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Six events were carried out under this project:

Participation: The project enabled 208 citizens to meet at 6 events organised within this project.

Place / Date:

Event 1

The event took place in Warsaw, Poland on March 30, 2019. 57 participants attended the meeting - 55 people came from Poland, mainly from Warsaw, 1 from Lithuania and 1 from France.

Short description: The meeting was devoted to the implementation of the debate on the subject of the project and the opening of the exhibition.

Event 2

Participation: April 25, 2019 in Kaunas, Lithuania, 32 people participated in the event. 26 people came from Lithuania, the remaining 6 people came from Poland (2), France (1), Finland (2), New Zealand (1).

Place / Date: The event took place in Kaunas, Lithuania on April 25, 2019.

Short description: The meeting was devoted to the implementation of the debate on the subject of the project and the opening of the exhibition.

Event 3

Participation: The event took place in Riga, Latvia on June 10, 2019, which attracted 31 citizens, 28 of whom came from Riga, Latvia, the other 3 came from Poland, Finland and Lithuania.

Place / Date: The event took place in Riga, Latvia on June 10, 2019.

Short description: The meeting was devoted to the implementation of the debate on the subject of the project and the opening of the exhibition.

Event 4

Participation: The event took place in Tallinn, Estonia on September 16, 2019 which attracted 26 citizens, including 23 from Estonia, 3 from Poland, Finland and Latvia.

Place / Date: The event took place in Tallinn, Estonia on September 16, 2019.

Short description: The meeting was devoted to the implementation of the debate on the subject of the project and the opening of the exhibition.

Event 5

Participation: The event took place in Porin, Finland on October 3, 2019. The project enabled the meeting of 32 citizens, including 28 people from Finland, Porin and 4 people from Poland, Lithuania, France and Latvia.

Place / Date: The event took place in Porin, Finland on October 3, 2019.

Short description: The meeting was devoted to the implementation of the debate on the subject of the project and the opening of the exhibition.

Event 6,

Participation: The event took place in Brussels, Belgium on 4 February 2020, which attracted 29 citizens, including 13 people from Belgium, 6 people from Latvia, 5 people from Poland, 2 people from France, 1 from Estonia, 1 from Lithuania, 1 from Finland.

Place / Date: The event took place in Brussels, Belgium on 4 February 2020.

Short description: The meeting was devoted to the implementation of the debate on the subject of the project and the opening of the exhibition.

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The project 'The Emergence of New States in Eastern Europe in 1918 – Lessons for Entire Europe' (TENSE), implemented by WiseEuropa, was completed In March 2020. It was a project that focused on the process of building nations after 1918 in Eastern Europe. The project aimed to increase knowledge in a region characterized by common features of processes presenting nations as a system of connected vessels, but also to show the differences between them, placing them in a broader European context. In order to achieve all project goals there were established a consortium gathering various actors from the Eastern Europe varying from local administration through think-tanks and academia up to journals which published a report and series of articles on the post-First World War nation-building processes in the Eastern Europe and their relevance for the current Europe. They were based on regional approach to the region trying to extract the main common elements of this period. The main message of these publications were transformed into public exhibition which were presented in all participant countries and in Brussels in order to reach out a wider audience in Europe.