

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	1 - UNIONE RENO GALLIERA
PIC number:	908863229
Project name and acronym:	Creating Local Youth and Municipalities' alliances for climate ACTION — CLYMACT

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	3
Event name:	CLYMACT 2nd transnational event - WP4
Type:	conference
In situ/online:	<i>In situ</i>
Location:	Unione Reno Galliera (Bologna), Italy
Date(s):	20-23 October 2025
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="https://www.renogalliera.it/lunione/progettazione-europea/clymact/eventi-transnazionali/poverta-alimentare/clymact-first-working-day-in-unione-reno-galliera-tomorrow-bologna">https://www.renogalliera.it/lunione/progettazione-europea/clymact/eventi-transnazionali/poverta-alimentare/clymact-first-working-day-in-unione-reno-galliera-tomorrow-bologna</a>  <a href="https://www.renogalliera.it/lunione/progettazione-europea/clymact/eventi-transnazionali/poverta-alimentare/clymact-second-day-bologna-right-to-food-sustainability-global-inequalities">https://www.renogalliera.it/lunione/progettazione-europea/clymact/eventi-transnazionali/poverta-alimentare/clymact-second-day-bologna-right-to-food-sustainability-global-inequalities</a>  <a href="https://www.renogalliera.it/lunione/progettazione-europea/clymact/eventi-transnazionali/poverta-alimentare/technical-summary-2013-event-description-sheet-deliverable-wp4-clymact-2nd-transnational-event-on-food-poverty">https://www.renogalliera.it/lunione/progettazione-europea/clymact/eventi-transnazionali/poverta-alimentare/technical-summary-2013-event-description-sheet-deliverable-wp4-clymact-2nd-transnational-event-on-food-poverty</a>
Participants	
Female:	93
Male:	73
Non-binary:	
From country 1 ITALY:	132
From country 2 SPAIN:	15

From country 3 HUNGARY:	10		
From country 4 CROATIA:	3		
From country 5 GREECE:	6		
Total number of participants:	166	From total number of countries:	5

**Description**

*Provide a short description of the event and its activities.*

**International Meeting – CLYMACT WP4**  
**Hosted by Unione Reno Galliera, Italy**  
**Theme: Food Poverty**  
**October 20–23, 2025**

The **CLYMACT transnational event** held in **Unione Reno Galliera (Italy)** represented a remarkable step forward for the project's ongoing efforts to empower young people in addressing climate-related social challenges. Centered on the theme of **food poverty**, the event explored innovative ways to combine **environmental sustainability, food security, and social inclusion**, fostering a strong sense of European collaboration and civic responsibility.

Bringing together delegations from Spain, Italy, Croatia, Greece, and Hungary, the meeting offered four days of interactive sessions, institutional visits, thematic discussions, and cultural experiences. The vibrant participation of young people was particularly striking — they contributed ideas, shared local experiences, and demonstrated outstanding engagement throughout the program. The atmosphere was marked by enthusiasm, curiosity, and a genuine commitment to developing practical solutions for more sustainable and inclusive food systems.

**AGENDA**

**October 20 – Welcome Day**

**Morning and Afternoon:**  
Arrival of international delegations and check-in at the accommodation facilities  
📍 *Hotel Bentivoglio, Piazza Carlo Alberto Pizzardi 1, 40010 Bentivoglio (BO)*

**17:30 – Official Greetings at Sala dello Zodiaco – Palazzo Rosso (Bentivoglio BO)**  
Warm institutional welcome by Unione Reno Galliera and presentation of the event's objectives.

**18:00 – Fresh Pasta Workshop**  
Interactive cooking session introducing Italian culinary traditions and reflections on sustainable local production.

**20:30 – Dinner at Centro Sociale Il Mulino (Bentivoglio BO)**  
Friendly and intercultural dinner to foster informal connections among participants.

**October 21 – Exploring Local Good Practices**

**09:00 – Thematic Tables at Villa Smeraldi (San Marino di Bentivoglio)**  
Workshops and debates on food accessibility, sustainable supply chains, and the role of young people in community-led food initiatives.

**13:00–14:00** – *Lunch at Locanda Smeraldi*  
Local products and social inclusion..

**15:00–16:00** – *Visit to the Community Solidarity Emporium (Pieve di Cento)*  
A visit to an inspiring social initiative redistributing surplus food to people in need.

**16:00–17:30** – *Roleplay Activity at Biblioteca Pinacoteca “Le Scuole” (Pieve di Cento)*  
Youth-led simulation on the global food system.

**17:30** – Free time

**21:00** – *Pizza Evening in Castello d’Argile*  
Informal intercultural dinner and networking among participants.

## October 22 – Institutions, Innovation, and Action

**08:00** – Bus departure for Bologna from Hotel Bentivoglio

**09:00** – *Institutional Greetings at the Metropolitan City of Bologna*  
Welcome speeches by two Metropolitan Council members highlighting local governance and sustainability strategies.

**10:00–10:20** – *Talk with SIS – Società Italiana Sementi*  
Discussion on innovation and sustainability in seed production and agricultural resilience.

**10:20–12:30** – *Thematic Tables*  
Collaborative sessions focusing on food waste reduction, circular economy, and equitable access to food.

**13:30** – *Lunch at Cucine Popolari (Bologna)*  
Social lunch experience promoting solidarity and community inclusion.

**15:00–16:15** – *Talk with Prof. Andrea Segrè – Anti-Food Waste Experiences*  
Insightful presentation and dialogue on best practices to reduce food waste at **Casa di Quartiere Katia Bertasi**.

**16:15–17:30** – *Thematic Tables and Conclusion of Work*  
Final reflections, synthesis of discussions, and collaborative planning for follow-up actions. Presentations held by each working group. Final informal reflections on lessons learned, cross-cultural experiences, and next project steps.

**17:30–20:30** – Free time

**20:30** – Free dinner in Bologna

## October 23 – Departure and Reflection

Check-out and departure of delegations.

The event demonstrated the power of cooperation, creativity, and youth engagement in tackling social and environmental challenges. Through a well-balanced mix of institutional meetings, hands-on workshops, and field visits, participants deepened their understanding of how food systems intersect with climate change and social justice.

The young participants played a central role — their energy and thoughtful contributions gave new perspectives to the discussions and inspired the entire partnership. The event also showcased the

strong collaboration between local administrations, NGOs, and institutions in Emilia-Romagna, proving that sustainability starts from community involvement.

Overall, the meeting in Unione Reno Galliera was a great success — not only for its organization and participation but also for the deep intercultural connections it fostered. The participants left Italy with renewed motivation, strengthened friendships, and a shared commitment to promote a fairer, more sustainable, and climate-resilient Europe.