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Second Multiplier Events
for Dissemination
in Partner Countries



2nd MULTIPLIER EVENTS

SPAIN – MADRID (28.07.2017)

In order to reach a highest number of local stakeholders, the Spanish partner organized two national events in Madrid: the first one was organized the 18th July 2017 at the Consejo de la Juventud de España – CEJ (Youth Council of Spain) and the second one the 28th July 2017 at the Regional Delegation of Castile-La Mancha. Both events were focused on youth entrepreneurship and the ongoing European initiatives aimed at promoting and supporting youth employment and starting-up. They were titled as “Youth entrepreneurship and the European Initiatives”, in order to present to the local stakeholders the Co-op project, its activities and results, the pilot experience in the framework of an event focused on the ongoing European and national initiatives related to youth entrepreneurship, empowering and employment. Participants were totally 32 belonging to the following entities: Punto JES, Espacios Geranios, UnLtd Spain, Turning Point Challenge, ImpactHub, CEJ, Icompliance, Grupo 5, SECOT Madrid, AJE Madrid, COCETA, Madrid Emprende – Vivero Latina, UPTA, UCM, etc. The CAE methodology and Co-op project raised interest among participants who committed to spread its methodology, results as well as the Intellectual Outputs produced among their local networks.



ROMANIA – BUCHAREST (11.07.2017)

On 11 July 2017, the last transnational meeting of the Coop for empowering youth partners took place in Bucharest. During the meeting the stage of project implementation and preparation for the final report were analyzed. The project results (research reports, entrepreneurs' guides, etc.) are available at www.provocatie.ro

The next day, on July 12, 2017, the conference on "Entrepreneurship in an inclusive Europe" took place. The conference presented different perspectives on entrepreneurship and the experience of some Coop for empowering youth project beneficiaries. More than 25 people were present at the conference; they were representatives of employers and entrepreneurs interested in the new tools developed within the project. The project partners presented the intellectual results and the way they piloted the project in each partner country.

The Coop for empowering youth project is an Erasmus project aimed at creating new tools for start-ups for young unemployed based on a model developed in France and probed in Slovakia through a transfer called Couveuse Business Incubator) The existing concept in France and Belgium is called "CAE - Coopérative d'activité et d'emploi".



SLOVAKIA - POVAŽSKÁ BYSTRICA (21.06.2017)

The second Slovak dissemination event organized under the COOP project took place on 21 June 2017 in Považská Bystrica. The event was attended by 29 people representing the business sector, the labor office, education and consulting organizations from the nationwide RPIC / BIC network, other sectoral educational and counseling organizations, the district business association.

The participants showed great interest in the methodology of the CAE cooperative and discussed the possibilities of supporting young people's entrepreneurship in Slovakia and other EU countries. The greatest appreciation met the Guide to the Establishment of the CAE Cooperative, but other intellectual outputs were positively evaluated too.



ITALY – COSENZA (13.06.2017)

The local event was held on 13th of June 2017 in Promidea offices (Via Crati 48/C Rende Cosenza)

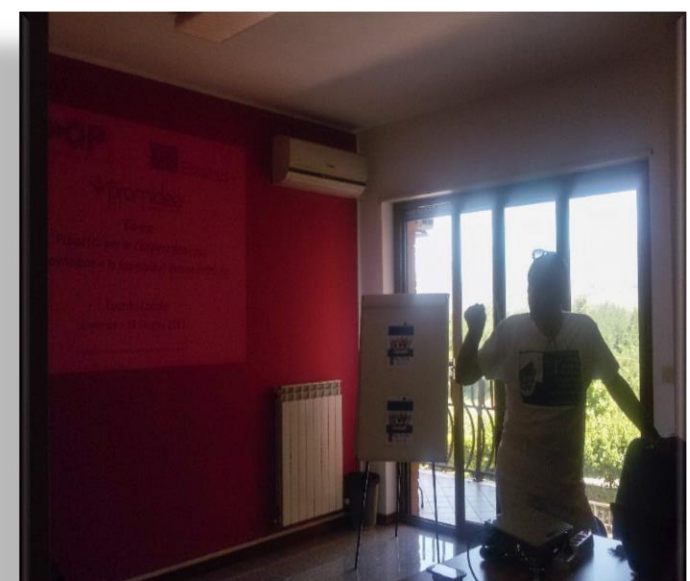
A total of 25 people attended the meeting among pupils and learners, entrepreneurship, testimonies from innovative companies and start-ups.

Mr. Carmine Federico President of Promidea, welcomed guests and gave a short report on focussed on contributions and benefit recognized in Italy and Calabria on start up companies;

Mr. Valerio Paduano representative of Promidea, the local physical co-working space for digital ecosystem part of the global network of digital innovator; then Andrea Attanasio from the Contamination Lab a sharing and safe place for promoting entrepreneurship culture and start-ups.

Mr. Andrea Mengora representative of Netcore company, presented his company committed to Software development & Consulting. A little company making big projects.

At the end of the meeting, the project holders participants to Co-op project, described their experience in piloting activities and explained their motivations for participating to the pathway and the results of the activities: elaboration of a new business idea including the Mancini Institute as public entity, and, of course, Promidea as private company.



FRANCE – BASTIA (10.05.2017)



The event was organised in collaboration with our associated partner **Sud Concept** and local partners that were actively involved in the conduction of Survey on the entrepreneurship environment as well as in the development of the 1st version of Support for start-ups guide (youth, projects holders, entrepreneurs as well as associations, cooperatives CAE, couveuses / business incubators ... that are in contact daily with youth.

The event was associated to transnational project called Task Force gathering strategic partners from Tuscan region. Sud Concept and Petra Patrimonia organised an important event inviting local actors and organising workshops to identify problems and opportunities for regional development through codesign processes involving public and private actors belonging to the cooperation.

Several Good Practices were presented about cooperatives movement and Start Up Enterprise. The results of Co-op project were disseminated and the transfer of the CAE concept in other countries raises a great interest, notably the approached used by Promidea in Italy and BEUFA in Turkey.

TURKEY – KOCAELİ (27.07.2017)

The second and final multiplier event of COOP Project in Turkey was held on 27th of June 2017 in Kocaeli Province. Just like the first event (held in September 2016), the participants of were specifically selected among key local and regional stakeholders; young entrepreneurs/project holders, representatives from public organizations and NGOs working in the field of entrepreneurship, officials from Young Entrepreneurs Centre and Municipality, delegates from SME's and VSE's. In the first session of the event, the intellectual outputs of the Project were presented to the audience and the short video about "CAE system" was shown with Turkish subtitles. In the second session, the young people who participated in the pilot experience of COOP project had the chance of introducing themselves to the group and presenting their business projects.

Later on, we held a feedback and Q-A session about the COOP project and its results, CAE methodology, young entrepreneurship in Turkey, and how to develop the cooperation among local actors for future project ideas on the same subject.

The last session of the event was dedicated to a "coffee talk" activity, which is a very interactive approach to enhance the communication, cooperation and interaction among the participants and their institutions and consequently to create effective local networks on entrepreneurship.

