

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Memory Futures, MF
Participant:	Limmud Hungary
PIC number:	896315212

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
WORK PACKAGE 1	
Event number:	2
Event name:	Inaugural meeting - Leadership Gathering and Limmud Berlin
Type:	conference
In situ/online:	In situ
Location:	Berlin, Germany
Date(s):	2022.06.10-12
Website(s) (if any):	limmud.de
Participants	
Female:	42
Male:	58
Non-binary:	6
From country 1 [Spain]:	2

From country 2 [France]:	1		
From country 3 [Denmark]:	3		
From country 4 [Sweden]:	4		
From country 5 [Belgium]:	4		
From country 6 [Netherlands]:	5		
From country 8 [Luxembourg]	2		
From country 9 [Hungary]	2		
From country 11 [Poland]	3		
From country 12 [Finland]	1		
From country 13 [Germany]	79		
Total number of participants:	106	From total number of countries:	13
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>This inaugural event comprised three main goals/programming layers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Memory Futures launch and awareness building 2. Limmud Europe leadership gathering and networking 3. Limmud learning event in a new format <p>The Memory Futures component involved discussing the Consortium Agreements as well as confirming the makeup of the Operational and Advisory Boards. We also discussed the timeline of the project and the concept, reported on the progress thus far and encouraged people to join organizing teams for the upcoming online events.</p> <p>Limmud Europe leadership gathering served as means for more integration among participants of various European countries and discussing ideas for more pan-European cooperation. During the gathering the participants also signed a document expressing their intentionality to establish a pan-European Limmud organization. This act that opens a new chapter in European Jewish life was a strong statement of solidarity (especially important as the war in Ukraine continues) and was very symbolic at this inaugural event.</p> <p>Those first two programmatic components took place on Thursday evening, Friday, Saturday and Monday.</p> <p>Last but not least, the event was timed to align with the first post-pandemic Limmud Berlin in-person learning event taking place on Sunday. This allowed an opportunity for the European presenters from 12 countries outside of Germany to both give and participate in sessions, ensuring a rich discussion of multiple perspectives.</p>			

This Inaugural event was a tremendous success and for capacity reasons we needed to turn some interested participants away from the weekend component. All participants were invigorated and energized and ready to engage with the project moving forward.

There was special room in the gathering made to include and learn with and from Ukrainian refugees currently living in Germany and make them feel welcome to the program where possible.

Information about the event was published on Limmud Europe social media channels and shared via other Limmud organizations such as Limmud UK and Limmud Germany (both email and social media):

<https://www.facebook.com/events/374062434661799/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/485652399855543>

The set deliverable was achieved as planned.