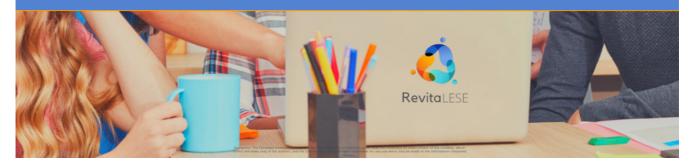


REVITALISING EU LONG ESTABLISHED SOCIAL ECONOMY ORGANISATIONS



The Erasmus+ funded RevitaLESE Project is a 2-year initiative that recently had its second face-to-face meeting in Zagreb, Croatia. Project partners are currently in the process of preparing 5 sessions of training (Pilot 1) in their countries.

LESE ORGANISATIONS - WHAT ARE THEY?

Longer-established social economy (LESE) organisations are defined as social economy organisations in existence over 7 years. Unlike early-stage social economy organisations, LESE organisations have track records of delivering goods and services, matured management and corporate governance structures, experienced staff, and, importantly, assets and resources that can be leveraged for growth and the provision of additional services to vulnerable communities.

THE ULTIMATE GOAL

The RevitaLESE Project aims to:

- **1**.Support LESE organisations to review and update their social mission to be more impactful and adapt their business models to be more effective.
- **2.**Ensure that LESE organisations are ready to adapt to a greener and more digital business ecosystem and lead the way in driving a sustainable economic model that works for people and the planet.
- **3.**Increase the visibility and understanding of the social economy in Europe and its vital socio-economic contribution by establishing a LESE EU network and information hub.
- **4**.Research and present how various education stakeholders serving the European social economy can use our model and better support the ongoing needs of LESE organisations through education and training and provide a model for replication.
- **5.**Build the capacity of partner organisations and stakeholders to support social economy members and beneficiaries.

ZAGREB, CROATIA

The RevitaLESE consortium met for the project's 2nd face-to-face meeting in beautiful Zagreb, Croatia, between January 31 and February 3. During the first day, there was a very productive partner meeting. Our discussions focused on overviews of the project's timeline, activities, and results to establish a collective understanding of all the tasks that need to be completed in the upcoming months. We also scheduled the date for our next face-to-face meeting in Cyprus, which will take place in May!





During the stay in Zagreb, 3 staff members from every organisation took part in three full days of training to become "RevitaLESE experts." We were trained on all aspects of PR1, including the pedagogical approach, content, training techniques, and trainer tools available, and the activities to be carried out for PR2 and PR3. Moreover, the training event was vital to delivering all of the project objectives, especially Objective 5: Build the capacity of partner organisations and stakeholders to support social economy members and beneficiaries.

The project partners will start with their first local training sessions in March.

Make sure to follow each partner on their social media to learn more about the training possibilities! Be aware that once you register and participate in all 5 training sessions, you will get the final alumni badge!

The issues discussed during the training sessions are the following: (1) Assessing current situation, (2) Digital resources, (3) Better Social Outcomes, (4) Green agenda, (5) Better economic outcomes

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