

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Bratislava Policy Institute (BPI)
PIC number:	911230417
Project name and acronym:	RevivEU

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	8.2		
Event name:	Keď jeden svet už nestačí (When one world is not enough)		
Type:	Discussion for the general public		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Slovakia, Bratislava		
Date(s):	20.3.2023		
Website(s) (if any):	http://reviveu.net/activities/events/public-presentations-of-the-first-waves-of-citizens-consultations/		
Participants			
Female:	12		
Male:	10		
Non-binary:	0		
From country 1 [Slovakia]:	22		
From country 2 [name]:			
From country 3 [name]:			
...			
Total number of participants:	22	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>“When one world is not enough”</p> <p>Under this title, the presentation of the results of the Citizens’ consultations on Climate and Migration within the RevivEU project took place on 20 March in the Faust Hall of Bratislava’s Old Town Hall. The consultations in question were carried out in Slovakia and the other V4 countries as an integral part of research for the RevivEU project. During the consultations, professional interviewers met in-person</p>			

with citizens and asked them for their attitude, feedback and ideas on the two topics, and additionally their attitudes towards the EU. The in-person dialogues were further supplanted by a number of online participants, that answered the same questions.

The main hosts of the presentation were sociologist Dr. Michal Vašečka and Andrej Bán, reporter of Denník N who were analysing and discussing the results of the consultations. The aim of the event was to present to the general public and make them understand the mechanisms behind the social polarization and the current challenges that the EU member states are facing.

The survey, the form of the citizens' consultation, focused on value orientation, climate, migration and the war in Ukraine and its consequences. The results show that Slovaks are the most sceptical nation in the EU, showing very low levels of trust in institutional and interpersonal terms. People suffer from a perception of identity threat, feeling of injustice, and growing pessimism. The country is, in their view, heading in the wrong direction, with the war in Ukraine and its consequences contributing to the problem. Dissatisfaction with the performance of institutions is consequently reflected in an increased tendency towards authoritarianism.

The event was open to the general public and the presentation was followed by a discussion with the audience, where participants were free to ask any question. A recording of the discussion is available on YouTube. The participants of the presentation were shocked by the rather negative findings of the consultations and followed up with many questions, especially on the perception of migration in Slovakia. Moreover, the results of the citizens' consultations gathered a large media attention and the project's finding appeared in numerous Slovak and international media outlets.

HISTORY OF CHANGES

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