

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	6 - PIC PRAVNI CENTER ZA VARSTVO CLOVEKOVIH PRAVIC IN OKOLJA LJUBLJANA (PIC)
PIC number:	931013082
Project name and acronym:	Discussions and Actions on Climate and Environment – DACE

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	D16.1		
Event name:	Climate Change Seminar SI		
Type:	In situ seminar		
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>		
Location:	Slovenia, Ljubljana		
Date(s):	1.9.2023		
Website(s) (if any):	https://pic.si/varstvo-okolja/komu-zvoni-gradivo/ https://pic.si/		
Participants			
Female:	34		
Male:	17		
Non-binary:	1		
From country 1 [Slovenia]:	52		
Total number of participants:	52	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
1. Introduction			
This report presents the implementation of the event “To whom the bell tolls? From public expectations to state action.”, which is the first of the three events of PIC within the DACE project.			

The event was implemented on the 1st of September 2023, in the 'House of the EU' in Ljubljana, Slovenia.

The event lasted for approximately 2 hours, between 14:00 and 16:00 CEST.

The event was recorded (audio and video).

The seminar was intended for NGOs, as stipulated in the DACE project, but other stakeholders were present at the event, which was organized as a public event.

The main objectives of this event within the DACE project was:

- to present findings from deliverable 15.1 - Meetings with experts on climate issues SI
- to present findings from deliverable D15.2 – Survey Result Report SI
- to present an analysis/presentation of international, EU and national legislation regarding climate change
- to bring the concept of climate rights to the NGOs and other interested participants
- to not only think within the national framework, but to get acquainted with the global aspect of climate change and adaptation.

This report addresses:

- The programme of the event,
- The substance of each presentation and a short introduction of the presenters,
- An overview of the participants,
- Webpage and social media posts regarding the event.

2. Programme



Banner graphic of the event

14:00 – Opening words, Aljoša Petek (PIC)

14:05 - Presentation of the survey of public opinion and stakeholders' opinions regarding climate change (the research was performed by the company Valicon) - Katja Žunec Stritar and Aljoša Petek, PIC

14:30 - Presentation of legal and strategic background of climate change - Aljoša Petek, PIC

14:45 - A conversation with Erik Valenčič and Boštjan Videmšek - presentation of the consequences of climate change and experiences of adaptation from different countries of the world.

The full invitation with the program is available [here](#).

3. Presentations

The first half of the event was presented by PIC personnel, namely Aljoša Petek and Katja Žunec Stritar. The second half was presented by Slovenian wartime journalists, Boštjan Videmšek and Erik Valenčič, who have in the recent years, shifted their focus towards climate change and more specifically, adaptation and just transition.

In the opening statement, the structure of the event was introduced, including the project DACE and its goals.

In the first presentation, the analysis of the survey of public opinion and stakeholders' opinions regarding climate change were presented. The presentation in Slovene language is available [here](#).

The full report on the public survey, which was already reported within the DACE project, is available [here](#).

The full report on the stakeholder interview, which was already reported within DACE project, is available [here](#).

Both activities were presented at the event.



First presentation

In the second presentation, Aljoša Petek presented the legal and strategic background from the international, EU and national level. The full presentation in Slovene language is available [here](#), whilst the more in depth presentation in pdf format is available [here](#).

The presentation included the following documents/policies:

- **UNFCCC,**
- **Paris Agreement,**
- **Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,**
- **European Green Deal,**
- **Fit for 55,**
- **European Climate Law,**
- **EU Adaptation Strategy,**

- **RePowerEU,**
- **Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action,**
- **Slovenian Constitution,**
- **Environmental Act,**
- **Slovenian Long-term Climate Strategy,**
- **Slovenian NECP,**
- **Slovenian Act on the siting of installations for generation of electricity from renewable energy sources,**
- **The coming Slovenian Climate Law and**
- **The coming Slovenian Adaptation Strategy.**

In the third presentation, Boštjan Videmšek was presenting. Boštjan Videmšek, who is a long-time crisis reporter, contributor to numerous foreign newspapers and magazines, and author of eight books. In recent years, he has been devoting himself to finding solutions to the climate crisis. His book Plan B was chosen as the Slovenian book of the year.

In his presentation, he addressed his experience in visiting different communities across the globe and their experience, also in EU context, with climate change and adapting to it.



Boštjan Videmšek presenting

In the third presentation, Erik Valenčič, who is a freelance investigative and war journalist, the author of several books and an award-winning documentarian, who increasingly focuses in his work on the consequences of climate disasters on global security, presented.

In his presentation, he addressed his experience in visiting different communities across the globe and their experience, also in EU context, with climate change and adapting to it.



Erik Valenčič presenting

Both Boštjan Videmšek and Erik Valenčič expanded the climate change, climate adaptation and climate rights topic beyond the national scope by presenting tragedies and failing policies within and outside EU regarding climate change effects and the consequences of failing, obsolete policies.

By being prominent Slovenian wartime and climate journalists winning several awards in the national context, the event was given an extra boost.

4. Participants

There were 52 participants at the event, of which:

- 34 were female,
- 17 were male and

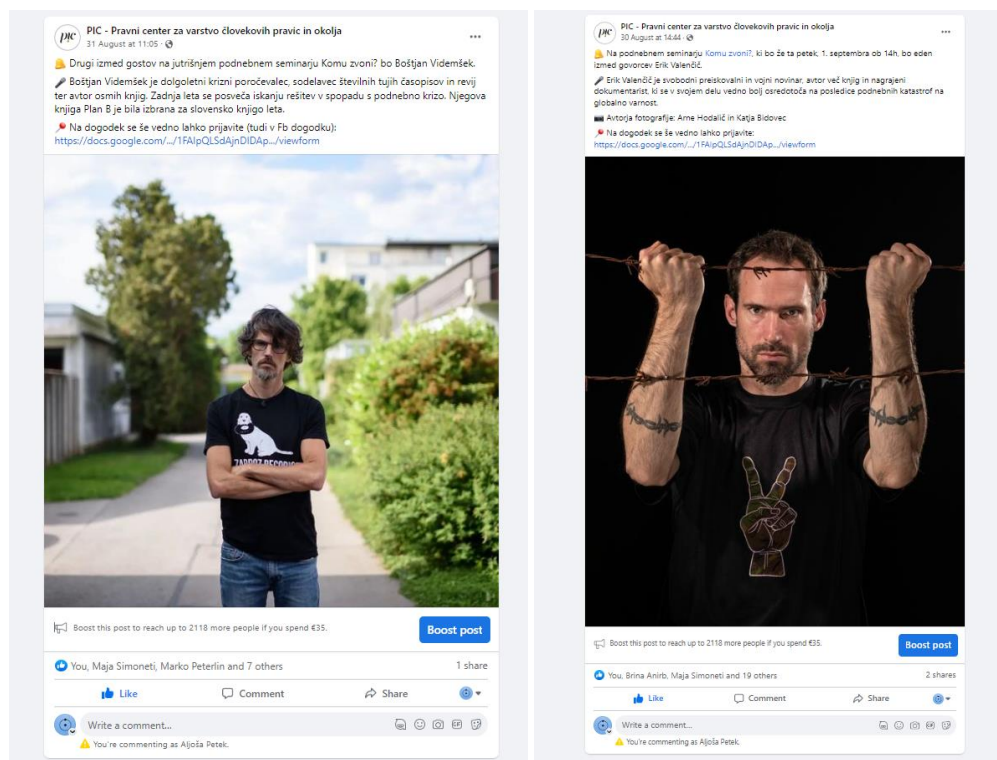
- 1 person was non-binary.

The majority of participants were from environmental and human rights NGOs (more than 25, as agreed within the project), but there were also several participants as individuals (not representing any organisation) and a few representatives of ministries.

The signatures of the participants are [here](#). **ATTENTION!** These signatures are only to be used as proof, that the participants were present at the event. The participants did not their consent for their signatures to be publicly published (and we did not publish this paragraph on our webpage version of the report).

5. Webpage and social media posts of the event

We had 2 promotional Facebook posts:



We had 1 publication after the event of Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/PICPravnicenter/posts/pfbid036PfbHbxdkRB678a6H1gY14Wq4yCfDobnjVZB1jMvw1Pw8BFHL9uKQAhJHiyWmVcil>

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8 September at 15:59 · 🌐

📍 V petek, 1.9., smo izvedli prvega izmed treh podnebnih seminarjev, na katerih ozaveščamo in izobražujemo predvsem o prilagajanju na podnebne spremembe ter o podnebnih pravicah. Na dogodku sta svoje izkušnje predstavila tudi Boštjan Videmšek in Erik Valenčič. Priporočamo ogled posnetka 📺.

Gradivo in posnetek z dogodka najdete na spodnji povezavi 📄

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PIC.SI
Komu zvoní? Objava gradiva z dogodka
V sklopu projekta DACE, pri katerem PIC sodeluje kot eden od mednarodnih partnerjev v okviru...

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Write a comment...
⚠️ You're commenting as Aljoša Petek.

We had one full publication of the event on pic.si in English and Slovenian:
https://pic.si/varstvo-okolja/komu-zvoni-gradivo/?fbclid=IwAR0rjRJI36TaONLKYRVxnPOCXWkBhgveW6SeMZldLns0Zn8_pMPvVZJtx-c

We sent the following invitation via e-mail:
<https://pic.si/komu-zvoni-1-9-2023/>

We prepared the following graphic in different format:

KOMU ZVONI?
Od pričakovanj javnosti do ukrepanja države

1.9.2023 ob 14:00
Hiša EU, Ljubljana

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We will continue to promote the video of the event via the [Slovenian Press Agency](#).

We published this report on pic.si -> https://pic.si/varstvo-okolja/komu-zvoni-gradivo/?fbclid=IwAR0rjRJI36TaONLKYRVxnPOCXWkBhgveW6SeMZIdLns0Zn8_pMPvVZJtx-c.

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