

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	1 – Compañía Maximalista S.Coop (Maximalista)
PIC number:	880326217
Project name and acronym:	Weaving Repopulation Fabric — WeReFab (CERV-2024-CITIZENS-TOWN-TT)

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	1		
Event name:	Women's Gathering in Vila Viçosa		
Type:	Tourist and cultural visit		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Portugal: Vila Viçosa		
Date(s):	6 June 2026		
Website(s) (if any):	https://cerv.maximalista.coop		
Participants			
Female:	124		
Male:	0		
Non-binary:			
From country 1 [Spain]:	124 (International Participants)		
From country 2 [name]:			
From country 3 [name]:			
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Total number of participants:	124	From total number of countries:	1
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			

This report justifies the modification and delivery of deliverable D1.1, originally entitled "Housing Summit". As recorded in the project's "History of Changes" (Version 2.0, March/April 2026), the original activity was replaced by a Women's Gathering in Vila Viçosa.

The modification was necessary in order to reorient project activities following the denial of the extension request submitted to EACEA. The new activity maintains the committed number of international participants and the objectives of territorial cohesion, cross-border cooperation and empowerment of vulnerable groups. The change was communicated to and approved by the Project Officer.

On 6 June 2026, a tourist and cultural visit was organised in Vila Viçosa (Portugal), aimed at showcasing the town's heritage, its associated tourism services, and the collaboration of local associations in the celebration of the Renaissance Fair.

The activity brought together 124 women from the women's associations of Burguillos del Cerro and Valverde de Burguillos (Spain), accompanied institutionally by the mayors of both municipalities.

Programme and activities carried out

1st Institutional reception: Welcome by the Vila Viçosa Municipal Council.

2nd Guided tour of the Ducal Palace: Tour of the Ducal Palace of Vila Viçosa, highlighting its value as shared Iberian heritage.

3rd Institutional meeting at Cine-Teatro Florbela España: Speeches by the Mayor of Vila Viçosa, Inácio Esperança; the President of the Municipal Assembly, Joaquim Viegas; the Mayor of Burguillos del Cerro, M^a José Calderón; the Mayo or Valverde de Burguillos, Carlos Delgado.

4th Visit to the fire management command centre: The mayors of Burguillos and Valverde learned about Vila Viçosa's coordination system. This meeting represents a significant step towards establishing a shared fire management and climate change adaptation space between the three municipalities.

5th Fellowship lunch: Lunch at the "O Bombeiro" restaurant, fostering social exchange and local gastronomic knowledge.

6th Attendance at the Renaissance Fair: Immersion in historical re-enactments and promotion of local commerce and culture.

Results achieved

Women's empowerment and cross-border cooperation

- Strengthened ties between the women's associations of the three municipalities.
- Increased visibility of women's leadership as a driver of rural development.

Institutional cooperation

- Progress on joint fire management: visit to the Vila Viçosa command centre, which has enabled progress towards a shared fire management and climate change adaptation space between the three municipalities.
- Opening of dialogue for cooperation projects on circular economy

Cultural and collaborative results

- Invitation extended to women artisans from Vila Viçosa to participate in the Rural NEB Fest 2026 in Valverde de Burguillos.
- Invitation from Vila Viçosa to women's associations to participate in the cultural programme of the Ducal Palace

VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.04.2022	Initial version (new MFF).