EVENT DESCRIPTION SHEET

PROJECT	
Project name and acronym:	Re:Membrane – Strengthening Holocaust Remembrance & Civic Resilience in Poland — ReMembrane
Participant:	FZ
PIC number:	890506464

EVENT DESCRIPTION			
Event number:	WP1		
Event name:	Project Kick-off, Warsaw		
Type:	Kick-off meeting		
In situ/online:	in-situ		
Location:	Poland, Warsaw		
Date(s):	22.09.2026, 8.10.2026		
Website(s) (if any):	https://zapomniane.org/en/actions/		
Participants			
Female:	22		
Male:	19		
Non-binary:	-		
From country 1 [Poland]:	41		
Total number of participants:	41	From total number of countries:	1

Description

Provide a short description of the event and its activities.

We officially launched Re:Membrane – Strengthening Holocaust Remembrance & Civic Resilience in Poland (ReMembrane) in Warsaw through two complementary events held on 22 September and 8 October 2026. We combined a public presentation of the project during the opening of a film festival with a dedicated workshop for our consortium partners.

1. Public launch during the film festival – 22 September 2026

On 22 September 2026, we presented Re:Membrane during the opening of the film festival *"Węzeł życia. Filmowe relacje z działań wokół cmentarzy żydowskich w Warszawie"*.

Before the film screening, we introduced Re:Membrane to the audience, presenting its main objectives, planned activities and the organisations involved in the consortium. We explained how

the project aims to strengthen Holocaust remembrance, support the preservation of Jewish cultural heritage, counter antisemitism and historical distortion, and build civic resilience through cooperation with local communities and organisations working in the field of remembrance.

The event brought together representatives of public and cultural institutions, non-governmental organisations, Jewish heritage and remembrance initiatives, educators, cultural practitioners, civil society activists and members of the wider public interested in Jewish history and heritage preservation. By presenting the project in this setting, we reached a diverse audience, including people and organisations actively involved in protecting Jewish heritage and promoting historical awareness.

We used this opportunity to introduce Re:Membrane beyond the project consortium, share our vision and encourage interest in the activities planned for the coming months. The festival provided a particularly relevant context for the project's launch, connecting our work with existing grassroots initiatives dedicated to Jewish cemeteries, local history and remembrance.

2. Consortium partners' workshop – 8 October 2026

On 8 October 2026, we organised an in-person kick-off workshop in Warsaw, bringing together representatives of the Re:Membrane consortium, including partner organisations, project coordinators and team members responsible for implementing project activities.

During the workshop, we discussed the overall objectives of the project, the planned work packages, the roles and responsibilities of individual partners and the main stages of implementation. We focused on developing a shared understanding of the project's priorities, identifying areas for cooperation and coordinating our upcoming activities.

The meeting also gave us an opportunity to exchange perspectives and experiences from our respective organisations, discuss practical aspects of working together and establish a common framework for communication and coordination throughout the project.

Through these discussions, we strengthened cooperation within the consortium and prepared for the next stages of Re:Membrane.

Results and outcomes

By organising these two events, we combined the public inauguration of Re:Membrane with the practical launch of cooperation among the consortium partners.

On 22 September, we introduced the project to representatives of institutions, NGOs, heritage professionals, educators, civil society organisations and the wider public. We raised awareness of our objectives and created opportunities to connect with people and organisations working in the fields of Jewish heritage, Holocaust remembrance and civic engagement.

On 8 October, we brought our project partners together to discuss the implementation framework, clarify responsibilities and coordinate the next steps of our joint work.

Together, these activities helped us establish a foundation for the implementation of Re:Membrane, strengthen cooperation among the participating organisations and begin engaging wider audiences in our efforts to preserve Holocaust memory, counter antisemitism and historical distortion, and build civic resilience in Poland.

HISTORY OF CHANGES		
VERSION	PUBLICATION DATE	CHANGE
1.0	01.07.2026	Initial version (new MFF).