

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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⚠ Please provide one sheet per event (one event = one workpackage = one lump sum).)

PROJECT	
Participant:	[1] – JOHVI VALD (JÕHVI VALD)
PIC number:	876509364
Project name and acronym:	The strengthening of friendship and cooperation between the twin towns of Jõhvi and Olecko — JOTT

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	2		
Event name:	Active Festival Olecko		
Type:	Workshop, cultural event,		
In situ/online:	[in-situ]		
Location:	POLAND, Olecko		
Date(s):	13-17 of August 2025		
Website(s) (if any):	<a href="#">The strengthening of friendship and cooperation between the twin towns of Jõhvi and Olecko (JOTT) - Eesti ja EL rahastatud projektid - Jõhvi vallavalitsus</a>		
Participants			
Female:	51		
Male:	49		
Non-binary:			
From country 1 [Estonia]:	63		
From country 2 [Poland]:	37		
Total number of participants:	100	From total number of countries:	2
Description			
Provide a short description of the event and its activities.			
<p>From 13 to 17 August 2025, a return visit of Jõhvi’s delegation to Olecko, Poland, took place within the framework of the JOTT project. A total of 63 participants from Estonia joined the event, which was organised alongside the Olecko Active Festival.</p> <p>The programme included a visit to Olecko City Administration, where discussions focused on the development of future cooperation and on expanding the Hackathon’s ideas into a wider network of</p>			

twinning towns. The main concept explored was the creation of joint projects around cultural heritage, culinary and sports traditions, education, and inclusion of people with disabilities.

The Estonian Cultural Evening offered local residents an opportunity to experience Jõhvi through a dedicated tent with handicrafts, food, and information about the municipality. Performances by the folk dance group **Gevi**, the Jõhvi Gymnasium dance group **Jõhvikas**, and Estonian singers added to the festive atmosphere.

On 15 August, a **friendly football return match** between the Jõhvi team (FC Phoenix and JK Noova) and MLKS Czarny Olecko promoted sporting exchange and community spirit. In the evening, the Jõhvi delegation greeted the audience at the Olecko Amphitheatre, with greetings in Polish warmly received by the public during two major concerts of well-known Polish performers.

The visit further deepened the partnership, strengthened people-to-people connections, and laid the foundation for future collaborative projects between the two towns and their wider networks.