

E-WORDS National Reports: ROMANIA

1) Methods applied to directly involve citizens

We have used very intensive dissemination process that reached not only students enrolled in the university but a high number of citizens from different cities and countries as well. For dissemination we have used social media; printed posters and banner in the most attractive points of the city (libraries, cathedrals, faculties, schools and so on); we have invited the local newspapers for interviews with the participants and we have also used dissemination through the word of mouth.

2) Typologies of citizens involved

The citizens involved in the project were mostly intellectuals interested in the topic of resistance during Communism: pupils, students, academics, high school teachers, retired people and so on.

3) Most important achievements of E-WORDS

The most important achievements were: a very large audience among young people (pupils, students, PhDs) from different cities of Romania and abroad. We have managed to draw the attention of youngsters' people towards a very important period of our Communist history.

4) Biggest challenges faced during E-WORDS implementation

One of the biggest challenges was to catch the attention of the students who don't have any connection or interest with the field of history and usually are not interested in the debates about the hardest period of the history.

5) How the events contributed to generate any policy activity or keep the cultural debate alive in your country

Due to the fact that the project was present in many Romanian cities (Suceava, Falticeni, Rupea, Ludus, Pitesti any many other cities from Romania), we consider it had a great impact on reviving the topic in people's memory and mind. The website of the project will also be a reference point for future research on the topic.

6) How you see the future of the project, its sustainability in your country



The project will be sustainable through the people, professors, students and managers involved in the project who have a personal and professional interest in keeping the topic alive. The online and offline materials gathered through the E-Words project will be a source of inspiration for many generations to come and they will keep being freely available for anyone who wants to study the topic.

