



REVITALISING EU LONG ESTABLISHED SOCIAL ECONOMY ORGANISATIONS

The Erasmus+ funded RevitaLESE Project is a 2-year initiative that recently had its third face-to-face meeting in Nicosia, Cyprus. Project partners are currently finalizing 5 training sessions (Pilot 1) and preparing for Pilot 2 to be held in the upcoming months.

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 LES 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.

Since our last transnational partner meeting in Zagreb in January, all partner organizations have conducted Pilot 1 workshops with social economy entrepreneurs.

We are happy to say, based on the surveys, that the participants really enjoyed and got inspired during the training possibility that we provided as a part of this project.



NICOSIA, CYPRUS

After a successful Pilot 1, the project partners met in beautiful Nicosia, Cyprus, for the 3rd face-to-face meeting on the 25th/26th of May. 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. What we also found significant was the discussion about the results of the Pilot 1 to compare them between the partner countries. We finished the two days with a lovely dinner

After the successful Pilot 1, we highly recommend following each partner's social media to learn more about the Pilot 2 workshops! **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 the current situation, (2) Digital resources, (3) Better Social Outcomes, (4) Green agenda, (5) Better economic outcomes

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