

PROMoting Youth Social Entrepreneurship

We are very pleased to introduce to you the 3rd Newsletter of the *PROMYSE project!*

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1. The Project

PROMYSE is a European-funded project which aims to promote social entrepreneurship in the health/ social care sectors as an alternative pathway to youth self-sustainability, by *a*) developing the social entrepreneurship and business skills of unemployed youth with relevant educational or professional background and *b*) raising awareness on the benefits and added value of social enterprises to the community as a whole. The Project is funded by the European Com- mission under the Erasmus+ programme and will run for 24 months (*September 2017 – August 2019*).

The consortium of the project involves the following partners:

- The IARS International Institute (UK)- Project Coordinator
- DIESIS Coop (BL)
- KMOP (GR)
- Canary Wharf Consulting (UK)
- VŠJ Diversity Development Group (LT)
- <u>ICSE-Co.</u> (IT)

2. Florence 3rd Meeting

The 3rd partners meeting of the PROMYSE project took place in Florence, on 21st and 22nd of November 2018. The partners had the opportunity to check the final version of the e-learning platform, developed by Canary Wharf Consulting. Moreover, partners discussed in detail the visual identity of the beta version, the accreditation methodology, the potential impact and transferability of the platform. Lastly, financial and communication issues were analyzed during the meeting together with the next steps of the project.



3. Capacity Building & Networking Platform

The capacity building and networking platform (https://e-learning.promyse.eu/) is now ready to be piloted by young people with academic or professional experience in health and social care field. The beneficiaries will engage in the social entrepreneurship, through innovative learning methods, gamification elements and a high quality training material. The scope of the platform is to allow the participants to enhance their knowledge and skills in setting up, managing and sustaining a social enterprise.

4. What's next?

The next steps of the project is the piloting of the capacity building and networking platform with young people with a health/social care sector background in the partners countries. After the finalization of the online platform, the consortium will develop an e-book, which will be the final project report and will integrate the theoretical and practical results of the programme, recommendations and best practices from each participating country and Europe.

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