

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Her Voice, Her Power, Our Future! Women Leading the Way to Sustainability — HER VOICE
Participant:	Association Jean Monnet (AJM)
PIC number:	951075010

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3
Event name:	SUSTAINABILITY, WOMEN AND GOVERNANCE AFTER THE MAASTRICHT TREATY (FRANCE)
Type:	Open seminars with experts and stakeholders Visit of the Jean Monnet House Creative LAB
In situ/online:	<i>In situ - Presential</i>
Location:	FRANCE, PARIS AND BAZOCHES-SUR-GUYONNE
Date(s):	12-15TH FEBRUARY 2025
Website(s) (if any):	https://ajmonnet.eu/her-voice/
Participants	
Total	56
Female:	39
Male:	17
Non-binary:	0
From Spain:	8
From Romania:	3
From Poland:	2
From France	34
From Slovenia	2
From Italy	3

From Latvia	2		
From Ukraine	2		
Total number of participants:	56	From total number of countries:	7

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The Fourth International Event WP 4 was held in Paris and Bazoches-Sur-Guyonne (France) between the 12th and 15th of February 2025 for our joint project Her Voice .

PARTNER ORGANISATIONS ATTENDING THE MEETING:

- ☐ UNED Denia (Spain).
- ☐ GMINA MIASTA SOPOTU (Poland).
- ☐ ASSOCIATION JEAN MONNET (France).
- ☐ FUNDACION ACADEMIA EUROPEA E IBEROAMERICANA DE YUSTE (Spain)
- ☐ SILDUS NOVADA PASVALDIBA (Latvia)
- ☐ PODJETNISKI INKUBATOR KOCEVJE, JAVNI ZAVOD ZA PODJETNISTVO, IZOBRAZEVANJE IN DRUGE DEJAVNOSTI (Slovenia)
- ☐ UNIVERSITY OF ARTS TARGU MURES, THEATRICAL AND MULTIMEDIA RESEARCH INSTITUTE (Romania)
- ☐ ASSOCIAZIONE USAMBORGIA (Italia)

INVITED ORGANIZATIONS :

Lviv Polytechnic National University (Ukraine)

I) DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITIES TAKEN PLACE

12/02/2025

- Arrival of Participants from each partner delegation
- Official welcoming from Association Jean Monnet
- Ice-breakers dynamics and networking between participants.

13/02/2025

- The agenda started at the Pantheon, where Jean Monnet is buried. Participants implemented a guided visit and workshop called "Behind the steps of Simone Veil and the role of Women in France political history". (SDG 5 & 16). Participants reflect about the main French Women at the history of France and the role of women at the history of Europe. The workshop included a visit to the Marie Curie Museum, led by **Ms. Angela Mariana Corjos**. Member of the Administration Council of the Jean Monnet Association and also, researcher at the Marie Curie Research Institute.
- After this workshop, participants were invited to the National Assembly, where the project workshops were implemented during the afternoon. An Open Seminar about the Role of Women in Europe was implemented during the afternoon. First of all, a Masterclass about the role of Women in French Political Institutions was conducted by **Ms. Constance Le Grip**, former European Parliament Member and Former National Deputy at the French National Assembly.
- After this, **Ms. Lucy Alaphilippe**. CERV Project Manager. CIDEM - French contact point for the 'Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values' programme, did a Masterclass about "Funding opportunities on women participation in democratic processes".

- Next, representatives from the **French Company COVÉA ET ELLES (COV&ELLES)**, Mr. Noélie Djoukam Makoudom, Mr. Koko Lawson Adote and Mr. Dorra Do Vale conducted a conference about "Promoting women and gender equality: an example from the business world".
- The afternoon concluded with a Creative LAB about the Role of Women in the History of Europe in which each partner brought a report about one iconic women in the history of their country and shared reflections and points of view about the role of Women in the construction and consolidation of European Values.

14/02/2025

- The agenda of the second day started at the Jean Monnet House (European Parliament building) in Bazoches-Sur-Guyonne (France). The day begins with an official opening and a second open seminar with experts implemented by **Philippe Laurette**, Chairman of the Jean Monnet Association, of **Marti Grau Segu** Director of the Maison Jean Monnet and **Lina Galvez** Chair of the Committee on Women's Rights and Gender Equality, Member of the European Parliament. Follow-up to the **Constanze Itzel**, Director of the House of European History in Brussels. This activity included a debate about the 30 anniversary of this important Treaty and its relation to concepts as governance and civic participation. The debate started with the intervention of **Mr. Martí Grau** presenting the conference « From the Schuman Declaration to the Treaty of Maastricht (Sustainable Development Goal 5, 16 and 17) ». The second intervention was made by **Mr. Miguel Angel Martín**, Vice-President of the Association Jean Monnet and representative in Brussels of the European-Iberoamerican Foundation of Yuste, who presented the conference « The Treaty of Maastricht: The Voice of Citizens and Civil Society in Europe (Sustainable Development Goal 5, 16 and 17) ». The Second intervention was made by **Ms. Constanze Itzel** who presented the conference « Women in European History (Sustainable Development Goals 5, 16, and 17) ».
- The Open Seminar continued with the participation of specialized speaker about Gender Equality who shared their reflections about the role of women in civic participation after 30 years of the Maastricht Treaty and how to promote new formulas of participation in the decisions about the future of Europe. The speaker was **Ms. Catherine Martin**. Director of AJ who talked about Equality policies and the fight against gender-based violence in France and the challenge of helping women back into employment, civic participation and the promotion of empowerment and recognition of rights (Sustainable Development Goals 5 and 16);
- After this session, participants implemented a Creative LAB, led by **Mr. Alberto Lorente Saiz**, member of the Administration Council of the Association Jean Monnet and **Ms. Marie-Laure Charles**, member of the Administration Council of the Association Jean Monnet, and other Women active in Decision Making Positions. During this Creative LAB participants worked on videos and messages to spread on social media about a more egalitarian Europe.
- During the afternoon, all partners participated in a guided visit of the Jean Monnet House, led by **Mr. Marti Grau** (Director of the Jean Monnet House) who coordinated a reflection workshop about the history of Europe, since the Schuman Declaration.
- The day finalized with an Institutional Conference organized by UNED-Denia and Representatives of the Association Jean Monnet. The Conference showed the final version of the Report about role of Women in Europe and capitalized the conclusions and main learnings of the WP3 and represented an institutional closure.

15/02/2025

Departure of participants.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01/09/2022	Initial version (new MFF).