

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET WP44

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Rescue Memory - Activism, Arts and Public Remembrance – ReActMem
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP44
Event name:	Commemoration 1 in Taevaskoja and Tallinn
Type:	Awareness raising events
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Taevaskoja, Tallinn
Date(s):	14.06.2024, 19.03.2025
Website(s) (if any):	https://reactmem.difficultheritage.eu/blog/event/wydarzenia-upamietniaja-ce-w-taevaskoja-i-tallinnie/ https://reactmem.difficultheritage.eu/en/blog/event/commemorative-events-in-taevaskoja-and-tallinn/
Participants	
Female:	48
Male:	32
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 Estonia:	75
From country 2 Latvia:	2
From country 3 Italy:	1
From country 4 Germany:	1
From country 5 Croatia:	1
Total number of participants:	80
From total number of countries:	5
Description	

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

The commemorative events in Taevaskoja and Tallinn took place in two parts. The first was the Makom Mifgash Alef Seminar, held on June 14, 2024, in Taevaskoja. The seminar focused on antisemitism and historical remembrance, engaging international youth in interactive discussions where they shared personal experiences and explored the significance of memory.

With the participation of guest lecturers from multiple countries, attendees embarked on a journey of self-discovery in Judaism, reflecting on their identity in today's complex world. Organized in partnership with Ruch Makom Mifgash and BBYO, the event provided a platform for youth to develop innovative cross-media projects addressing antisemitism, aimed at audiences from local to global levels. One group was particularly inspired and committed to continuing their project beyond the seminar, demonstrating the event's lasting impact.

Information about the project was promoted on social media: [Facebook Post](#)

The second event in the series, Guided Walk through the Memorial Park (Old Jewish Cemetery in Tallinn), took place on March 19, 2025, in Tallinn.

It was attended by 42 participants, including members of parliament, historians, and educators, who engaged in discussions on cultural heritage protection. Participants learned about the Soviet destruction of the cemetery and the restoration efforts that led to the park's reopening in 2023.

Through the participation of diverse stakeholders, the event successfully:

- Fostered cooperation between NGOs, policymakers, and the community for heritage protection.
- Raised awareness of the Soviet regime's impact on historical sites and the significance of commemoration.
- Strengthened the capacity of decision-makers and heritage professionals to address marginalized histories.
- Encouraged cross-sector collaboration in research and commemoration projects in Tallinn.

The event was promoted through social media: [Facebook Post](#)

Together, both events deepened historical awareness, engaged diverse stakeholders, and promoted collaborative initiatives for cultural memory and advocacy.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2024	Initial version (new MFF).
2.0	19.02.2025	Change duration of event from 1 day to series of events and change of location from Tallinn to Tallinn, Taevaskoja