with the Municipality of Quatretondeta, highlighting new approaches to youth engagement and education. The day concluded with a themed dinner accompanied by live music, inspired by the traditional “ensaio” of Alcoy, which strengthened group cohesion and informal networking.</p> <p>The second day focused on policy and capacity-building activities. It began with a working session addressing key public policy areas such as housing, transport, education, and employment. This was followed by a highly valued participatory workshop where participants, acting as policy makers, collaboratively designed solutions to shared challenges. The proposals generated during this session will be further disseminated among rural municipalities in the regions of L’Alcoià and El Comtat, as well as shared with regional political representatives.</p> <p>The activities of the two days enabled municipalities to design and implement co-creation processes in which young people actively contributed to shaping local policies and projects. It introduced best practices in youth-led decision-making structures. Furthermore, the initiative provided a platform for municipalities from different countries to exchange experiences, challenges, and solutions, fostering</p>			

long-term cooperation. It increased the likelihood of twinning between youth organisations and municipalities, enabling sustained transnational youth engagement efforts.

Additional activities included a coordination meeting among project partners, a session featuring young local politicians representing rural, medium-sized and urban contexts, and a city visit combined with meetings with local media outlets. These activities reinforced the connection between the project and the local community, ensuring visibility and impact beyond the immediate group of participants.

Good practices from Spain was collected for the Toolkit.

The overall atmosphere of the event was professional yet dynamic, encouraging active participation, open dialogue, and intercultural exchange. A particularly notable aspect was the strong sense of European identity and engagement present in the city of Alcoy, which contributed to reinforcing the link between European values and local action.

Overall, the workshop successfully strengthened cooperation between young people and political actors, promoted active citizenship, and contributed to the development of more inclusive, responsive, and territorially grounded youth policies.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).