



Recommendations for international project managers competences recognition and validation for lifelong learning [AER-V]

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The short-term joint staff training event
Structured Democratic Dialogue Co-laboratory

16th – 20TH May 2022
Paphos, CYPRUS



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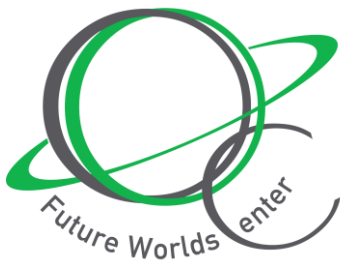


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The background of the training

The short-term joint staff training event is organised in the frames of the project **“Recommendations for international project managers competences recognition and validation for lifelong learning”**, acronym: AER-V, co-financed by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

The goals of the training are:

- 1) To develop recommendations for international project managers competences recognition and validation for lifelong learning.
- 2) To train the participants – adult education staff and professionals – in application of an innovative method for developing solutions to complex problems – the SDD methodology – in a form of experiential learning.
- 3) To upgrade the already acquired competences of the FAIE staff in the field of planning, organising and running SDD co-laboratory, through the mentoring and support of the FWC experts.
- 4) To strengthen international networking of the training event participants.

FWC being responsible to organise and mentor the Structured Democratic Dialogue co-laboratory will set up a procedure to ensure that the objectives of the co-laboratory event will be met sufficiently. The SDD process will be run by the primarily trained FAIE's staff, mentored by the FWC experts.

The participants of the training event will be persons acting as adult education civil society managers and/or management bodies members (boards, councils, etc.) interested in realizing international cooperation in the 3rd sector adult learning organisations – members of the newly established FIRST Network.

After agreeing with the project Coordinator, FAIE, the Partners are welcome to send more participants to the training than initially planned.

Organisational information

The Partners are asked to arrange their travel and book accommodation on their own. Please contact Camille or Agnieszka if any support would be needed.

The costs of travel and accommodation will be reimbursed within the LTT and/or the subsequent TPM lump sums planned, according to the project budget.

The costs of the meeting venue and common meals will be covered by the host, and then deducted, equal share, from the LTT and TPM unit support.

Location

The workshop will take place in the premises of the Youth Board of Cyprus (Paphos Branch), at:

Paphos Youth Multicentre

Apostolou Pavlou and Gladstonos Corner, 8046 Paphos
Tel 26306419

It is on the main road connecting the upper (main) city of Paphos with Kato Paphos (city on the coast line). Those staying at Roman Boutique Hotel can get there on foot (ca 1 Km) or by bus.

Buses

There are plenty of buses passing through this main road.

<https://www.paphosbus.com>

Probably 618 is best for going there and a different one for returning.

<https://www.paphosbus.com/paphos-tourist-area/paphos-bus-618-center>

Others include:

Bus 610: Kato Paphos - City center (Municipal Market)

Bus 611: Kato Paphos Seafront

MAP

Apostolou Pavlou and Gladstonos Corner, 8046 Paphos

<https://goo.gl/maps/gDJhZHCjP3J8hPgS8>

PROGRAM, v5

STRUCTURED DEMOCRATIC DIALOGUE COLABORATORY

SCHEDULE

Paphos, Cyprus
May 16th-20th, 2022

What you will learn about...

- The Structured Democratic Dialogue methodology and its architecture for addressing complex problems with authentic stakeholder participation;
- Application of the SDD using various software including Concertina, Cogniscope v3, and IdeaPrism;
- The principles and laws behind SDD as well as theoretical aspects of the pathology of dialogues and the ways by which the SDD process manages to combat them;
- Practical applications of the SDD approach to real problems in your context.

DAY 1, Monday 16th of May 2022

Welcome, introduction, the first stage of the SDD Co-laboratory

12.00 – 13.00	<p>Official welcome, self-introductions. Learning more about each other/icebreaker.</p> <p><i>Yiannis Laouris, FWC/CNTI</i> <i>Agnieszka Dadak, FAIE</i></p>
13:00-14:00	<i>Common Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Overview of training objectives. A word about the AER-V project.</p> <p><i>Yiannis Laouris, FWC/CNTI</i> <i>Agnieszka Dadak, FAIE</i></p>
15.30 – 15.45	<p>An introduction to the SDD co-laboratory. Architecture of the Structured Dialogic Design Science</p> <p><i>Yiannis Laouris, FWC/CNTI</i></p>
15.45 – 16.00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16.00 – 17.45	<p>The first stage of experiencing the co-laboratory: Idea generation</p> <p><u>The triggering question:</u> What would you consider the ideal characteristics of good and useful competence** recognition and validation system for European project managers working in the adult learning Civil Society Organisations sector?</p> <p>** competence = knowledge + skills + awareness</p> <p><i>Facilitation: Agnieszka Dadak & the FAIE Team</i> <i>Mentoring/support: Yiannis Laouris and the FWC/CNTI Team</i></p> <p><i>Generate Factors in Response to the Triggering Question.</i> <i>Product: List of Factors.</i></p>
17.45	<p>Participants reflect on experience and learnings, day 1.</p> <p>Adjourn.</p>

DAY 2, Tuesday 17th of May
SDD co-laboratory, experiential learning, day 1

9.30 – 11.00	<p>The second stage of experiencing the co-laboratory: Clarification</p> <p>The triggering question: What would you consider the ideal characteristics of good and useful competence** recognition and validation system for European project managers working in the adult learning Civil Society Organisations sector?</p> <p>** competence = knowledge + skills + awareness</p> <p><i>Facilitation: Agnieszka Dadak & the FAIE Team</i> <i>Mentoring/support: Yiannis Laouris & the FWC/CNTI Team</i></p> <p><i>Clarify Meaning of Factors.</i> <i>Product: List of Factors with Clarification.</i></p>
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee break
11.15 – 12.45	<p>The third stage of experiencing the co-laboratory: Clustering</p> <p><i>Facilitation: Agnieszka Dadak & the FAIE Team</i> <i>Mentoring/support: Yiannis Laouris & the FWC/CNTI Team</i></p> <p><i>Identify affinity relationships through paired comparisons.</i> <i>Construct preliminary classification.</i> <i>Amend and augment preliminary classification.</i> <i>Product: Report Classification of Factors.</i></p>
12.45 – 13.00	<p>The fourth stage of experiencing the co-laboratory: Prioritisation/Voting</p> <p><i>Facilitation: Agnieszka Dadak & the FAIE Team</i> <i>Mentoring/support: Yiannis Laouris & the FWC/CNTI Team</i></p> <p><i>Priority voting on relative importance of factors</i> <i>Identify set of factors for influence relationship activity</i> <i>Product: Table 3—Prioritization of Factors</i></p>

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 15.00	Concertina/Cogniscope 3.0/IdeaPrism and how to use them Face-to-face vs hybrid applications; three generations of SDD Methodology. <i>Yiannis Laouris, FWC/CNTI</i>
15.00	Questions & Answers. Participants reflect on experience and learnings, day 2. Adjourn.

DAY 3, Wednesday 18th of May
SDD co-laboratory, experiential learning, day 3

9.30 – 12.00	<p>The fifth of experiencing the co-laboratory: Root cause mapping</p> <p><i>Facilitation: Agnieszka Dadak & the FAIE Team</i> <i>Mentoring/support: Yiannis Laouris & the FWC/CNTI Team</i></p> <p><i>Identify influence relationships through paired relational judgments</i> <i>Construct influence map</i> <i>Interpret influence map</i> <i>Product: RootCause Map of Factors</i></p> <p><i>Coffee break in between.</i></p>
12.00 – 13.00	<p>Discussion of the results; drafting recommendations.</p> <p><i>Yiannis Laouris, FWC/CNTI</i></p>
13.00 – 14.00	<p><i>Lunch in the city</i></p>
14.00 – 15.00	<p>Understanding the complementary relationships between Facilitator, Computer Operator, and Recorder roles.</p> <p><i>Yiannis Laouris, FWC/CNTI</i></p>
15.00	<p>Questions & Answers. Participants reflect on experience and learnings, day 3.</p> <p>Adjourn.</p>

DAY 4, Thursday 19th of May
SDD co-laboratory, experiential learning, day 4

9.30 – 10.30	Review of Reports; how-to prepare the SDD Co-laboratory Report. <i>Clara NG & Camille Lechoux, FWC/CNTI</i>
10.30 – 10.45	<i>Coffee break</i>
10.45 – 13.00	Reviews of scientific publications; how-to. <i>Yiannis Laouris & Clara NG, FWC/CNTI</i>
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00 – 15.30	Review of the ISM Algorithm. <i>Kevin Dye & Yiannis Laouris, FWC/CNTI</i>
15.30	Questions & Answers. Participants reflect on experience and learnings, day 4. Adjourn.
19.00/20.00	<i>Common dinner in the city</i>

DAY 5, Friday 20th of May**SDD co-laboratory – wrap-up, summary, reflections, certificates...**

9.30 – 11.00	The pathologies of the Dialogue. The SDD stages and how they combat pathologies. <i>Yiannis Laouris, FWC/CNTI</i>
<i>11.00 – 11.15</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.15 – 13.00	Questions & Answers. The training evaluation. Certificate ceremony.
<i>13.00 – 14.00</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
14.00	Thank you! & Adjourn.

Culture programme/Cultural visits

We are working on it!!

TRAINERS AND MENTORS

Yiannis Laouris is a social, science and business entrepreneur, a neuroscientist and systems engineer. He founded Future Worlds Center, the Cyprus Neuroscience & Technology institute, the Cyprus Society for Systemic Studies, and several high-tech companies. He is Member of the Board of the Institute for 21st Century Agoras, national representative in several COST Actions, Insafe, Inhope, EU Kids online, ECSO, Cybercrime Centre of Excellence, ECTEG – Europol, etc. He is one of the 12 authors of the ONLIFE Manifesto. Laouris promotes the application of digital technologies and structured democratic dialogue as tools to harness the collective intelligence and collective wisdom of people. His team develops systems to scale up participatory dialogic processes to engage asynchronously thousands of participants in meaningful authentic dialogues, thus accelerating institutional and societal change. Laouris has a medical degree and a PhD in Neurophysiology from Germany, and an MS in Systems and Industrial Engineering from the US. His work is published in several books, over 100 scientific papers and honored with more than a dozen distinguished awards.



https://www.futureworlds.eu/wiki/Yiannis_Laouris
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Clara NG is a short-term visiting scientist at Future Worlds Center. She has been involved in a few virtual SDDP applications within the R-I-PEERS H2020 project and a “Decolonizing the curriculum” project with the OSUN network of universities.

Camille Lechoux is a Future Worlds Center intern from France. She is the main contact person for the workshop. She has been involved in a few virtual SDDP application within the R-I-PEERS H2020 project and a “Decolonizing the curriculum” project with the OSUN network of universities.



Kevin Dye is a Senior SDD Facilitator, collaborating with Future Worlds Center as Senior Research Scientist as a conceptual architect and Requirements Engineer for EU Research and Innovation Programme Grants focused on technology-supported deliberation for 15 years. Kevin is a long-time collaborator of Aleco Christakis and Yiannis Laouris and founding member and staff of the Institute for 21st Century Agoras. He supported and participated in Future Worlds Center projects employing Structured Democratic Dialogue starting with the Civil Society Dialogue Project in Cyprus concerning Vision and Obstacles of Economic Integration in 2007, Education for a Culture of Peace as a Vehicle for Reconciliation in Cyprus, and the the U.N. Democracy Fund project Reinventing Democracy in the Digital Era (UNDEF) for the Middle East.



Agnieszka Dadak, Jerzy Kraus, Rafał Dadak, FAIE, first experienced SDD working with FWC in an “Let’s get active...” project in 2015. Afterwards the FAIE team tested elements of the methodology in Poland and in 2017 realised dedicated training for SDD facilitators in Nicosia (in the frame of “EDUDESIGN...” E+ KA1 project). Co-running the SDD co-laboratory planned in cooperation with FWC’s experts will is meant to upgrade their competences in this field.

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