

Participation in civic engagement 2.0, Sweden



MAIN INFO

SALTO E&T link:	https://salto-et.net/events/show/SE01_0500_THO_2023		
Sector:	SE VET HE AE	Priority:	Participation in democratic life (2021-27)
Scope:	Transnational		
Type of presence:	Face-to-Face	Venue country:	Sweden
Venue city:	Malmö	Working language:	English
Key Action:	KA1	TCA documents:	Agenda PEACE malmoe 2.0.pdf
Postponed:	No	E+ Academy:	No
Start date:	01.10.2023	End date:	04.10.2023
Subtopic:	capacity building in impact and dissemination networking democracy supporting migrants raising awareness E+ role models		

TCA DESCRIPTION

Themes and goals:	<p>This activity is linked to LT TCA "PEACE", coordinated by Italy. In December a training programme on civic engagement and active participation was started. The aim of PEACE is to set the start of a durable collaboration between the different agencies involved in the LTA project. This conference will go further into the "round table discussions" of PEACE in December. In Malmö there will also be occasions to share national and international best practices on the theme of civic engagement, to look at the management of the actors supporting work within civic engagement and democratic life, one of the four horizontal priorities from EU for Erasmus+ 2021-2027. The activity in Malmö will strengthen and develop the set key-recommendations on the theme to create possibilities for further dialogue and development within the theme. Focus will be put on the work with Erasmus+ ambassadors and Erasmus+ Role Models and the impact of these activities for participation in democratic life. The program in Malmö will combine keynotes, carousel working, group activities and study visits to organizations working on the theme. This to continue the enlightening of the opportunities Europe can give, opportunities linked to participation in democratic life and active citizenship.</p>
Expected results:	<p>The importance of having ambassadors and Role Models, sharing best practise, in all the educational sectors is a goal for this activity. The TCA also aims at showing the possibility of international projects on the theme of</p>

participation in democratic life and active citizenship. The goals of this LT are to reinforce European identity and sense of belonging, through the means of civic engagement dissemination activities; • Creating synergies among networks of Erasmus Alumni/Ambassadors to improve communication about Erasmus+; • Spreading European opportunities with citizens; • Encouraging newcomer's participation through real life Erasmus experiences; • Raising awareness among the network of the challenges of the European Union and the active role of EU citizenship

Challenges identified: To unify the networks of Ambassadors, Alumni and Role Models between different countries to create an extensive organisation of people committed to carry out the messages of the European Commission and create a sense of civic belonging to Europe. To define a program of events to be repeated periodically on the territory. Starting in Italy at regional level, involving institutions, networks of Ambassadors, Alumni and Role Models and targeting teachers, territories and citizens. Continuing in Italy (December 2022), continuing in Sweden (October 2023), continuing in France (November 2023), Spain spring 2024 and Portugal 2024. To organize international events in which Alumni/Ambassadors meet and create multi-country groups to go and meet students and teachers together, bringing a message of common intent and union of cultures and races. And the main challenge: to make people understand what participation in democratic life is and what it means, in the long run. What is civic engagement? How to participate in democratic life?

Additional information:

The seminar will start on Sunday evening, the 1st of October at 18 pm with registration from 17 pm. Registration will be followed by a mingle activity and a dinner. Travels must be prepared accordingly. Participants are not allowed to leave to conference before it finishes on Wednesday the 4th at lunch (13 pm). Travels must be prepared accordingly even here. Study visits to different organisations are in the programme.

PARTNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

Organiser NA: SE01 - Swedish Council for Higher Education

Number of participants: 120

Target group:

Erasmus+ Programme experience level:

Profile of participants: People working with civic engagement for students, for adult learners, within vocational education and training, for civic society. Also ESN, IRO-officers, headmasters, teachers, project managers, counsellors, internship leaders, tutors, WBL supervisors, Erasmus+ ambassadors.

Participants per country: 5 - Belgium | 5 - Czech Republic | 5 - France | 5 - Germany | 5 - Latvia | 5 - Luxembourg | 5 - Portugal | 5 - Romania | 5 - Spain | 20 - Sweden | 20 - Italy

Sending partner(s) - Booked places: AT01 - 4 | BE02 - - | CZ01 - 3 | DE01 - - | DE02 - 5 | DK01 - 2 | EE01 - 2 | ES01 - - | FR01 - 5 | HU01 - 3 | IT02 - 20 | LT01 - 4 | LU01 - 2 | LV01 - 5 | MT01 - 2 | RO01 - - | PT01 - 2 | SE01 - -

Pending Sending partner application(s) - Booked places:

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Accepted Sending partner(s) - Accepted places:

AT01 - 5	BE02 - 2	CZ01 - 3	DE01 - 4	DE02 - 5	DK01 - 2	EE01 - 2
ES01 - 9	FR01 - 5	HU01 - 3	IT02 - 35	LT01 - 4	LU01 - 2	LV01 - 5
MT01 - 2	RO01 - 5	PT01 - 2	SE01 - 28			

Pending booked places:

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Accepted places:

123

TCA PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

Start date of TCA Participant Application:

25.05.2023

Application deadline:

01.09.2023

Confirmation deadline for Sending NAs:

04.09.2023

Confirmation deadline for Organiser NAs:

05.09.2023

LONG-TERM ACTIVITY INFO

Title:

PEACE-PARTICIPATION: ERASMUS ALUMNI FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Coordinator:

IT02 - Agenzia Nazionale Erasmus + - INDIRE

Priority:

Participation in democratic life (2021-27)

Subtopic:

EU policy | raising awareness | E+ role models

Sector:

SE VET HE AE YH

Country:

Belgium | Czech Republic | France | Germany | Latvia | Luxembourg | Portugal | Romania | Spain | Sweden

Working language:

English

Start date:

09.2022

End date:

12.2024

Rationale and background:

The results of this LTA could be really important and effective, such as: • Reinforcing European identity and sense of belonging, through the means of civic engagement dissemination activities; • Creating synergies among networks of Erasmus Alumni/Ambassadors to improve communication about Erasmus+; • Spreading European opportunities with citizens; • Encouraging newcomer's participation through real life Erasmus experiences; • Raising awareness among the network of the challenges of the European Union and the active role of EU citizenship in green & digital transition and social inclusion.

Challenges:

More specifically the challenges are To unify the networks of Ambassadors,

Alumni and Role Models between different countries to create an extensive organisation of People committed to carry the messages of the European Commission and create a sense of civic belonging to Europe. To create stable relations with the Institutions on the territory, to collaborate in promoting and organising activities on the territories to consolidate and direct the civic engagement. To create a structure of national Observatories that can periodically measure, by means of indicators, the improvements on the themes promoted by the European Commission (internationalisation, civic engagement, inclusion, green, digital, etc.) to identify the critical areas and design, together possible corrective actions. To define a program of events to be repeated periodically on the territory. Starting in Italy at regional level, involving institutions, networks of Ambassadors, Alumni and Role Models and targeting teachers, territories and citizens. To organize international events in which Alumni/Ambassadors meet and create multi-country groups to go and meet students and teachers together, bringing a message of common intent and union of cultures and races. To foster synergies between funds in order to increase the number of mobilities and projects granted, and to promote civic participation in European life.

Planned Activities:

Next week the final event of the TCA-Role Model will take places in Florence. The TCA has started the works for the constitution of the Role Model network, developing tools and methodologies for its constitution and management. Moreover in September 2022 the Italian NA will organize a National event and in December 2022 an International event. In 2023 an International TCA will be organized by the Swedish NA and by the French one. In 2024 the Spanish NA (SEPIE) will organize an event and Italy will plan a dissemination event in december 2024.

Expected results:

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SINGLE ACTIVITIES CONNECTED TO THIS LONG-TERM ACTIVITY

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| IT02_0417_THO_2022 | Erasmus+ contribution to European civic participation |
| SE01_0500_THO_2023 | Participation in civic engagement 2.0, Sweden |
| FR01_0493_THO_2023 | Erasmus+: supporting active citizenship in Europe ! |

- BE02_0514_TSS_2023** Contact seminar – Group mobility of pupils for accredited schools related to participation in democratic life, common values and civic engagement
- FR01_0596_THO_2024** Ambassadeurs Erasmus+
- ES01_0589_TSS_2024** “Civic participation and EU values. Make Europe shine!”
- BE02_0644_THO_2024** Thematic seminar on Democratic Participation with the focus on Tools for SCH and VET organisations and a combination with study visits
- IT02_0660_THO_2024** PEACE. What’s next? LTA results and future steps
- PT01_0667_THO_2024** Exploring Networks Across Sectors and Establishing A European Community

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