EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT		
Project name and acronym:	Trasformative Roma Art and Culture for Europea Remembrance — TRACER	
Participants:	ALMA MATER STUDIORUM - UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA (UNIBO), UNIVERSITY OF FLORENCE (UNIFI), CENTRO DI ANIMAZIONE TRICCHEBALLACCHE (CAT), ASSOCIAZIONE CHI ROM E CHI NO (chi rom chi no), ALTO COMISSARIADO PARA AS MIGRAÇÕES I.P (ACM IP), OPEN GROUP Società Cooperativa Sociale ONLUS (OPEN GROUP), STOWARZYSZENIE ROMOW W POLSCE (StowRomPL), RIBALTAMBICAO - ASSOCIACAO PARA A IGUALDADE DE GENERO NAS COMUNIDADES CIGANAS (RIBALTAMBICAO) and UNIVERSITY OF MINHO (CIEd UNIMINHO).	
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EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	18.1		
Event name:	Production, presentation and events on Documentary-film		
Type:	Seminar/event/presentation with debate		
In situ/online:	In situ		
Location:	Oswiecim (Poland), Braga (Portugal), Bologna (Italy)		
Date(s):	2 August 2024, 18 September 2024, 20 September 2024, 7 October 2024		
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.tracerproject.eu/		
Participants in situ (see also the notes)			
Female:	271		
Male:	65		
Non-binary:	1		
From country 1 [Italy]:	237		
From country 2 [Poland]:	11		
From country 3 [Portugal]:	71		
From country 4 [Croatia]:	2		
From country 5 [France]:	2		

From country 6 [Spain]:	6			
From country 7 [Germany]:	2			
From country 8 [Austria]:	1			
From country 9 [Belgium]:	1			
From country 10 [Romania]:	1			
From country 11 [Serbia]:	1			
From other countries (not in EU) Brazil, Angola	2			
Total number of participants in situ:	337	From total number of countries:	11 (EU) 2 (not EU)	

Participants on line

An online connection was arranged for the presentation of Memorijako drom in Braga. This opportunity was used only by one participant (1 female participant, from Italy).

In Italy, the docufilm was viewed online in a protected manner by several stakeholders who were given the password before the public viewing. These were 8 experts (3 males, 5 females, Italian). who were asked to evaluate the impact of the film in terms of its ability to disseminate historical knowledge, information on the project, and clarity in the description of the issues addressed.

The docu-film was also shared during the projection at the University of Bologna through the virtual classroom of the sociology of extracurricular education and intercultural pedagogy courses. 3 students participated (females, Italian)

Tota numbers of participants on line: 12 (EU)

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

Memorijako drom (memory tracks)" is a **docu-film** (directed by Danilo Caracciolo; produced by SMAIL - Department of Education Sciences - University of Bologna, 64 minutes, multilingual version with subtitles in English) that summarizes the two-year research-action path of the project.

The docufilm begins with the journey of the project's leader groups to Auschwitz-Birkenau, a fundamental moment of joint training among mostly Roma and Sinti youth from different countries. Through footage of the museum visit, the viewer acquires information about the history of the genocide of the Roma people, the Block 13, and the Zigeunerlager (Gypsy camp). An in-depth look is given to the event that happened in 1944 on May 16, the uprising of Roma and Sinti against the extermination planned for that night. In fact, boys and girls from the leader groups participated to that commemoration (on 16th May 2023) during their journey in Poland.

The docu-film proceeds by showing the workshops and the historical documentation research work (interviews with relatives or significant leaders of the communities). Important are the testimonies of 4 Roma seniors in Italy who tell the story of their relatives who were interned in concentration camps or connected to the partisan movements.

Also relevant are the narratives of some girls who reconstruct the prejudices they are currently subjected to and the difficulties they have in admitting belonging to the Roma and Sinti population. A denied identity that the Tracer project has worked hard on, restoring a forgotten historical narrative and a collective memory that also reinforces individual identities. The film closes with some photos about the artistic products and workshops in schools,

The film closes with some photos about the artistic products and workshops in schools, activities that focused on spreading a message to a wider audience.

The docufilm was presented in Oswiecim (2nd August), in Braga during the project's international closing conference (20th September) and in Bologna on Monday 7 October to the students of the

courses Sociology of extracurricular education and social policies (Prof. Maria Teresa Tagliaventi) and Intercultural Pedagogy (Prof. Ivana Bolognesi).

Together with the doculfilm, a **webdoc** was produced during the research process to give evidence of the action-research work carried out by the different groups involved in Tracer. The webdoc, placed in a specific area of the project website, collects all the materials produced by the groups (videos, photos, documents...) and is divided into 4 areas:



https://tracerproject.eu/webdoc/

- Research: interviews and materials produced by each partner during the in-depth historical activities will be included
- History: contains the material related to the journey to Poland and the visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau
- Reflection: documentation related to the seminars in Bologna and Florence (project kickoff), Krakow and Braga (final conference)
- Arts: collects the products, performances and events realized by the leaders, adolescents and preadolescents

Some of these materials were used in the creation of the docu-film.

Event in Oswiecim, 2 august 2024: 'Memorijako drom/ Memory Tracks', Stowarzyszenie Romów w Polsce, ul. Berka Joselewicza 5, Oświęcim. The event was aimed at a varied audience and stakeholders.



Event in Braga, 20 september 2024: Leaving a trace - 'Memorijako drom/ Memory Tracks , address to wide public and students





Presentation and debate in Bologna, September 18, 2024, Memori jako drom

The docu-film was presented to the Council of the Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna as a tool that can be used by teachers and university professors of various degree courses for training activities. The Department Council is composed of teachers/professors, researchers, student representatives and administrative staff. The presentation of the docu-film is formalized in the minutes of the University of Bologna and in the attached documents, becoming common heritage of all University staff.

<u>Events in Bologna, 7 October 2024</u>: addressed to teachers, wide public and students of the courses Sociology of extracurricular education and social policies (Prof. Maria Teresa Tagliaventi) and Intercultural Pedagogy (Prof. Ivana Bolognesi)





Some photos of the events



Students and teachers were asked to identify some of the most significant topics that emerged from the docu-film. The most significant words written by students emerge in the word cloud.



Some photos of the events



The docu-film will be available to stakeholders with a link placed on the Tracer project web pages. The documentary will be disseminated beyond the end of the project too. In Italy a public event was promoted on November 8, 2024on 8th November 2024 in Bologna (at Cinema Perla, 400 seats). The public presentation was introduced, some days in advance, by a Press Conference at the University of Bologna. The number of participants (more than 250) in this event was not counted, as the project had ended.



Websites with information on the events:

- https://www.tracerproject.eu/news/memorijako-drom-memory-tracks
- https://www.tracerproject.eu/it/news/memorijako-drom-tracce-di-memoria
- https://tracerproject.eu/pl/news/memorijako-drom-slady-pamieci
- https://tracerproject.eu/pt-pt/news/memorijako-drom-faixas-de-memoria
- https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=940197887914819&set=pcb.940197961248145

Notes:

A form was used to collect participants' signatures. Sensitive data are held by the Department of Education of University of Bologna and by each local partner.

Other materials (included the event description sheet) are posted on TRACER website

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