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PROJECT AT THE END OF ITS PATH – RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS

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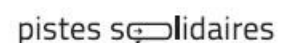
NEUEYT – Novel Framework for democratic participation and Engagement of Underrepresented European Youngsters, funded by European funds of the Erasmus Plus program in 2021, aims at activating youth active citizenship and democratic participation, with special regards to youngsters in rural areas more in need of involvement, so as to engage proper dialogue with policy makers.

A framework of tools are created so as to stimulate and enforce this juvenile activation. On the other hand, decision makers are sensitised and given tools so as to become proper recipients of youth voices in their policy conception over the local communities they administer.

The partnership involves 6 countries (IT, GR, CY, NMK, FR, NO) and gathers public (local and regional) as well as private bodies (international nets, youth Associations, and NGOs), all involved in youth empowerment and policymaking.

The Project, now in its final stages, has followed several steps to achieve its objectives in cooperation with the target groups involved.

A first phase was dedicated to the collection of good practices of youth political participation through digital tools in the area. A collection of good practices has been produced and is now available on the project website - <https://e-participationyouth.eu/2022/01/31/presenting-you-the-best-practice-collection-report/>





The consortium then met face-to-face with the aim of formulating, through international focus groups, 8 initiatives that capitalized on the experience gathered through good practices in an innovative way and proposed to the target groups involved activities to encourage and improve participation and the meeting between young people and policy makers (<https://e-participationyouth.eu/2021/11/24/post-4/>).

The initiatives were implemented from March 2022 until April 2023 and each partner supported 2 or 3 of them. They are:

1. We&Us Panel implemented in Italy by Glocal Factory and FORIS and in North Macedonia by Poraka Nova.
2. pARTme implemented in Italy by FORIS and Glocal Factory.
3. PinPointed implemented in Norway by Agder and in Italy by FORIS and Glocal Factory.
4. Voice Up implemented in Cyprus by Hub Nicosia, in Greece by E-Trikala and in Norway by Agder.
5. Six Steps implemented in Cyprus by Hub Nicosia, in Greece by E-Trikala and in France by Pistes Solidaires.
6. Silent debate implemented in France by Pistes Solidaires, in Cyprus by Hub Nicosia and in North Macedonia by Poraka Nova.
7. Road Map to Digital Youth Council implemented in Greece by E-Trikala and in Norway by Agder.
8. Self-advocate Influencere Initiatives implemented in North Macedonia by Poraka Nova.

More details on our website - <https://e-participationyouth.eu/participate/>

The final step instead focused on the involvement of policy makers and local stakeholders. This phase closely followed the implementation of the initiatives and took place in the last year of the project (starting from February 2022 until May 2023). The proposed activities were territorial comparison tables for the presentation of the project and discussion on the proposed topics, two outgoing and one incoming mobility for each country involved in the project and the final drafting of a Paper of Policy recommendations. Each partner organized three discussion tables with 10 participants each. The mobilities instead involved 2 young people and 2 policy makers for partners who had the opportunity to visit an EU country and share youth participation practices and ideas through digital tools. The Policy Paper for Youth Engagement is downloadable in all project languages from our website - <https://e-participationyouth.eu/2021/11/24/post-3/>.



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Some numbers from all project activities:

- 7 partners (from Italy, France, Greece, Cyprus, North Macedonia, Norway)
- 1 Global Framework
- 8 innovative initiatives for Youth Participation in democratic process
- +1600 direct participants
- +100 activities
- 99 events
- 22 stakeholders meetings
- 6 mobilities
- 19 media outputs
- +50000 people involved on social media

A constant internal and external evaluation and monitoring and the numbers just presented, can testify the success and quality of the project activities. The NEUEYT project, following the expectations and efforts of the partners and stakeholders involved, has managed to fully achieve its objectives and can aspire to believe that it has contributed to the improvement and expansion of youth participation in the democratic process and to incentivize the meeting and dialogue between young people and institutions in all the countries involved and at European level.

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