

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Rescue Memory - Activism, Arts and Public Remembrance – ReActMem
Participant:	ZYDOWSKIE STOWARZYSZENIE CZULENT (CZULENT)
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EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	WP 48
Event name:	"HOLOCAUST DISTORTION - FROM DATA TO POLICY SOLUTIONS"
Type:	iworkshop
In situ/online:	in-situ
Location:	Germany, Berlin
Date(s):	29 January 2026
Website(s) (if any):	https://reactmem.difficultheritage.eu/blog/event/zniekształcanie-zagłady-o-d-danych-do-rozwiązania-politycznych/ https://reactmem.difficultheritage.eu/en/blog/event/holocaust-distortion-from-data-to-policy-solutions/
Participants	
Female:	17
Male:	8
Non-binary:	0
From country 1 [Poland]:	11
From country 2 [Germany]:	9
From country 3 [Estonia]:	1
From country 4 [Greece]:	1
From country 5 [Italy]:	1
From country 6 [France]:	1
From country 7 [Austria]:	1
Total number of participants:	25
From total number of countries:	7

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

This expert roundtable discussion focused on practical strategies to counter Holocaust distortion and denial through the systematic collection, documentation, and applied use of data on hate crimes and antisemitic incidents. The event created a space for knowledge exchange between researchers, practitioners, and civil society actors working at the intersection of memory, education, and human rights.

A key component of the programme was the presentation of the report “Holocaust Distortion in Europe: Documentation and Analysis from Five Countries,” highlighting comparative findings and methodological approaches to monitoring and analyzing distortion trends across Europe. The roundtable was followed by a hybrid interactive workshop bringing together heritage professionals, NGOs, civil society organizations, unaffiliated activists, community leaders, and educators. Participants worked in groups to translate research into practice and explore future-oriented responses through four stages:

- Stage 1 – Stakeholder lens
Mapping how different sectors perceive and experience Holocaust distortion.
- Stage 2 – Journey mapping the phenomenon
Tracing how distortion narratives emerge, spread, and impact communities.
- Stage 3 – Identifying gaps
Recognizing weaknesses in current monitoring, response mechanisms, and cooperation.
- Stage 4 – Foresight scenarios
Developing future scenarios and resilience-oriented strategies.

The event aimed to bridge data, policy, and practice, strengthening cross-sector collaboration in safeguarding historical truth and responding effectively to contemporary forms of antisemitism.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2024	Initial version (new MFF).