

European Walking Tour

Step by step towards a healthier lifestyle





EWT in Finland

Implementing the European Walking Tour in Joensuu 1-9/2019







Overview

- ■8 walks organised
- 204 participants
- on average 25,5 per walk, max 60, min 6
- Focus group has 23 participants
- 3 have already participated in 7 walks
- On average only 2,71 walks room for improvement





Walks and posters



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Walk 1

























More statistics

Focus Group Members		Overall	
Youngest	29 years	Youngest	1 year
Oldest	73 years	Oldest	84 years
Average	56.3 years	Average	58.5 years
Female	79%	Female	70%
Male	21%	Male	30%







Implementation How we have approached organizing the activities



Implementation

Network with associations

City of Joensuu has taken responsibility for inviting organisations to join in creating the walks. Local neighbourhood and village associations have played an important role

Social media marketing

Marketing of the walks has been done primarily based on social media, especially Facebook (City + associations) the project website and newsletter emails

Backpack draws instead of t-shirts We chose to order 42

backpacks instead of T-shirts

- One for each member of the focus group (max 25)
- One drawn per walk (12)
- Five for photo contests and final event (5)







The EWT Card

One solution to increase commitment and make logging participation easier





Printed card with QR code





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- QR Cards can be pre-created, or printed for already registered participants (shown)
- Scanning the card in an event registers participation
- People only need to fill in their information and sign a document on the first time





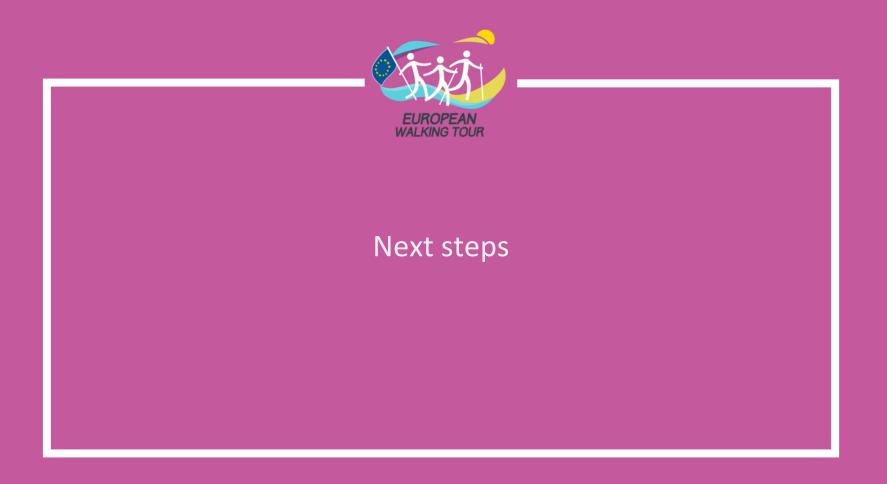
The Setup



- A mobile phone, computer with web camera or ideally a tablet such as an iPad
- The device is set to actively scan and register entries for current event
- EWT participants show their QR card to the camera to register visits
- Requirement: Internet
 connection









Next Steps

- ■4 walks (minimum) to organize
- □ Already 2 more planned 5.10. and 10.10.
- Idea to have one or two walks during the winter snow shoe / winter trail / moonlight walks
- In 2020 maybe one walk per month May August + Final Event
- Photo competitions to keep up interest
 Dissemination of the produced healthy lifestyle and healthy diet videos, with Finnish descriptions over the winter season







Thank you for your time!

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