

**EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET**

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⚠ Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one work package = one lump sum.)

PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	[101081484] - [Democracy International e.V.] [DI]
<b>PIC number:</b>	[937080238]
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	[Parliament for the Future of Europe] — [PaFutEU]

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
<b>Event number:</b>	[2]
<b>Event name:</b>	[2-day training session]
<b>Type:</b>	[OTHER]
<b>In situ/online:</b>	<i>In situ</i>
<b>Location:</b>	[Tallinn], [Estonia]
<b>Date(s):</b>	[31.03.2023]
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://www.democracy-international.org/pafuteu">https://www.democracy-international.org/pafuteu</a>
Participants	
Female:	37
Male:	22
Non-binary:	6
From country 1 [Germany]:	2
From country 2 [Bulgaria]:	4
From country 3 [Croatia]:	6
From country 4 [Czechia]:	5
From country 5 [Portugal]:	5
From country 6 [Slovenia]:	5
From country 7 [Estonia]:	38
Total number of participants:	65
From total number of countries:	7
Description	
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	

The partner delegations from Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Portugal, Slovenia and Germany arrived on 30 March in Tallin, Estonia. In the evening, the country delegations were greeted by the Estonian hosts with a welcome evening in the city centre to review the next day's agenda and learn about the city and neighborhood.

On 31 March, the event took place from 10am to 6pm with 66 participants (one participant was from the ineligible country of the UK). The European delegations were joined by local participants, kicking off the event with a welcome icebreaker activity and sensitivity brief led by the local awareness team and program director for Estonia, Mari-Liis Vähi. The project, the funding via CERV, the Conference on the Future of Europe (CoFoE) process and results, and the NGO-alliance *Citizens Take Over Europe* was introduced by Daniela Vancic, PaFutEU project coordinator. The introduction was followed with the first expert input and introduction to the topic of Digital Transformation by Ann Väljataga, PhD candidate, Law Researcher at NATO CCDCOE on implications of war and crisis on our data, security, and privacy.

After the initial introduction to the project and to the topic, participants explored and provided their first feedback on the CoFoE Digital Transformation proposals in a World Café setting. Participants were allocated to groups and reviewed each proposal, identifying with colour-coded stickers their level of satisfaction or concern with the proposal.

After a lunch featuring Estonian catering, the event continued with a second expert input by Tea Danilov, Head of the Foresight Centre, a think tank at the Estonian Parliament. The aim was to provide the participants with more knowledge and critique of the structure and limitations of the CoFoE recommendations, data storage impact on the environment, and risks of data gathering by government institutions on the citizens' privacy. This allowed participants to reassess and concretise their initial thoughts about digital transformation in the following group rewriting sessions.

In the second breakout sessions we employed a variety of moderation techniques including timed speaking, sharing withholds, sticky notes, and idea mapping. Exploring a variety of moderation techniques for equal participation helped to ensure that every participant had an opportunity to give input and to create a safe space as much as possible. Each group was then tasked with rewriting a CoFoE proposal on Digital Transformation (2 groups assigned to each proposal).

The event finished in a plenary setting with participants presenting the reformulated recommendations and their reasons for the reformulations. Feedback was taken by all participants who could flag or start a conversation about the reformulation. All participants were invited to fill out an anonymous feedback survey on the day regarding e.g. the moderation techniques, the safety of the space, and any issues to improve. 87% (27/31) of the respondents gave the event and organisers a rating of 4 out of 5 or above when asked if the event was a safe space.

Event 2 finished with delegations traveling back home on Saturday, 1 April after a successful event.