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WHERE WE ARE IN THE PROJECT

During the past 12 months, partners worked in the implementation of the project despite the difficulties encountered due to the worldwide pandemic.

Certainly, the health emergency and the problems related to travelling and meeting with people in face to face context like we used to be able to do before March 2020, has meant that we've had to change our strategy and start to do things online.

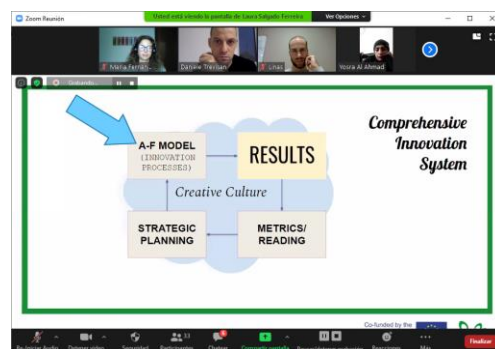
Nevertheless, we have been doing our best to make sure that the objectives of the project are met.

Second Project Training Event

As a reminder, we planned the organization of two training events. In the first one the participants would learn about topics such as social entrepreneurship legal forms, how to turn ideas into project, how to address social issues, while the second training would be more focused on business planning and funding. The first training was held in Berlin in February 2020. The second training was supposed to be held in Spain in October of the same year, but instead was held online over 3 weeks in December 2020.

All partner organisations embraced the change with great effort, and one of the positives notes about the training was that we managed to involve a lot more participants than if the training had taken place face to face, therefore it turned out to be rich and engaging.

As mentioned above second training dealt with topics such as business planning and funding, as well as measuring social impact, Value Proposition, and the A to F Innovation Model. We also had the chance to meet with the founder of an inspiring new social entrepreneurship project (Pacto Verde), who, in light of the current economic and social situation, are looking for ways to help the more vulnerable in society.



“I got to learn completely new things, which I haven't had the opportunity to discuss about such as the Canvas, business model triangle which will be helpful in case I decide to initiate any social business in the future. Basically, I will be lead by the insight I was presented with today” (Participant in the training)

NEXT STEPS IN THE PROJECT

Partners will be working on the last 3 months of the project to implement local activities which will focus on engaging young people and teach them about social entrepreneurship and work together on the development of new interesting ideas.

Whereas partners will have the chance to do these activities face to face, this will be welcome. Otherwise, partners will engage with people online, as we've become so familiar nowadays. In addition, people will have the chance to access the project materials online, via the project website and e-learning platform. The platform is freely accessible and contains presentations, videos of the trainings, and exercises.

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