

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Participant:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 - Fondazione 1563 per l'Arte e la Cultura della Compagnia di San Paolo (Fondazione 1563) 2 - Fondazione Museo Nazionale dell'Ebraismo Italiano e della Shoah-MEIS (Fondazione MEIS)
PIC number:	897334003
Project name and acronym:	REMEMBR-HOUSE: An educational KIT to raise awareness on the Holocaust and promote knowledge of civil rights and EU values — REMEMBR-HOUSE

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	5
Event name:	"REMEMBR-HOUSE Contest"
Type:	Conference
In situ/online:	online
Location:	
Date(s):	[May 2023; January 2024]
Website(s) (if any):	https://meis.museum/ ; https://www.fondazione1563.it/
Participants	
Female:	157 (78%)
Male:	45 (22%)
Non-binary:	0%
From country 1 Italy:	52 (May 2023); 139 (January 2024)
From country 2 Austria:	1 (May 2023)
From country 3 France:	1 (May 2023)
From country 4 Latvia:	1 (January 2024)
From country 5 Lithuania:	1 (May 2023)
From country 6 Luxemburg:	1 (May 2023); 1 (January 2024)
From country 7 Germany:	2 (May 2023)
From country 8 Poland:	1 (January 2024)
From country 9 Portugal:	1 (May 2023)

From country 10 Spain:	1 (May 2023)		
Total number of participants:	202	From total number of countries:	10

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The contest event featured two steps: an event launch and a final awarding event (both online).

The first act of the event was the **launch of the CONTEST** [May 2023] – online. On 30th May the staff of the partners involved in the project presented the aim of the European contest, focused on the Shoah remembrance and aimed at students and young people aged between thirteen and nineteen years old, that meant to promote European historical awareness and the acquisition of a critical aware view of the present world in the new generations. Based on the manual and the educational kit, the Contest also sought to provide innovative and digital tools for engaging and inclusive teaching of the Shoah, thus enabling children to practise their skills with a creative, collaborative and multidisciplinary approach. The contest requested to receive REMEMBR-HOUSE models proposals from all over Europe, that were to be shared on the Project's website. The requirement was to follow the REMEMBR-HOUSE manual (offering ideas and examples of stories and archives to draw inspiration from). The House of Memory could be presented with a project with graphic/photographic/audio or video examples. The House of Memory could be the prototype of a house in a box, accompanied by a report on how it was built, and the description of the story the participants meant to tell. Alternatively, it could be a text (prose, poetry) a photo album, a podcast, a project using social networks, a comic strip or the forms of expression of choice considered the best suited, accompanied by a report on how it was built and a description of the intended story. The contest deadline was on 15th December 2023: 30 classes and groups filled out the form to express their interest in participating in the contest (from Italy, Hungary and Latvia), 17 classes and groups finalized the participation by uploading the content on the website. The contest involved 414 students.

During December the Jury evaluated the projects. The Jury was composed by staff of the partners involved in the project and experts in historical and creative fields: Carlo Greppi (Historian and writer), Silvia Guetta (Director of the Postgraduate Course in Didactics of the Shoah, University of Florence), Jitka Janáková (Coordinator of Educational Programs at the Jewish Museum in Prague), Marina Sabatini (Coordinator of Educational Services at MEIS) and Erika Salassa (Archivist, Fondazione 1563).

The second act was the **Award** Event [30th January 2024 – on Holocaust Remembrance Day period] – online: 10 final winners were awarded. The winning Memory Houses, from the first to the fifth, will be reproduced in a traveling exhibition and shown in various locations in Italy and abroad [WP7]. The first classified group will also be invited to present the House of Memory at the Turin Book Fair (Salone del Libro di Torino) in May 2024 [WP4].

At this link the projects selected are featured: <https://www.remembr-house.eu/en/contest/project-contest-winners/>

The event was online to simultaneously reach the entire project audience at international level. The event recording is available on the website: <https://www.remembr-house.eu/en/remembr-house-kit/events-recordings/>.

The two events involved 202 participants, mainly from Italy (North and South: Piedmont, Puglia, Emilia-Romagna, Tuscany, Basilicata, Lazio, Campania, Sicilia) and from Spain, Latvia, Luxemburg, Lithuania, Germany, France, Portugal, Austria, Poland. There were also some extra EU participants (not calculated for lumpsum count). During the first event, the audience was half composed of teachers and half composed by professionals work in GLAM institutions. The second event was followed mainly by the participants of the contest, with a great participation of students.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	23.02.2024	Initial version (new MFF).