



FOSTERING FEMALE ENTREPRENEURSHIP MINDSET

Welcome to FFEM project newsletter, here you will find information about the project's state, what are the partners working on and what is next.

As you may know, with this project we aim at promoting and enhancing entrepreneurship and self-employment by developing a training programme for women at risk of social and economic exclusion.

Not only you can follow the project on the newsletters you receive but also by following us on Facebook, where we are very active, and on our website <https://ffem.eu/en/home/>

Kick off meeting



On 9-10 December 2019 the Kick off was held in Lisbon, Portugal hosted by our partner Mindshift Talent Advisory and with the collaboration and participation of all the partners of the project.

During the first meeting the consortium discussed on how to work together, with a planning of actions and common working methods. Besides, the potential target groups covered by the activities of the project were defined, as well as the next steps in order to start developing the Intellectual Outputs and dissemination tools.

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Partners work

All partners have been working since the beginning of the project to carry out all the tasks each of them have been assigned. Furthermore, first contacts and dissemination activities have been carried out through meetings with associations, post on Facebook and on our web.

UCE

As the lead partner and coordinator of the project, the UCE has been responsible for facilitating communication between partners and the national agency, managing the project timeline, conducting bilateral agreements, generating financial repartition and monitoring the fund implementation. Besides, the UCE has been the moderator for the Kick Off and 2nd transitional meeting and has provided technical as well as logistical support such as creation of common drive for working materials, arranging skype calls, proposing meeting agenda, drafting meeting minutes etc to ensure proper execution of the project.

Moreover, the UCE participated in the NEED analysis conducted by Mindshift and will contribute in developing three modules based on the training programmes of the Intellectual Outputs.

Petra Patrimonia Corsica

Petra Patrimonia is in charge of the development of curriculum for training programme concerning “Entrepreneur Skills”. We have participated to the kick off meeting in Lisbon (Portugal) presenting our proposal for the development of training programme. After the collaboration with all partners of the project, we have selected 6 entrepreneur’s skills to be developed into FFEM project.

Mindshift Talent Advisory

Mindshift led, in cooperation with all partners, the online survey to better understand the training needs in all participating countries. A total of 36 members of the local working groups (professionals working with women at risk of exclusion; social and educational workers; other experts) provided their feedback and identified the key elements to be addressed by the three FFEM training programmes: i) Entrepreneurial competences; ii) Soft skills for entrepreneurs; iii) Reconciliation of professional and personal life.

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Gdoce

Gdoce, as the partner in charge of dissemination and communication, has developed all the project “Promotional package” with the collaboration of the rest of the partners. This package includes the official webpage and Facebook page, project logo and other dissemination materials to be used during the whole project. Furthermore, they have also collaborated with the rest of the partnership to carry out the work done up to now.

Viva Femina

Viva Femina, women foundation, is responsible for development of curriculum for training programme concerning “Reconciliation of professional and personal life”. In order to elaborate an innovative and modern training for women facing social and economic exclusion we have gathered in Poland professionals who will collaborate with us: gender, labour market and disability experts.

University of Thessaly

University of Thessaly as a proud partner of the FFEM project, participated at the Kick off Meeting that took place in Lisbon, Portugal. Among all, UTH has presented a detailed exploitation plan of the project’s results along with a brief presentation, structure and guidelines of Intellectual Output 6. A 5 members Local Working Group has been created and contributed significantly by providing their feedback on the key elements that have been addressed on the survey. UTH, as an active partner of the project will develop three modules based on the three training programmes i) Entrepreneurial competences; ii) Soft skills for entrepreneurs; iii) Reconciliation of professional and personal life.

Second meeting



Under the leadership of the UCE, the second transnational meeting was successfully held online on 31st March 2020 with the participation of 5 partner organisations despite the ongoing travel ban across Europe.

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In response to the current pandemic of Covid 19, the UCE has laid out alternative work plans in order to ensure smooth execution of all project events while all other partner organisations have actively cooperated to fulfill their respective responsibilities. Frequent online meetings through skype were conducted prior to the second transnational meeting so that all partners can prepare themselves. The meeting agenda and work plan for each partner was validated during the skype meetings. The working materials were uploaded in a common drive beforehand for observation.

During the meeting, the partners discussed and validated the templates for modules of the intellectual outputs and the online learning platform. Besides, the quality control indicators, communication strategies and measures for the upcoming training event in Corsica were covered in the meeting.

Next steps

The UCE will continue providing logistical support and overall guidance in the upcoming days to smoothly develop all the upcoming tasks and activities. Partners will work on de curriculum development, the C1 training activity during the next months.

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