



EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT: Cities4Refugees	
Participant :	COMMUNE DE VILLEURBANNE
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Project name and acronym:	101091175 - CERV-2022-CITIZENS-TOWN; C4R

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number :	WP 4		
Event name:	IN-SITU MEETING IN VILLEURBANNE/FRANCE		
Type:	in-situ		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	City of Villeurbanne/France		
Date(s):	7 th to 9 th of November 2023		
Website(s) (if any):			
Participants			
Female:	66		
Male:	49		
Non-binary:	/		
From country 1: Croatia	2		
From country 2: France	103		
From country 3: Spain	1		
From country 4: Italy	1		
From country 5: Germany	5		
From country 6: The Netherlands	2		
From country 7 Belgium:	1		
Total number of participants:	115	From total number of countries:	7 (EU-countries)



Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

One of the achieved goals of the event was to strengthen the cooperation between the city representatives of the Cites4Refugees partners, the IASH members and the allies of the IASH demands and principles, especially local civil society groups.

To achieve these goals, many activities were proposed to representatives of the C4R partners. First of all, on the 7th of November, they were invited to visit three sites that symbolize the city's hospitality policy for exiled people:

- l'Archipel, a place dedicated to providing access to food for people in precarious situations, with or without housing. A lunch was prepared by people in work integration and offered to participants.

- Le Phare: a day center and shower-bath for homeless families and those in shelters.

- Le Château: a large-scale accommodation project for a variety of vulnerable groups.

Following these visits, participants were invited to attend the opening of an exhibition by the SOS Méditerranée association and painter Bassirou Sigué, reflecting on migration and integration into the host society.

The day ended with a dinner attended by guests from Cities for Refugees and members of Villeurbanne civil society committed to welcoming migrants. This provided an opportunity for interesting informal exchanges between all types of European players.

On Wednesday, a major conference was held on the theme of local citizenship, as part of an event organized by Villeurbanne City Hall, Lyon City Hall and the Metropole de Lyon, the « Biennale de l'hospitalité ». The conference focused on "local citizenship," with experts sharing the experiences of different European cities and presenting best practices for a welcoming and dignifying reception of (forced) migrants in Europe. Local civil society groups were actively involved in the presentation of Villeurbanne's "local citizenship card", which was launched on this occasion.

By presenting the "Declaration of Villeurbanne" at the event, the city representatives of several European cities, bearing the lion's share of the reception and integration of (forced) migrants in Europe, expressed their demands and principles in the European migration and integration process.

The event was also an opportunity to invite new IASH members (e.g. Utrecht) to actively participate and share e.g. the city's experience with irregular migration and its countermeasures.

Finally, on Wednesday afternoon, the representatives of the various cities present at the morning conference were invited to take part in a smaller-scale discussion. This was a logical follow-up to the morning's discussions, and enabled the issues outlined to be explored in greater depth.

Objectives:

- *Conclusions that can be drawn from the IASH's network's experience until now*
- *Strengthen the cooperation between municipalities and its local civil society groups*
- *Promoting the exchange of best practices around the topic of migrant and refugee inclusion in European cities*
- *actively including local civil society groups the projects wants to ensure an active citizen participation at the local level*
- *reinforce the role of local and regional authorities in the European integration process.*
- *widen the network IASH, linking new members of the network.*

Preparation of the in-situ meeting in Villeurbanne:

Different steps were necessary to prepare the meeting:

- *Final formulation of the objectives and contents, research and selection of speakers, definition of deliverables to be produced by the participants, search for suitable premises, accommodation and catering for participants, logistical organisation, setting up the intervention team, drafting of the work programme and the course of the seminar.*

Execution and organisation of the meeting: *The seminar was realised by the team of Steering group in close cooperation with the City of Villeurbanne and with the support of all project partners. There was a clear overview of tasks and responsibilities.*



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Concrete activities were:

- expanding the network IASH
- Benchmarking
- organisation of workshops and seminars
- matching new network partners
- exchange of different people: mayor, local and regional authorities, NGOs and others
- creation of working groups with specific content/topics
- focus on PR and media-

Language: English and French

Invitation :



INVITATION

"The right to the city for all:

European municipalities daring local citizenship"

When? Wednesday, November 8, 2023 (8:30-13h)

Where? Hôtel de Ville - Place du Dr Lazare Goujon, 69100 Villeurbanne

As part of the "Biennale de l'hospitalité" and the EU-project "Cities4Refugees" the Mairie of Villeurbanne cordially invites you to the conference on "The right to the city for all: European municipalities daring local citizenship".

Elected representatives, city networks, researchers, associations and residents from all over Europe will share their local experiences and their vision of an unconditional welcome.

On this occasion, the Mayor of Villeurbanne, together with representatives from Berlin, Lyon, Zagreb and other European cities, will present to the public the "Declaration of Villeurbanne" reinforcing the fundamental demands of the International Alliance of Safe Harbors, a network of 34 European cities to strengthen a humanitarian approach to European asylum policy.

Moreover, at this event, the city of Villeurbanne will launch its experimental prototype of a "local citizen card", developed over the past year in collaboration with the people most affected and local civil society organizations.

Link to register: <https://demarches.toodego.com/inscription-a-des-evenements/inscription-a-un-evenement-de-la-biennale-de-l-hospitalite/>

Discover the full program of the "Biennale de l'hospitalité":
https://www.toodego.com/media/uploads/2023/10/02/bh_programmea5_29sept_07_pdfweb.pdf

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Agenda :

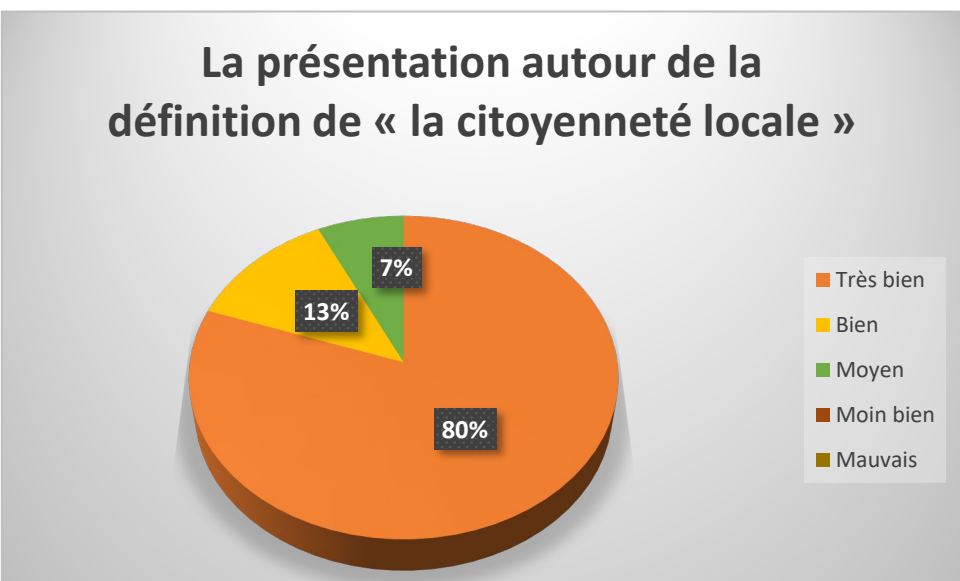
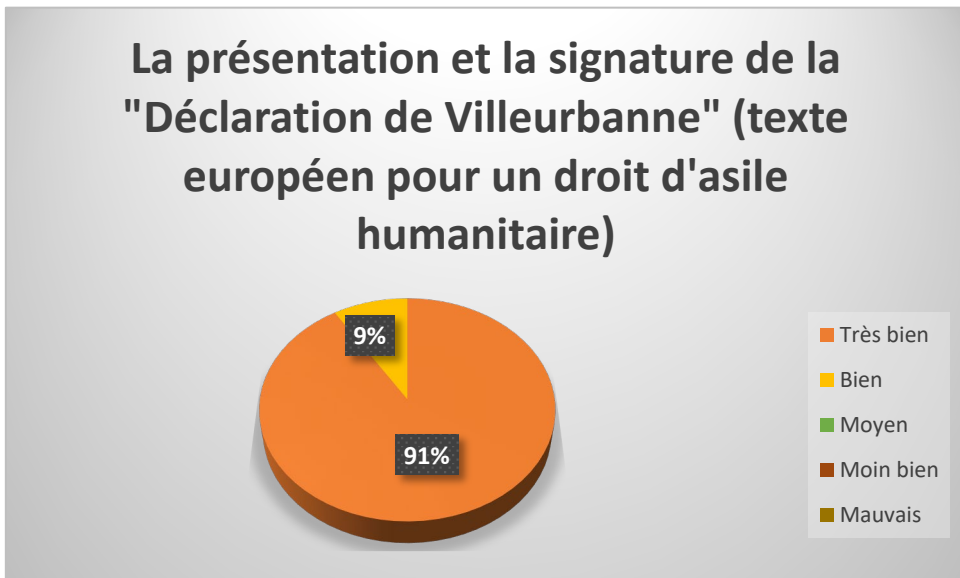
Agenda for the Cities4Refugees in-situ meeting in Villeurbanne/France, 7th to 9th of November 2023



Tuesday, 7th of November 2023		Location
12.30-13.30	Lunch	La Cantina 172 rue Anatole-France 69100 Villeurbanne
13.30-15.30	Welcoming Round Discussion amongst the C4R Partners - "what was – what is – what will be?"	La Cantina
15.30-18.30	Study visits in Villeurbanne: - l'Archipel, a place dedicated to providing access to food for people in precarious situations, with or without housing. A lunch was prepared by people in work integration and offered to participants. - Le Phare: a day center and shower-bath for homeless families and those in shelters. - Le Château: a large-scale accommodation project for a variety of vulnerable groups.	Le Phare 35 avenue Marcel Cerdan 69100 Villeurbanne Le Château 65 rue de Château Gaillard 69100 Villeurbanne
18.30-19.30	Exhibition Opening: « ÉCLAIREUSES D'HUMANITÉ : Visages et parcours de femmes en Méditerranée » by SOS Méditerranée et « Ma Deuxième vie » by painter Bassirou Sigue	Villeurbanne City Hall 5 Place Docteur Lazare Goujon 69100 Villeurbanne
19.30-	Networking dinner	L'appart 6 avenue Henri Barbusse 69100 Villeurbanne
Wednesday, 8th of November 2023		
08.30-12.30	"The right to the city for all: European municipalities daring local citizenship"	Villeurbanne City Hall
12.30-13.30	Buffet Lunch	
14.30-16.30	"Practitioners' Exchange on Irregular Migration" with Utrecht, Zurich, ANVITA	Salle de l'atelier 52 rue Racine 69100 Villeurbanne
19:00	Dinner	
Thursday, 9th of November 2023		
08.30-09.30	Evaluation, next steps	Salle de l'atelier 52 rue Racine 69100 Villeurbanne
	departure	

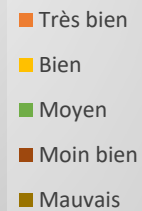
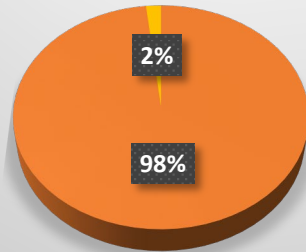


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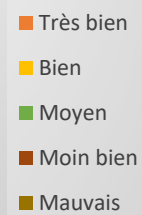
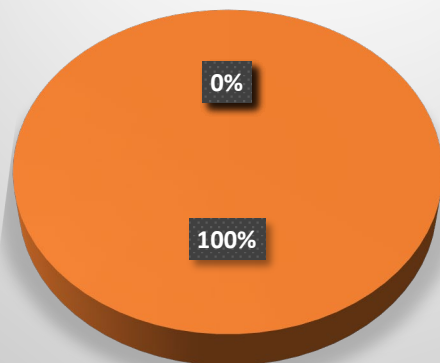




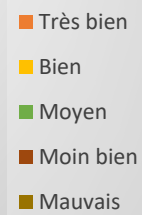
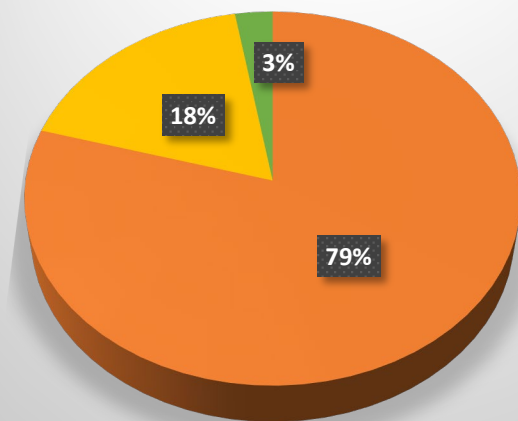
Le partage d'expériences entre les différentes villes européennes (Berlin, Zagreb, Zurich, Barcelone, Villeurbanne...)



La présentation de la carte de citoyenneté villeurbannaise

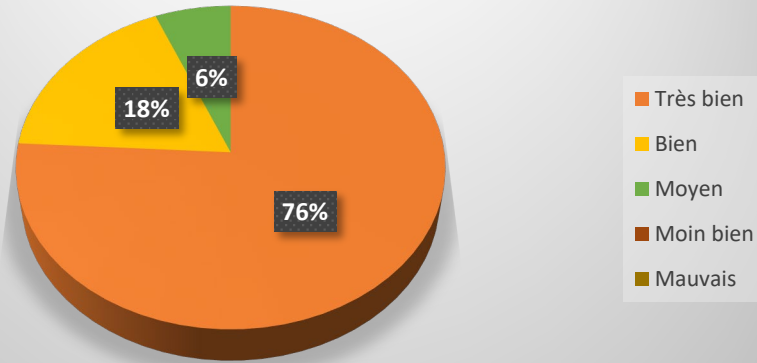


Les prestations artistiques

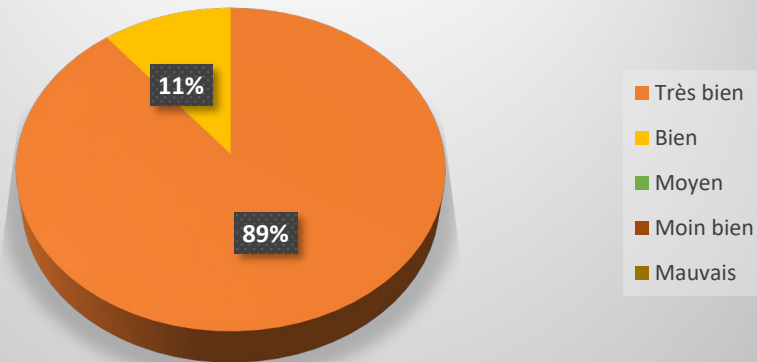




Avez-vous été satisfait de la durée de l'événement



Les discussions et les échanges étaient bienveillants et tolérants ?





Qu'est-ce qui vous a le plus plu ? Et qu'est-ce qui manquait ?

l'intervention théâtrale qui mettait en lumière les injonctions paradoxales entre la volonté d'accueillir face aux portes fermée

Les échanges de pratiques très enrichissants

j'ai tout apprécié, découvert ce qui se passe en Europe, ce que j'ignorais totalement. Il ne manquait rien selon moi

Ensemble des infos reçues : t. bien. Pas vraiment vu cette carte sinon de loin ! et quand est-elle opérationnelle ?

Les précisions sur les droits apportés.

la présentation en général, du projet, la convivialité,

Le cabaret et déjeuner

le lancement officiel de la carte de citoyenneté (très concret avec la matinée de témoignage), suite ci-dessous

Les échanges avec les autres représentants des villes européennes; les projets de la Ville de Villeurbanne; l'organisation.

Le blé à l'entrée et le discours sur l'habiteur.se m'ont beaucoup touché. Je ne sais pas ce qu'il manquait..

Le fait de pouvoir communiquer avec les présents. Il aurait fallu un peu plus de temps dans les intervalles pour le faire.

Cette parfait pour moi

La participation et la voix de personnes sans documents officiels



Avez-vous des idées d'amélioration ?
je n'ai pas pu rester jusqu'à la fin étant donné du retard que la programmation avait prise
J'aurais souhaité plus d'implication sur le terrain
médiatiser davantage les initiatives locales,
Non
Une forme artistique plus contemporaine Pour le moment je n'ai rien à ajouter, mais il faudra donner des utilités à la Carte, pour que les utilisateur, se sentent plus
La salle etait froid et pas confortable
Comment utiliser cette carte? quels services ? Quels accès? Très intéressé de continuer ce travail d'inclusion.
Non, tout était parfaitement organisé et préparé! Un grand merci à toute l'équipe de la Ville de Villeurbanne!
Non
Non pour le moment.
No
moins de points de programme

Pourquoi êtes-vous venu à cette conférence ?
Pour découvrir les dispositifs mis en place pour assurer un accueil de tous
Je fesait partie du jury citoyen et j'ai aussi participé à l'élaboration de la carte citoyenne
engagée dans le parrainage républicain
Je fais parti d'une association villeurbannaise d'accompagnement d'immigrés (ASE Paroisse St Thérèse). Donc le sujet est très i)
Intérêt pour le sujet
car je m'intéresse aux problèmes des Migrants
Le sujet intéressant et actuelle
Témoignage dans la carte de la citoyenneté locale.
Nous sommes partenaires du projet C4R
J'y suis venue pour me renseigner de ce qui se faisait dans les environs sur l'accueil et l'organisation des villes
En tant que primo-arrivant, je suis intéressé par le thème de l'accueil et j'ai un projet dans ce domaine.
Pour avoir la carte citoyennete locale de Villeurbanne
Par invitation (Zurich planifie aussi une carte d'identité communale