

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	1 – COMUNE DI ISEO (COMUNE DI ISEO)
PIC number:	944107306
Project name and acronym:	Traditions and Heritage in Europe, fostering Roots in Rural Areas — THERRA

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1 – WP1
Event name:	Our Lake, Our Voice
Type:	Workshop and conference
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Italy, Iseo
Date(s):	01 – 02/06/2026
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.neulakes.eu/news-and-events/about-therra-kick-off-meeting-in-iseo-june-2026/ https://www.neulakes.eu/news-and-events/guidelines-on-democracy-and-eu-citizenship-therra/
Participants	
Female:	65
Male:	35
Non-binary:	1
From country 1 Italy:	56
From country 2 Croatia:	16
From country 3 Hungary:	18
From country 4 Lithuania:	7
From country 5 Spain:	3
From country 6 Austria:	1
Total number of participants:	101
From total number of countries:	6

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The first event of the THERRA project, entitled “Our Lake, Our Voice”, took place in Iseo (IT) on June 1st and 2nd, 2026. Overall, it involved 101 direct participants from 6 countries, among which 41 people came from consortium countries (Croatia, Hungary and Lithuania). As for target groups, the event involved students from Iseo’s High and Middle Schools aged between 12 and 19 years old, consortium partners and delegations, citizens and tourists visiting Iseo during those days. Participants were asked to sign a register and eventually indicate sex and age. In addition, they gave consent to data treatment according to GDPR.

On Monday, June 1st, 2026, students, teachers and consortium partners met at Iseo’s High School for the workshop “Our Lake Our Voice”, which consisted in a guided debate on democracy and citizenship, starting from the photo exhibition displayed at school entitled “My idea of Europe”. Students were selected by their teachers based on their participation in extracurricular activities related to a project whose main goal was to create a “Municipal Council of the youngest”.

The discussion focused on young people and their involvement in decision-making processes, as well as the explanation of concepts such as freedom, justice, democracy and citizenship. In particular, older students helped younger students in preparing their own definitions and express their views on those topics. Both teachers and consortium partners appreciated the fact that high school students could help middle school students in understanding complex societal phenomena. The workshop resulted in the production of the guidelines on democracy and EU citizenship that were presented to the local authorities on the following day and [published on the official website](#) of the project.

In the afternoon, attendees could choose between two hands-on activities: the inauguration of an innovative robot to clean the lakebed and a plogging walk in the Torbiere del Sebino Nature Reserve. The majority of consortium partners decided for the first option, in order to be able to see an example of best practice for sustainability and environmental protection, while the majority of students took part in the walk and helped to clean the reserve.

At 9 pm, citizens, EU delegations and consortium partners had the opportunity to listen to the concert “[Este es el Tango](#)”. The event was part both of the European Lakes Festival and of the Festival “Onde Musicali sul Lago d’Iseo”. The choice of linking the Town Twinning event to already existing events in the region allowed the municipality to maximise participation and promotional efforts, thus adopting a cost-efficiency approach.

On Tuesday, June 2nd, 2026, two important meetings were held at Iseo’s Town Hall: nEULakes General Assembly (in a hybrid format – online and in presence) and the official Kick-Off Meeting of THERRA. At 9 am, a delegation of students who worked on the guidelines the day before presented the results of the workshop to local authorities and international partners. In this way, the exchange of best practices not only among peers, but also among generations, was guaranteed.

The Kick-Off Meeting focused on the definition of consortium procedures (General Assembly and Steering Committee), official documents (Grant Agreement, Consortium Agreement, Deliverables, common Drive folders, budget) and logistics for the following event, which will take place in Skradin (Croatia), in September 2026. Consortium partners agreed to meet once every two weeks to keep track of project’s progress. The event ended with a networking lunch for consortium partners and other EU delegations, namely Spain and Austria, that are members of the nEULakes association.

Materials related to the Kick-Off Meeting (agendas, slides) and to the workshop “Our Lake Our Voice” were shared among partners and, when possible, published on the website. As part of dissemination activities, a specific [article about the event](#) was published and shared among all partners of the nEULakes network (20 members from 18 EU member states and 2 non-EU states).

HISTORY OF CHANGES

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