

## EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
<b>Participant:</b>	Haus der FrauenGeschichte (HdFG)
<b>PIC number:</b>	884814019
<b>Project name and acronym:</b>	Weiblicher Widerstand gegen den Nationalsozialismus in Deutschland und Frankreich - WEWIGENS

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
<b>Event number:</b>	2		
<b>Event name:</b>	Visit to the Women's Concentration Camp Ravensbrück		
<b>Type:</b>	Training Workshop		
<b>In situ/online:</b>	<i>In situ</i>		
<b>Location:</b>	Germany, Berlin, Ravensbrück		
<b>Date(s):</b>	28.8.-29.8.2023		
<b>Website(s) (if any):</b>	<a href="https://hdfg.de/bildungsarbeit/eu-projekt/eds">https://hdfg.de/bildungsarbeit/eu-projekt/eds</a>		
Participants			
Female:	18		
Male:	8		
Non-binary:	-		
From country 1 [Germany]:	25		
From country 2 [France]:	1		
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Total number of participants:	26	From total number of countries:	2
Description			
<i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>			
<p>The workshop was initially planned for February and has been changed to the later date due to the exam timetable at the school Lycée Lamarck in France and in order to enable the research team to get an overview of the exact needs.</p>			

The workshop gave also the possibility to work among the exhibition team and to structure the next steps.

The first day was dedicated to a complete tour through the Gedenkstätte Deutscher Widerstand Berlin (<https://www.gdw-berlin.de/home/>), the Memorial of German Resistance. Tim Lucht, who had already organised the online training in May (see EDS 2), gave an introduction into the main exhibition, with focus onto the female engagement and the latitude of actions for young people in the German Resistance. His long experience in exhibition tours and workshops with young people, our target group, was very valuable and we discussed the pedagogical activities and materials that is in use in the Gedenkstätte Deutscher Widerstand around the exhibition, which will become important for workpackage 17 in order to develop our own materials for the online exhibition.

The second part of the morning we had the possibility to exchange with Dr. Christine Müller-Botsch, vice-director of the memorial, about our own project and the CERV-project, in which the GDW is involved together with the university of Hannover and the Museum of Resistance in Lyon. We discussed our different approaches and aims and looked for similarities and the possibilities and chances for an exchange. We decided to have a closer exchange and try to link the efforts and to communicate regarding the progress that we make.

A second project that was presented to us in the training workshop and that is located in the memorial is the elaboration of a biographical list of German women in the Resistance during World War II. The data base will be helpful for our research and the colleagues from the GDW offered their help. The WEWIGENS team also got an introduction by the librarian of the GDW and the team could also use the Memorial's library for a research and discuss in the memorial's meeting room the next steps in the exhibition as well as regarding the didactical material.

In the afternoon, we received a further expert guided tour through the exhibition Stille Helden (<https://www.gedenkstaette-stille-helden.de/en/>) by Uta Fröhlich, one of the curators, who explained their approach as well as challenges they had about the exhibition. This part of the workshop highlighted another aspect of Resistance, the help for Jews in Germany and other parts of Europe between 1933 and 1945. Several examples of women have been highlighted during the tour. The exhibition was also an instructive example in the sense of the choice of an exhibition design. Ute Fröhlich also talked about their contacts to France and to families of former members in the Resistance in both countries.

The day completed the knowledge about existing exhibitions and the desiderata about the participation of women in the resistance. It also enlarged the network to our partners and opened new perspectives how to research the biographies of less known or unknown women, who will be presented in the future exhibition.

The excursion next day led to the women's concentration camp in Ravensbrück. After an introduction of the huge site by Thomas Kunz, guide and chief of the educational staff, the WEWIGENS-team discovered and discussed the main exhibition of the site of the memorial. It was particularly important to get a better idea of the testimonials of the surviving women, of whom a big number incarcerated in Ravensbrück having been arrested for acts of resistance.

Subsequent an important exchange with Thomas Kunz had the topic of the utilization of the site by young visitors especially groups and how to debate with them this sensitive subject.

During the stay, the exhibition team had the possibility to get an explication of Hannah Sprute, one of the two curators of the recent temporary exhibition talking about women from France in the concentration camp Ravensbrück. She detailed the specific way to choose the biographies, but also the design of the exhibition.

In the evening, the WEWIGENS-team visited the lecture and the round table discussion organised by the Konrad Adenauerstiftung ( <https://www.kas.de/fr/forum-20-juli-1944>) about the attempts of resistance in the protestant church.

All members of the exhibition team have given a positive feedback of this work-package. The new input and the prolific discussions enabled to settle the needs and chances for the

own exhibition and to assign the tasks for the next steps. The future educational work has become a permanent focus during the excursions.

All set goals of the seminar were achieved and even surpassed, because the initial work-package had not yet included the close exchange with memorial in Berlin. By that, the deliverable was achieved as planned. And above all we strengthened and wided our networks and cooperation partners. Many colleagues who are engaged in the educational work of the memorials took part in our discussions and the exchange, which was fruitful and important fort he success oft he workshop.

26 persons participated in situ.

Means of verification:

- program
- signed attendance list incl. target group and duration of the event
- report on the event
- Powerpoint presentations

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).28.02.2023