

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Town Twinings for Gender Equality – Building a just future by promoting women's cultural visibility and political representation and by preventing intimate partner violence — TTforGenderEquality
Participant:	Universitätsstadt Marburg (Stadt Marburg)
PIC number:	910526003

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	Zukunftslab für Geschlechtergerechtigkeit / Future Lab «Sister Cities for Gender Equality»		
Type:	International conference (two days)		
In situ/online:	in-situ and online (hybrid event, so participation via internet was also possible)		
Location:	Germany, Marburg (Erwin-Piscator-Haus, Biegenstraße 15)		
Date(s):	03.-04.06.2022		
Website(s) (if any):	www.marburg.de/zukunftslab		
Participants			
Female:	97		
Male:	20		
Non-binary:	3		
From country 1 France:	4 (female)		
From country 2 Romania:	13 (9 female, 4 male)		
From country 3 Slovenia:	12 (11 female, 1 male)		
From country 4 Tunisia:	13 (all female)		
Total number of participants:	120	From total number of countries:	5
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
The international Future Lab for Gender Equality was held under the motto "Inventing Marburg" as part of the city's anniversary Marburg800: What can a gender-equitable future look like - and how do we shape the way there? The focal points were:			

- Work against gender-based violence
- political representation of women
- Gender justice in culture

The main topics were opened with greetings from political representatives of the city of Marburg - on the first day of the conference also with greetings from Vania Bonalberti (European Education and Culture Executive Agency) and Christopher Sharp (Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers of the European Commission). This was followed by a joint input and the presentation of best practice examples, then a moderated workshop/exchange phase on different aspects of the topic and finally a joint closing round in which ideas for projects were collected.

A total of 120 people took part in the hybrid event, 40 of whom were representatives from Marburg's partner cities. The aim was to engage in a cross-border exchange on the above-mentioned topics - with delegations from the partner cities, activists and interested parties from the city administration and society - about a gender-equitable future, to learn from each other and to develop starting points for future cooperation.

Several projects have emerged from the Future Lab, e.g. following the example of our twin cities Maribor (Slovenia), Sibiu (Romania) and Poitiers (France), the organisation of a Gender Festival as well as stronger international cooperation in the field of violence protection with Sfax (Tunisia), which were anchored in the Third Action Plan for the EU Charter.

The Future Lab was embedded in a cultural framework programme (Women on stage for Gender Equality): since April, cultural events around the topics of the Future Lab (film series, concerts) took place regularly. On the eve of the conference, all international guests were invited to a Welcome Dinner, which was used intensively for networking. After the end of the conference, a FLINTA* festival took place in the neighbouring socio-cultural centre KFZ Marburg, which was also attended by some participants of the conference. Further concerts took place over the summer.