



NEWSLETTER

1. GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROJECT

AIMS:

- increase cross-border cooperation by building capacity of local actors working with youth
- demonstrate the benefits of soft cross-border cooperation for solving common youth issues.

OBJECTIVES:

- enhancing cross-border cooperation of young people in partner countries
- improving capacity and competencies of local governments and their representatives to engage in civil dialogue with youth
- disseminating project results for development of future plans for increased youth participation in local and cross-border issues in the SB region.

2. PROJECT ACTIONS

14-16.02.2018 ELBLĄG - SB YCGN KICK OFF CONFERENCE

The first SB YCGN kick off conference where all the project partners had the opportunity to meet f2f each other and time to discuss in a large group (both Association's Partners and full partners) project details. Partners discussed a number of issues related to the application itself and the context of cooperation as part of the future actions and activities of the SB YCGN network.

15.02.2018 ELBLĄG - "YOUTH OF THE FUTURE" DEBATE

Where we discussed problems related to the everyday activities of ERB Youth Board, the challenges this innovative cooperation may face and plans for the future. The possible involvement of all stakeholders with local representatives of youth, municipalities and politician as well as partners of international projects (CAYSPOt and SB YCGN) was taken into consideration.

12.03.2018 ELBLĄG - COOPERATION OF TWO SUPPORTING YOUTH INVOLMENT INTERREG PROJECTS - CaSYPot AND SB YCGN MEETING

The aim was creating synergies between two projects (SB YCGN & CaSYPot) supporting young people in the Baltic Sea Region and where research developed will be compared between them and will support each other on the creation of feasible strategies with a positive impact for the beneficiaries and the young people in the municipalities involved.

23.03.2017 IŁAWA - SEMINAR FOR POLISH ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

An introductory seminar of SB YCGN's subject to the civil servants' representatives from Polish municipalities acting as Associated Partners. The cooperation's specificity and character between municipalities (authorities) and young people was presented, focusing in the analysis of the cooperation's current status, harmonization of activities, the procedures of long-term work and communication methods and project events in the municipalities.

27.03.2018 VIMMERBY - DISCUSSION BETWEEN GROUPS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND POLITICIANS

Here were discussed the most important issues from both parts, related to mutual communication, ways of engaging both parties in joint events and ways to cooperate. The participants presented the assumptions of the project and the scope of the planned activities, which could include representatives of various environments aimed at solving youth issues and building mutual dialogue

17-18.04.2018 VIMMERBY - PARTNER FACE2FACE MEETING

The meeting's aim was presenting the partner organization, its scope of its activities and the functioning ways in order to show good practices implemented in Sweden that were combined study visits, like to the Astrid Lindgren exhibition and the Fabriken's Youth Center. The participants discussed about the general proceeding of the projects and about the further step that need to be taken in order to reach the expected outcome.

18.05.2018 GDYNIA - SECOND SEMINAR FOR POLISH ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

Led and Moderated by Work Package Leader Joanna Pietrasik from Civis Polonus and held in "Wymiennikownia" - Youth Center for Social Innovation and Design in Gdynia. A representative of Gdańsk University of Technology presented the assumptions of pilot research in the project, expectations and plan for its implementation, covering identification issues on the methods of recruiting YCG teams from municipalities and plan for the next activities.

PILOT RESEARCH IN THE PARTNER COMMUNES AND MUNICIPALITIES

Pilot studies were prepared and disseminated by the two Partner Universities - Gdańsk University of Technology (GUT), Faculty of Management and Economics (FME) and Klaipeda University. This research will allow us to compare the local needs and conditions in respect to overall youth issues and youth policy in all PP countries, and help us to create the questioner's final version about the state of art of youth civic participation ongoing in all organizations involved in the project. An analysis of these results will be used to develop a questionnaire for a cross-border research.

3. WHAT IS HAPPENING NEXT?

11-12.06.2018

Gdynia: Umbrella's first Awareness Raising Event and presentation of experience of SB YCGN and CAYSPOt projects during workshop Don't let your youth go away from their cities

22-29.06.2018

Denmark or Telšiai: Workshop for Scandinavian and Lithuanian partners

20.07.2018

Elbląg: Third workshop for Polish associated partners

END OF JUNE/ BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER 2018

Research in Municipalities

06-09.09.2018

Marseilles: Conference "Brave new Worlds?! The Future of Democracy and Citizenship Education

21-22.09.2018

Gdynia: YCG Training

END OF SEPTEMBER 2018

Finalisation of scientific research in all project municipalities

OCTOBER 2018

Study visit and workshop in one of the partner organization

08-09.11.2018

Klaipeda: Scientific Conference - Workshop for the Youth Participating in project Activities - Workshop for Scandinavian and Lithuanian partners

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