



First Time

First-time international project realisers support network

The project addresses the relative low degree of international partnership cooperation and networking by associations in the civil societies of the EU member states.

We wish to clarify

- why the NGOs don't give more priority to be coordinators or even partners in European cooperation and development projects.
- what possible support they could need for being more engaged in European cooperation.

Therefore, two primary, direct target groups are addressed:

- Staff members/volunteers/experts of the lifelong learning civil society organisations who would like to initiate and realise international partnership cooperation for the benefit of their organisations – as the first-time international project managers;
- Managers and management bodies' members (boards, auditing commissions, councils, etc.) in this sector that would like to initiate and run international cooperation – with the first step being the appointment of a person responsible for international cooperation management.

Methods

1. Researching the field by surveying organisations, associations and initiatives as well as by interviewing stakeholders to identify the skills needed for international collaboration.
2. Developing a curriculum that will be tested in national courses as well as in a joint European pilot course in Hungary.
3. Five national conferences to discuss and disseminate the results.
4. Creating an international support network which would be active beyond the duration of the project.

Information

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