

EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

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PROJECT	
Participant:	Maghweb
PIC number:	935616314
Project name and acronym:	My Body is My Own — My body is my Own

EVENT DESCRIPTION	
Event number:	1
Event name:	National Event for Professionals (Italy)
Type:	Conference
In situ/online:	In-situ
Location:	Italy, Palermo
Date(s):	06/06/2023
Website(s) (if any):	https://www.maghweb.org/rompere-i-tabu-condividere-storie-contrastare-la-disinformazione-al-via-le-attivita-di-di-my-body-is-my-own/
Participants	
Female:	17
Male:	6
Non-binary:	2
From country 1 (Italy):	25
Total number of participants:	25
Description <i>Provide a short description of the event and its activities.</i>	From total number of countries: 1
<p>The National Event for Professionals in Italy, Palermo, consisted of an all-day-long gathering of activists, journalists, video journalists and social media actors (identified and contacted during the research phase of the event) in which all participants exchanged good practices for the promotion and protection of the right to abortion in Italy. In the morning participants analysed the situation of the country regarding the access to the right of abortion which, in Italy, is particularly uneven: in some regions there are no or just a couple of doctors performing VTP (Voluntary Termination of Pregnancy), while in some other it is easier to access. The analysis was followed by a round table involving activists and journalists from different areas of the country, who shared their strategies to facilitate the access to the right to abortion and to counter narratives that blame women for their choices and contribute to depict VTP as a crime. The round table was also an occasion to promote new collaborations and build a national network of activists. Following lunch and refreshments, in the</p>	

afternoon activists and journalists brainstormed innovative ways to talk about VTP in a non-judgmental way. In particular, a local feminist abortion rights activist and video journalist shared her innovative and sensitive reportage documenting the different obstacles facing women as they access and claim right. The participants voted that this was the best practice shared during the conference: the informative, sensitive and human quality of the film which recounts the complexity of the issue at a local and national level is a powerful way of raising awareness about this crucial area, often misrepresented area, of women’s sexual and reproductive health.

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